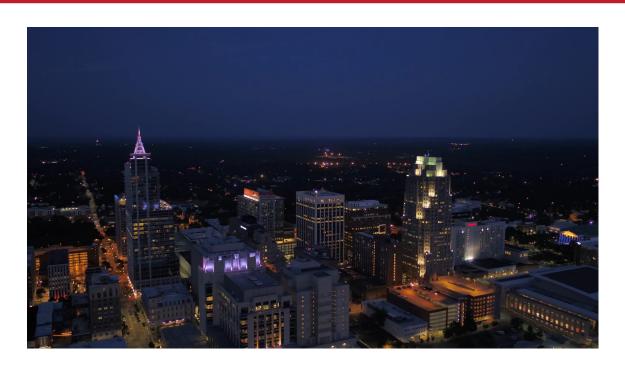
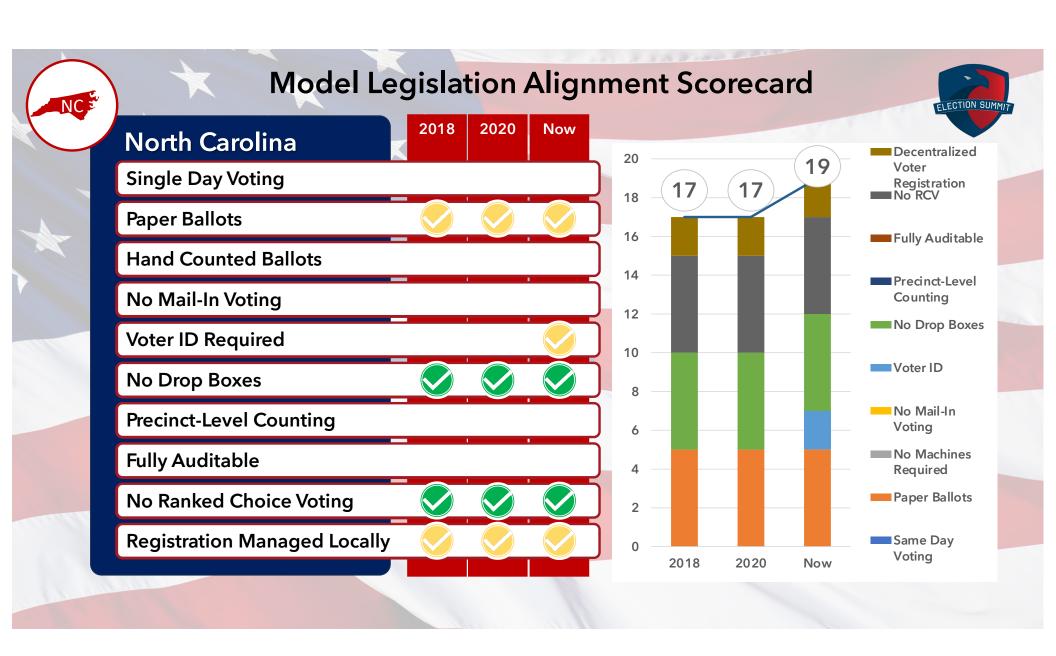


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Reason for Hope



North Carolina

 Voter ID - Reinstated in early 2023 & successfully tightened allowable excuses for voters without an ID

BIG WINS:

- Poll observer incident reporting system created in 2022 called Statewide Election Integrity Reporting System (SEIRS)
- Bills Impacted: S747, S749, H770, H772, H259
- Numerous bipartisan grassroot organizations across NC working together!



Reason for Hope: Lawsuit Success



North Carolina

- Voter ID law is finally in force!
 - 2013 bill briefly in force until appeals court struck it down
 - New AG refused to defend in SCOTUS appeal
 - 2018 Voter ID amendment passed in NC Constitution
 - New law won state and federal lawsuits
 - Last case won in February
- Bernstein v. Sims et al. BIG Observer Rights win
 - Wake CBE Director issued Trespass Warrant
 - Observer sued and won damages
 - Director Sims "retired" from the position



Reason for Hope: Hand Count Success



North Carolina

- NC 2020 statewide recount helped publicize major deficiencies for future legislation to address:
 - Rescanned ballots on same machines
 - Hand-eye recounted <2% of ballots
 - Chose sample precincts "randomly"
 - Gave 10-day notice of selected precincts to counties

