

Important Tool: Hand Counts

LINDA RANTZ



Return to Hand Counting



objection

noun

ob·jec·tion

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: a popular belief that is
false or unsupported

myth

noun

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: the results of an
investigation

findings

noun

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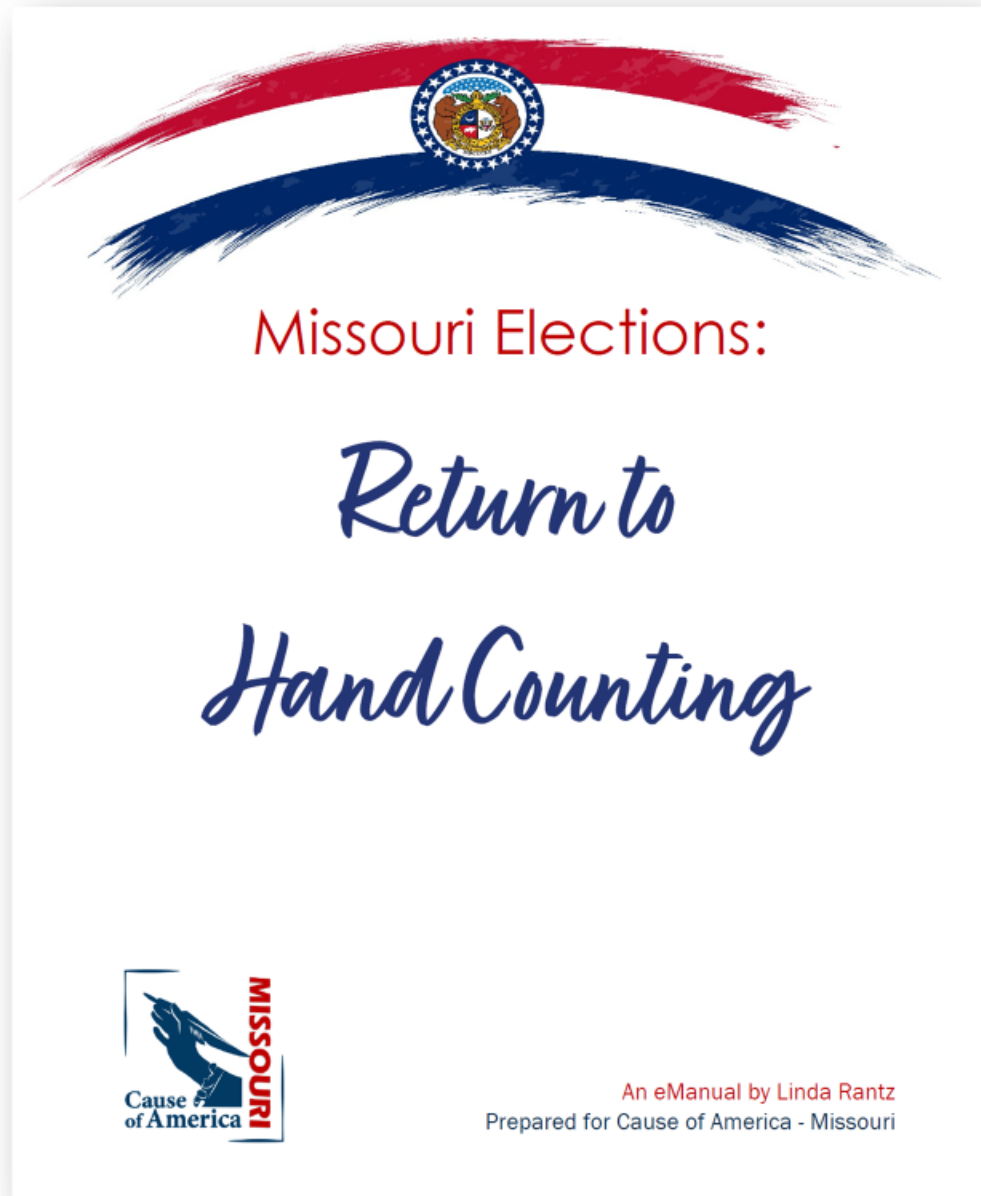
In 1977,
Missouri State Legislature
Statutes in place
for complete
process of hand
counting ballots





eManual

60-page process
plus info & resources



April 4, 2023
Osage County, Missouri

FACT CHECK ✓

Common Myths

Costs too much
Less Accurate
Takes too Long

Not Enough People

Only Works for Small Counties

Findings

Saves Time
Saves Money

Same Day Results

Transparency & Security

Works in Counties of any size



Findings

Continuity of Government



HAND COUNTING COSTS TOO MUCH

What they won't say:

How much it costs (total) to use voting machines.

