







Reason for Hope

Louisiana

- Grassroots infrastructure growing statewide with success in recent legislative session
- Louisiana Citizens for Election Integrity (R&D, voter education, legal), Louisiana Citizen Advocacy Group (lobbying & legislator scorecards), Louisiana Conservatives (legislation & candidates)
- Focus on educating and influencing local officials gaining momentum
- Secure, hand-marked paper ballots signed into law 7/1/2021
- Missouri successfully implemented hand count
- Release of Halderman & Appel reports
- Ongoing lawsuit success in AZ & GA
- LA SoS admission voter rolls are suspect
- Resolution supporting hand count intro'd at RSCC meeting in July (did not pass)
- State-wide hand count tour
- America First SoS candidate Brandon Trosclair promoting hand count statewide

Reason for Hope: Legal Success

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- July 2021 Legislation passed for secure, hand-marked, paper ballots machines not eliminated
- November 2021-March 2022 Voting System Commission expert witnesses: citizens, Lindell, Waldron, Halderman, Draza Smith testify for paper ballots with hand-count
- June 2022 Louisiana was first state to cancel ERIC membership
- January 2023 Discovery that LA Constitution states in Article XI Section 2 "Ballots shall be counted publicly"
- March 2023 LA SoS moves 25,000 voters to inactive in Orleans Parish in settlement with citizen activists seeking to recall mayor
- April 2023 SoS admits six percent of voter rolls are likely ineligible in LA House committee meeting
- May 2023 LA Citizens for Election Integrity files suit against SoS to clean up voter rolls - 600,000 or 1/5 likely ineligible
- June 2023 SoS candidate Brandon Trosclair joins suit

Reason for Hope: Hand Count Success

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- November 2021 Research and product development of secure hand-marked paper ballot system begins
- May 2022 First system trial with serialized ballot inventory control, hand count using AZ carousels, and OCR scan after count
- October 2022 Second system trial with linear "Cajun Clothesline" hand count, teams from Missouri (Linda Rantz) & Florida attend (industrial engineers & CPAs on team)
- October 2022 SoS Candidate Brandon Trosclair enters race as only candidate advocating for hand count
- January May 2023 Third system trials with "pitch count" tabulation sheets and audible pens
- July 2023 Presented Hand Count Tour in 9 metro areas statewide and individual homes

