



STATE STATUS



Illinois





Model Legislation Alignment Scorecard



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2018 2020 Now

Single Day Voting

Paper Ballots

Hand Counted Ballots

No Mail-In Voting

Voter ID Required

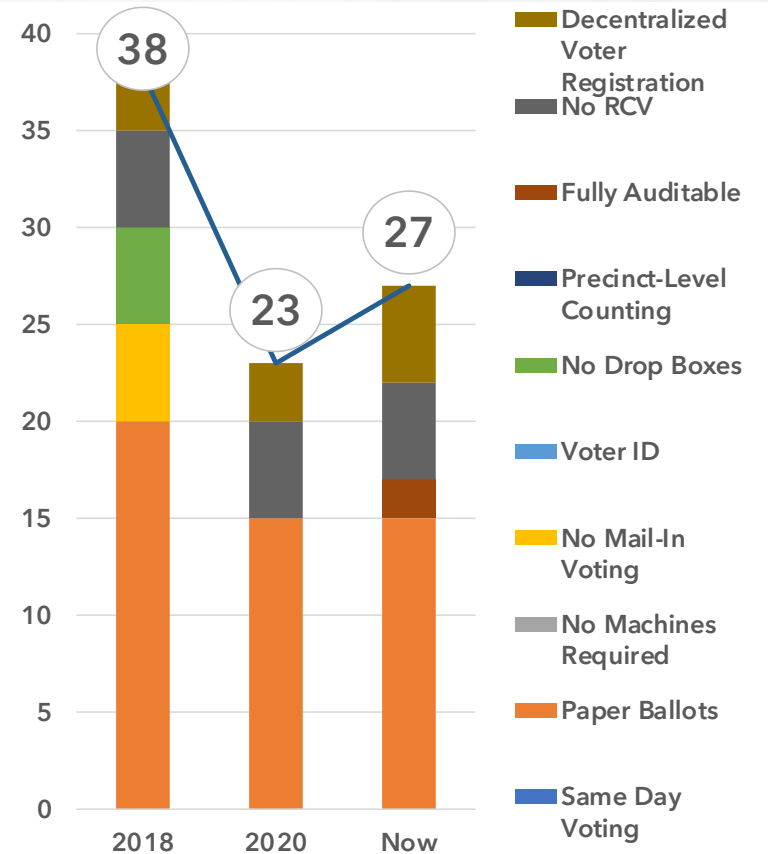
No Drop Boxes

Precinct-Level Counting

Fully Auditable

No Ranked Choice Voting

Registration Managed Locally





Reason for Hope



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- Citizens pushing to remove DRE voting systems.
- Several counties are investigating hand count
- Vote by mail (VBM) being challenged in court to stop accepting VBM ballots after election day.
- Citizens are now Poll Watching and observing more.
- Multiple RCV bills stalled in General Assembly. State Constitution does not allow Ranked Choice Voting for State Offices.
- Judicial Watch recently won lawsuit giving all citizens access to Voter Registration rolls.



Reason for Hope: Lawsuit Success



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- On July 20, 2023, Judicial Watch / Illinois Conservative Union vs. The State of Illinois won a settlement that will give the citizens of Illinois long sought after access to the Illinois Voter Rolls that include 15 years of voter history. BIG WIN !!
- Weckbacher vs. the State of Illinois. A case of illegal ballots that did not have the text of the Amendment 1 on it for the voters to read before casting their vote. June 6th, 2023, the case was dismissed due to "Lack of Jurisdiction." However, the Petitioners have filed a Motion to Reconsider before going to the Appellate Court to annul the Amendment 1 election contest. Next hearing is September 14th.
- Bost vs. Illinois State Board of Elections. Requiring the State to stop accepting VBM ballots after the end of the Election day.
- Clark vs. J.B. Pritzker in Federal court to remove voting machines due to security and unreliability issues. The Petitioners could use legal help!



Reason for Hope: Legislative Success



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- RCV and "Jungle Primaries" Bills - SB0315, SB1456, SB2363, SB2437, HB2716, HB2807 have been stalled in committee.
- Citizens and Grassroots groups using Calls to Action have opposed RCV and "Jungle Primaries" by showing opposition to the bills with written witness statements that they will not work under the Illinois Constitution.



Reason for Hope: Hand Count Success



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- Several groups around the state working / investigating to get hand count in their Counties.
- Madison County Clerk (Linda Andreas) looking hard at Hand Count in the future versus replacing aging Voting Machines.
- Illinois has the Statutes in place to shift to Hand Counting as well as the ability to bring on an extra 5 Tally Judges per precinct to assist in Hand Counting
- Early voting using Hand Count **CAN BE DONE....** with a printer in the polling place. Counties already have all the precinct ballots designed in PDF format that can be printed in the polling place, filled out by the voter and Hand Counted.

Mike Lindell presents:

The STATE HOPE REPORT