What they WILL say:

Hand counting will cost more than that.

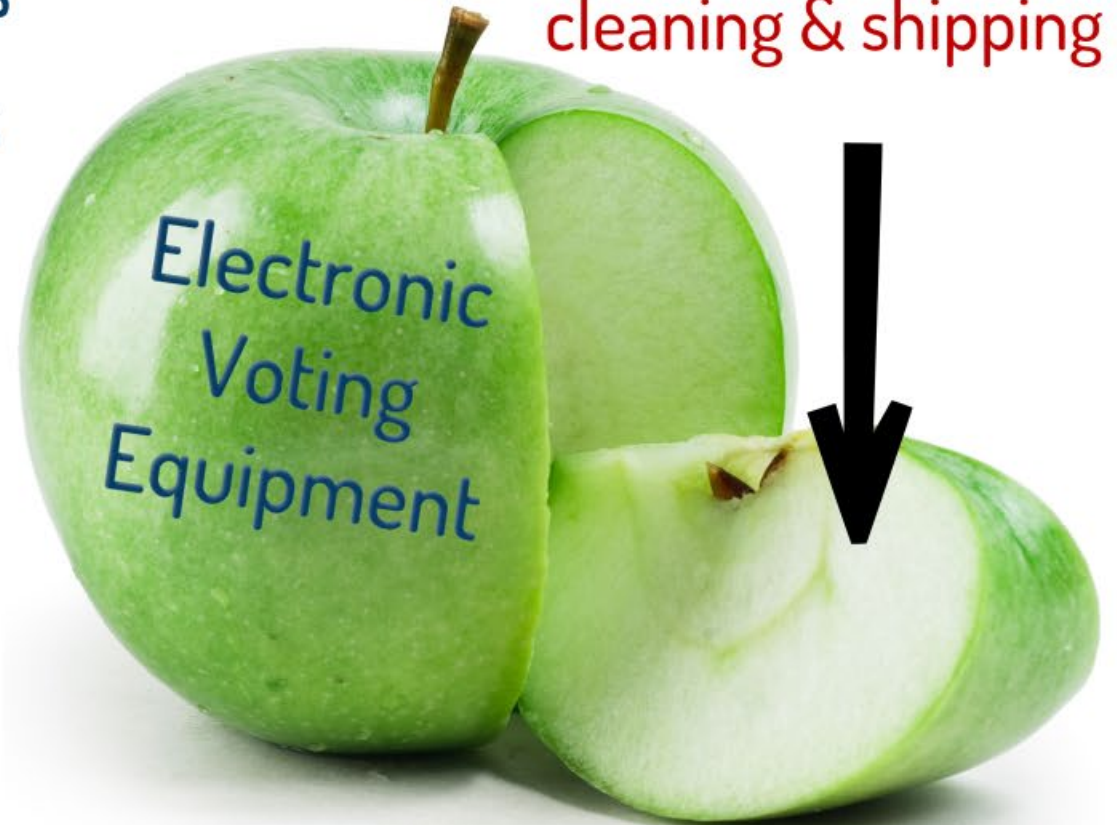
Nearly impossible to do an apples-to-apples comparison, since "ALL" costs for voting equipment are not provided.



Slices-to-Slices Comparison

Additional Election Judges
to hand count the ballots

Program ICP, turnkey EMS, Annual
Licensing, ballot layout, machine
cleaning & shipping

