



STATE STATUS



New Jersey





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



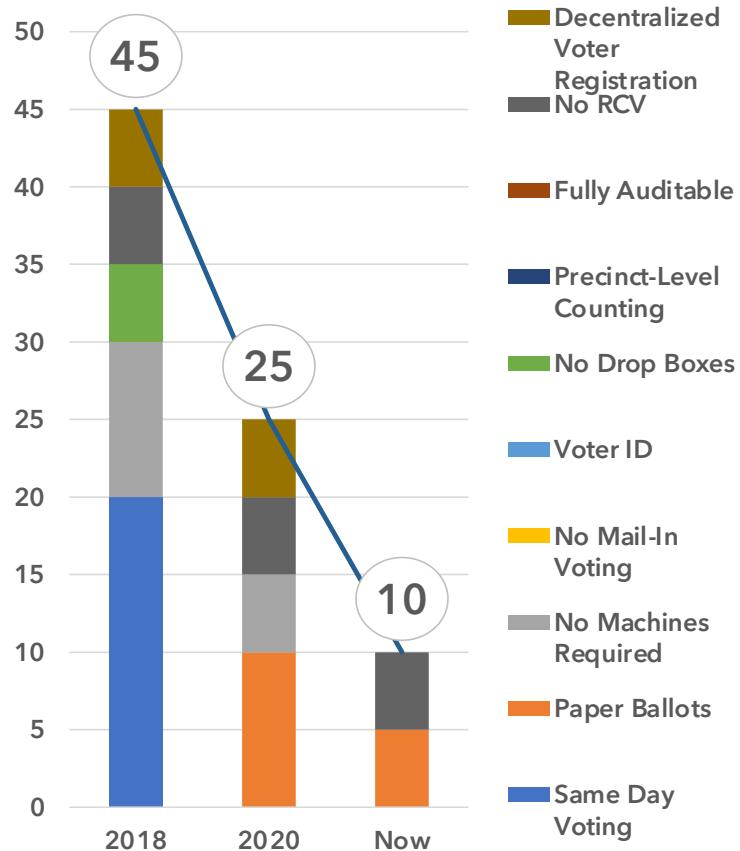
Precinct-Level Counting

Fully Auditable

No Ranked Choice Voting



Registration Managed Locally





Reason for Hope



New Jersey

- Lawsuits yielded key election records identifying numerous concerns
- Grassroots are cultivating meaningful relationships with county officials, using county-provided data to demonstrate computer-based voting isn't trustworthy
- Strong push to educate the citizens about the election processes, and encouraging direct engagement with their counties
- Citizen watchdogs monitoring the voter rolls monthly and communicating irregularities directly to the counties
- NJ methodology is being shared and implemented in other states
- NJ Open Public Records Act allows citizens to view and count actual ballots; this process has been utilized to citizen-audit a precinct and will be used more, moving forward
- Independently-funded audit of 3 key counties has yielded significant and actionable findings; this is a developing situation



Reason for Hope: Lawsuit Success



New Jersey

- November 8, 2022- every Election Day tabulator in Mercer County FAILED; protocols were broken and no ballot chain of custody was produced. December 2022, a candidate sued Mercer County to contest the results of a very close school board race after mail-in ballots flipped the already published Election Day results.
- This lawsuit allowed us to procure previously ignored election-related public records requests. We learned the county certified one set of results, reported a second set of different information to the state, and a 3rd set of numbers to the EAC on their bi-annual survey. This prompted a deep-dive into the county's data.
- Mercer became the template to successfully obtain similar data from most of the other 20 NJ counties. Data analysis and simplified visuals are presented face to face with local elected officials and citizens. Our goal is to show all 21 counties the MACHINES CANNOT BE TRUSTED, and we need to get rid of them!
- Additional active lawsuits pending in 2 other counties involving public records requests

Reason for Hope: Hand Count Success



New Jersey

- We can use public records requests to view and hand-count ballots following an election.
- In January 2023, despite the cost and restrictions imposed, a small group arranged a hand recount of the November 3, 2020 presidential race from a single precinct in Salem County, NJ.
- We wanted to see if what we found would “match” the results that the county officially reported. The numbers did not match. Communication with this county is on-going.
- We are also exploring other opportunities to use the citizen recount option to analyze suspicious races from the 2022 Midterm Election cycle in various counties.
- An independently funded audit of 3 New Jersey counties comprising the 3rd Congressional District has yielded several concerning and potentially actionable irregularities. This work is on-going.

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The STATE HOPE REPORT

