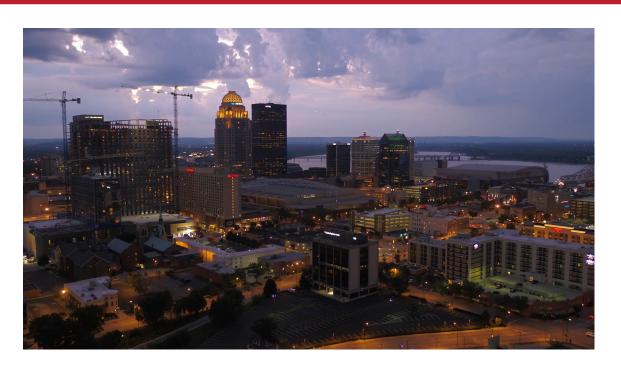
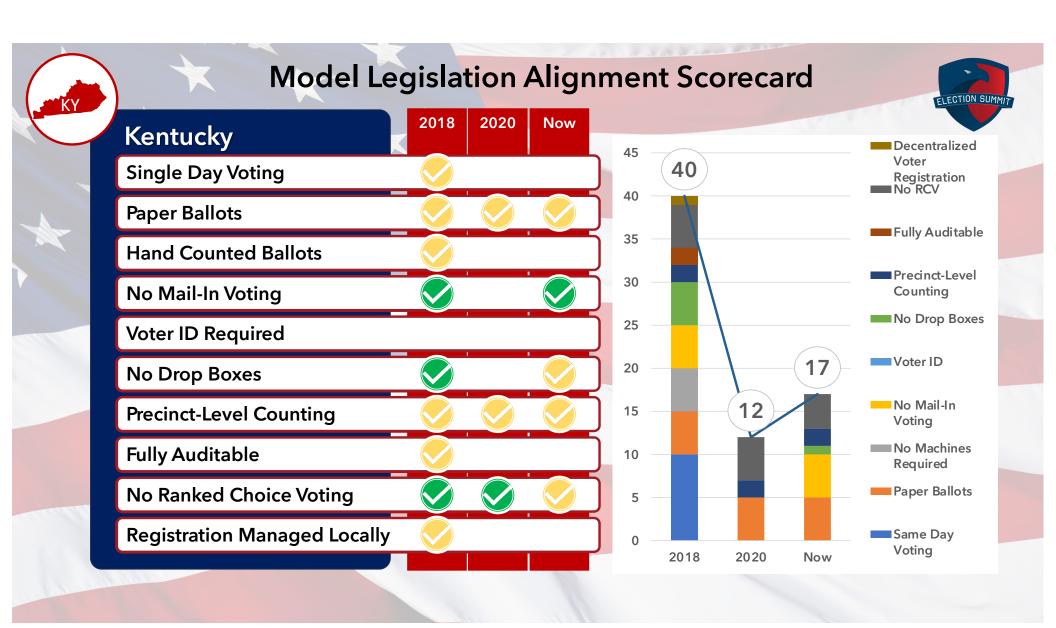


# **STATE STATUS**







## **Reason for Hope**



- More supporters in key positions, more heavily committed volunteers
- Annual bad election bill had mainstream pushback in 2023 session
- Records requests now viewed as standard post-election procedures after only 2 heavy seasons



## Reason for Hope: Lawsuit Success



- Recount #1 Went to Court of Appeals, came back, asked Supreme Court to disqualify judge, got a fairer judge
- Recount #2 Won at Court of Appeals, went to Supreme Court for full refund
- Open Records violations Attorney General decisions pending,
  Hart machine vendor admits pushing clerks to hide pollbooks
- Just filed JULY 21, 2023 lawsuit appeal of Open Records denial to inspect ballots during 22-month storage



## Reason for Hope: Hand Count Success

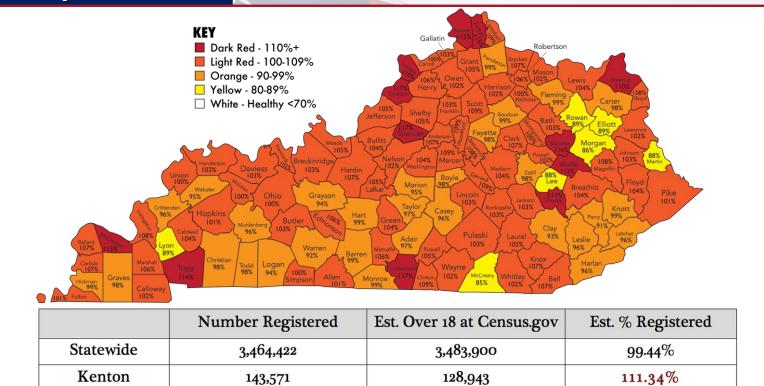


- Two more recounts after last year's first recount court battle
- One Judge decided active participation in recount was easier than pushback, ran a smooth process including calling clerk as witness to testify on missing seals
- Proven theory with hand count practice for single-race recount:
  - Estimated 300+ ballots/hr
  - Actual count 325/hr
- Comprehensive hand count legislation: new partial copycat bill has attracted new legislative support and practice audits



## Reason for Hope: Data Analysis







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### Kentucky

#### Comparison % registered: 2017 lawsuit v. 2023 "cleanup"

Statewide difference is +.06% with 38 counties worse since current administration