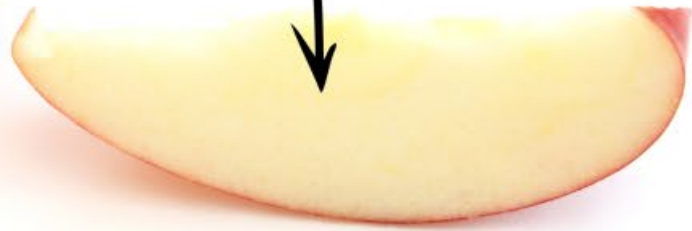


Slices-to-Slices Comparison

Osage County MO • <10,000 Voters • 4-year Cycle

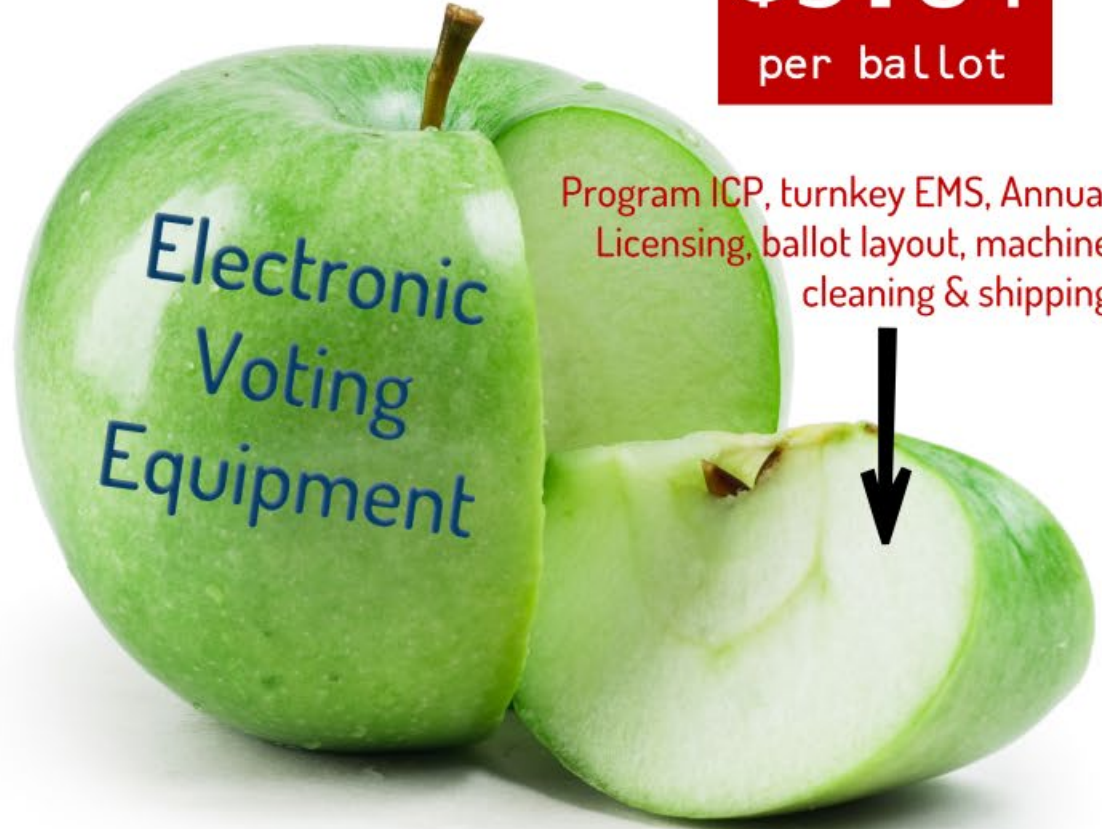
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Electronic
Voting
Equipment

What are the Other Costs?

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EQUIPMENT purchase or lease, software purchases, ongoing upgrades, additional hardware or peripherals, backup storage devices, emergency power supplies, supplies such as printer ink and toner, paper, USB or removable devices. Repair technicians and support, maintenance agreements, training for staff, transportation to move equipment, electricity and associated lighting and air conditioning, storage, depreciation and amortization estimates, disposal costs associated with disposing of or selling obsolete technology, etc.



