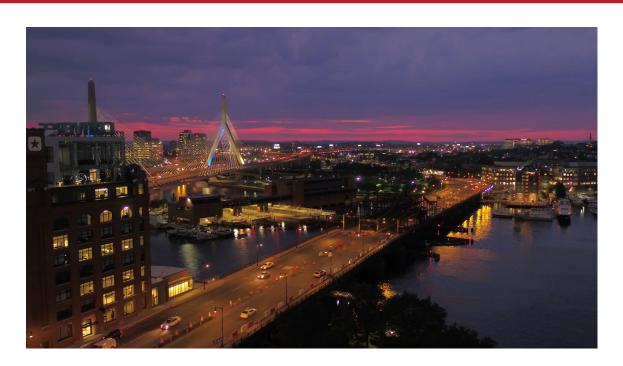
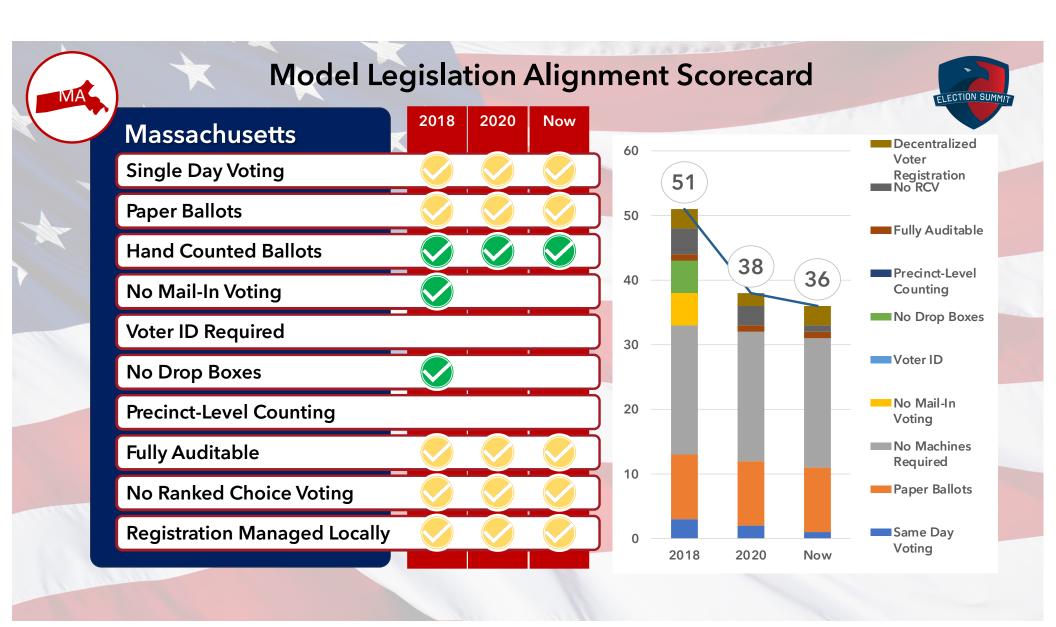


STATE STATUS









Reason for Hope



Massachusetts

- Citizen efforts underway to gather election data, run NCOA analysis, file complaints with election officials, and work with election officials to clean voter rolls of ineligible voters (October 2022-present).
- Greater citizen engagement at the local level with precinct strategy and independent groups supporting candidates running for office.
- MA law requires paper ballots for every election.
- City and town election officials have the autonomy to choose to hand count elections.
- City and town election officials can choose to opt out of mail in voting and early voting for local elections.
- Increased citizen awareness of election laws, recount procedures, election data analysis, and how to fight for election integrity.



Reason for Hope: Hand Count Success



Massachusetts

- Massachusetts already has 57 towns out of 351 municipalities that hand count paper ballots.
- Election officials in the 351 municipalities of Massachusetts can choose to hand count if they follow the hand counting procedure pursuant to state election law.