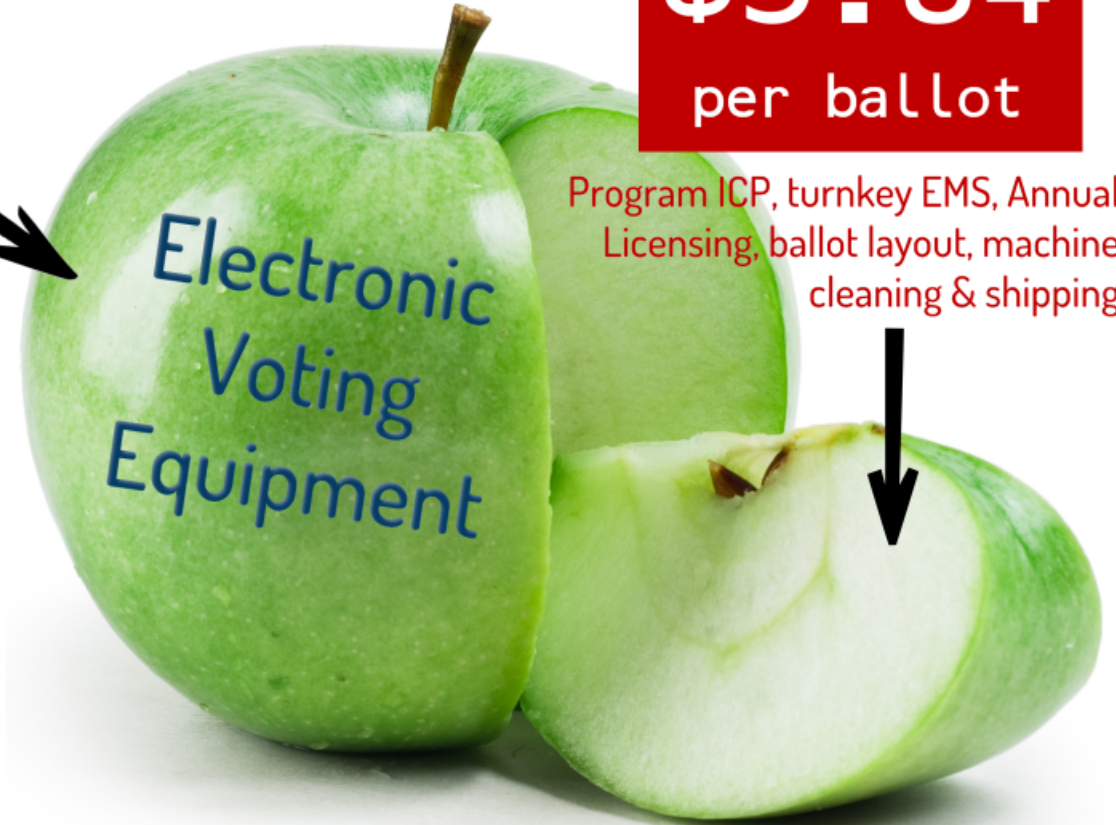
Equipment SECURITY

Pre-Election Testing
Post-Election Testing

- Staff time/labor
- Election worker costs
- Advertising

\$3.84
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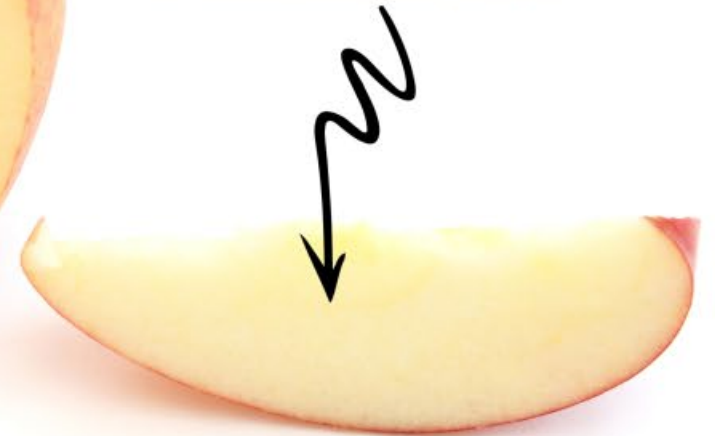
Ballot Boxes,
Security Seals,
Printing, Binders,
Markers, Pens,
Office Supplies, etc.

\$1.10
per ballot



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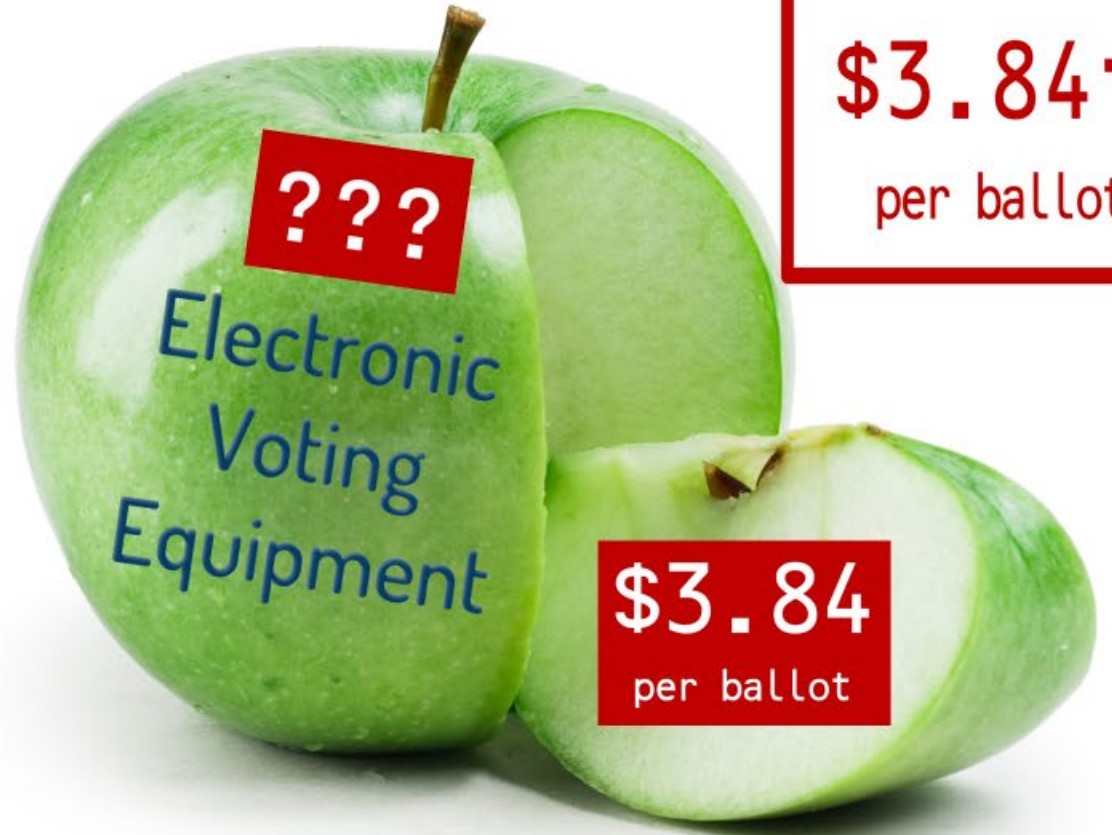
$$\boxed{\$2.71 \text{ per ballot}} = \$1.10 \text{ per ballot} + \$1.61 \text{ per ballot}$$

Apple-to-Slice Comparison

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\$2.71
per ballot



\$3.84+
per ballot

ONLY WORKS IN SMALL COUNTIES

What is the source information for this claim?

Consider this ...

How many people vote at your polling place?

It is the size of the polling place,
not the size of the county.



A.I.

What is the average number of registered voters per polling place?

600 - 800



A.I.

What is the average voter turnout?

60%

SIMPLE MATH

Average ballots cast at polling places?

360 - 480



HUMANS

Is there a difference when

360 - 480

ballots are cast at a polling place in a **SMALL** county, and

360 - 480

cast at polling place in a **LARGE** county?



APRIL 2023 ELECTION



Osage County, MO

<10,000
Registered Voters

Westphalia Polling Place

481 Ballots Cast
1 Team

Counted in 5 hours

St. Charles County, MO

~292,000
Registered Voters

115 Polling Places (PP)

83 PP <481 ballots / 1 Team
32 PP <1K ballots / 2 Teams

Could count in 5 hours

PEOPLE LESS ACCURATE THAN MACHINES

ELECTIONS

npr kbja

Research finds hand counting ballots to be less accurate and more expensive

October 11, 2022 · 4:49 PM ET

Heard on [All Things Considered](#)



Miles Parks

<https://www.npr.org/2022/10/11/1128197774/research-finds-hand-counting-ballots-to-be-less-accurate-and-more-expensive>



3-Minute Listen

+ PLAYLIST



Conspiracy theorists want to get rid of voting machines, but research has found hand counting to be less accurate and more expensive.

PEOPLE LESS ACCURATE THAN MACHINES

npr kbja

PARKS: So there have been a few studies that have actually confirmed this. Most recently there was a study that was published in 2018 that looked at Wisconsin, which has a lot of really small election jurisdictions. Some places there hand-count. Some places use machines to help with the count.

PEOPLE LESS ACCURATE THAN MACHINES

The Washington Post
Democracy Dies in Darkness

2. It opens up the process to more errors

Humans aren't particularly good at repetitive tasks such as counting ballots. Machines were made for that, said Wendy Weiser, who directs the democracy program at the Brennan Center for Justice.

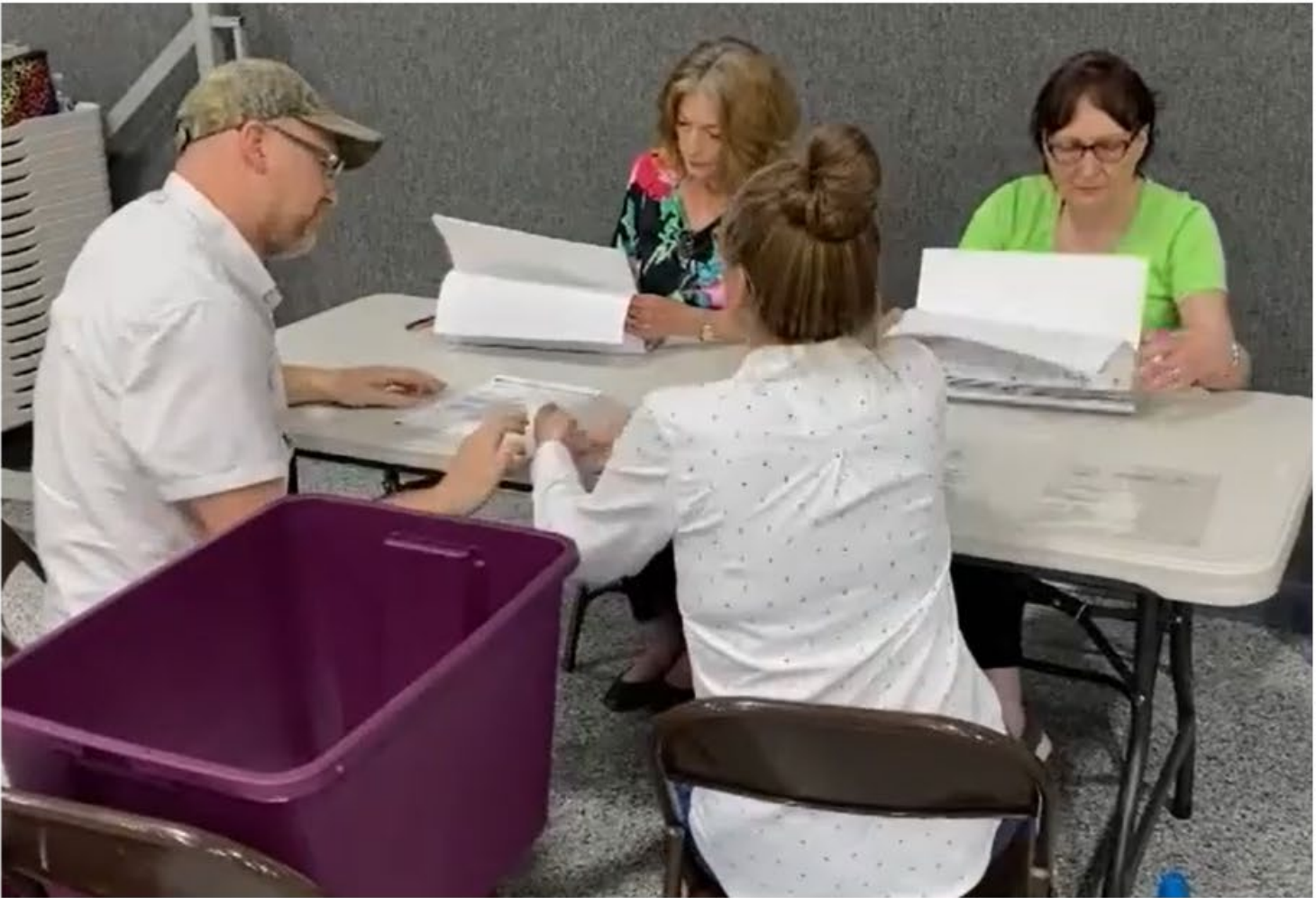
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Weiser said there aren't many studies about the accuracy of hand-counting, but a 2012 study looked at error rates for a popular hand-counting method and found a 2 percent error rate. "There are multiple elections won or lost by much less than 1 percent," she said.

If you're entirely hand-counting ballots, voters fill out their ballots entirely by paper — which opens up a lot of room for mistakes.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/04/08/hand-count-election-explained/>



VOTER INTENT

115.453

“Distinguishing Mark”

“Regulations promulgated by the secretary of state shall be used by the judges to determine voter intent.”

<https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/15csr/15c30-9.pdf>

Voter Intent – Hand Counting

For Governor
(Vote for one)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HARRY S. TRUMAN	PARTY
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAURA INGALLS WILDER	PARTY
<input type="checkbox"/>	MARK TWAIN	PARTY
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This one ←

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Gertrude Stein</u>	PARTY
	WRITE-IN	

Gertrude Stein: NOT qualified

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	WRITE-IN	



This constitutes a vote for Mark Twain.

For Governor
(Vote for one)

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	WRITE-IN	




This constitutes a vote for Laura Ingalls Wilder.

For Governor
(Vote for one)

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	WRITE-IN	


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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gertrude Stein	PARTY
	WRITE-IN	



Gertrude Stein is not a qualified candidate. This shall constitute a vote for George Washington Carver.

Voter Intent – Machine Counting

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(Vote for one)

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<input type="radio"/> LAURA INGALLS WILDER	PARTY
<input type="radio"/> MARK TWAIN	PARTY
<input type="radio"/> GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER	PARTY
<input type="radio"/> _____ WRITE-IN	PARTY

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this one

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<input type="radio"/> _____ WRITE-IN	PARTY

For Governor
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<input type="radio"/> MARK TWAIN	PARTY
<input type="radio"/> GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER	PARTY
<input checked="" type="radio"/> <u>Albert Einstein</u> WRITE-IN	PARTY

Albert Einstein: NOT qualified

Voter Intent – Machine Counting

For Governor
(Vote for one)


HARRY S. TRUMAN PARTY

LAURA INGALLS WILDER PARTY

MARK TWAIN PARTY

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER PARTY

_____ PARTY
WRITE-IN



This constitutes a vote for Harry S. Truman.

For Governor
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HARRY S. TRUMAN PARTY

LAURA INGALLS WILDER PARTY

MARK TWAIN PARTY

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER PARTY

_____ PARTY
WRITE-IN



This constitutes a vote for Harry S. Truman.

For Governor
(Vote for one)


HARRY S. TRUMAN PARTY

LAURA INGALLS WILDER PARTY

MARK TWAIN PARTY

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER PARTY

_____ PARTY
WRITE-IN



This constitutes a vote for Mark Twain.

For Governor
(Vote for one)


HARRY S. TRUMAN PARTY

LAURA INGALLS WILDER PARTY

MARK TWAIN PARTY

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER PARTY

_____ PARTY
WRITE-IN



This constitutes a vote for Laura Ingalls Wilder.

For Governor
(Vote for one)


this one
 HARRY S. TRUMAN PARTY

LAURA INGALLS WILDER PARTY

MARK TWAIN PARTY

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER PARTY

_____ PARTY
WRITE-IN



This constitutes a vote for Harry S. Truman.

For Governor
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HARRY S. TRUMAN PARTY

LAURA INGALLS WILDER PARTY

MARK TWAIN PARTY

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER PARTY

Albert Einstein PARTY
WRITE-IN



Albert Einstein is not a qualified candidate. This constitutes a vote for Laura Ingalls Wilder.

DO MACHINES CONSIDER VOTER INTENT?

**ARE MACHINES ACCURATELY
TALLYING VOTER INTENT?**

A STANDARD BALLOT



WHAT THE VOTER REVIEWS / CARES ABOUT

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18 **President**
Vote for One

Andy Andrews

Betsy Brown

Cara Craig

Write-in

19 **Board of Commissioners**
Vote for no more than Two

Justine Jones

Kurt Kelly

Lisa Lewis

Mike Morgan

Nora Nelson

Oscar Olson

Percy Perez

20 **Voting Day Question**

Are you in favor of moving Election Day to Saturday?

Yes

No

21 **U.S. Representative District 1**
Vote for One

Dan Davis

Evan Edwards

Francine Franklin

Write-in

22 **Governor**
Vote for One

Geraldine George

Harry Harvin

Ingrid Ingalls

23 **Please Vote Both Sides**

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Cara Craig

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No

Precinct 1

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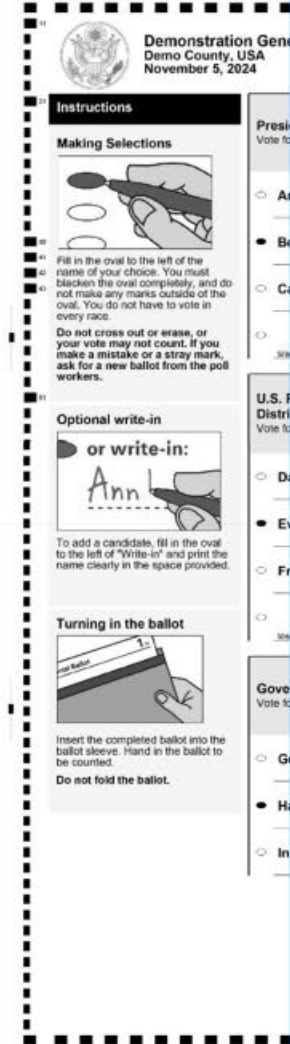
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WHAT THE VOTER REVIEWS / CARES ABOUT



President

Vote for One

- Andy Andrews
- Betsy Brown
- Cara Craig
- _____
- Write-in _____

U.S. Representative District 1

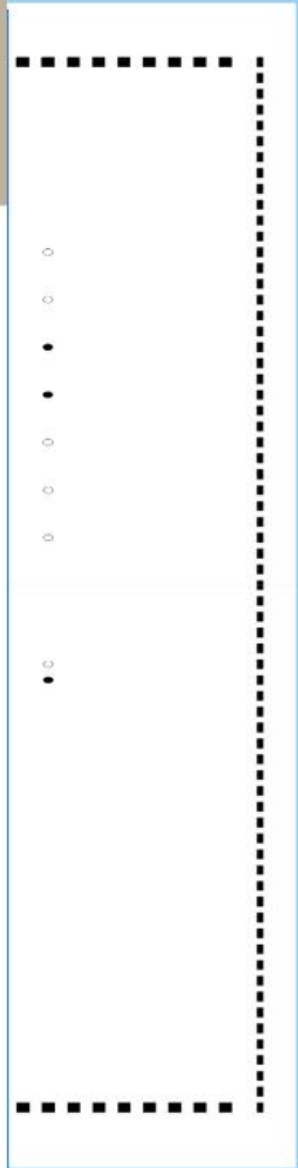
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- Dan Davis

Board of Commissioners

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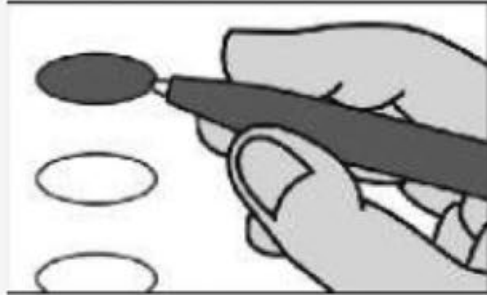


Demonstration
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Betsy Brown

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U.S. Representative
District 1
Vote for One

Optional write-in

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To add a name to the left of the name clearly

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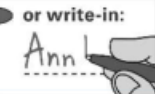
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Mike Morgan

Nora Nelson

Oscar Olson

Percy Perez

U.S. Representative District 1
Vote for One

Dan Davis

Evan Edwards

Francine Franklin

Write-in

Governor
Vote for One

Geraldine George

Harry Harvin

Ingrid Ingalls


Voting Day Question

Are you in favor of moving Election Day to Saturday?

Yes

No

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Demonstration General Election
Demo County, USA
November 5, 2024

President
Vote for One

Andy Andrews

Betsy Brown

Cara Craig

Write-in

Board of Commissioners
Vote for no more than Two

Justine Jones

Kurt Kelly

Lisa Lewis

Mike Morgan

Nora Nelson

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WHAT THE MACHINE SEES

 **Demonstration**
Demo County, USA
November 5, 2024

Instructions

Making Selections

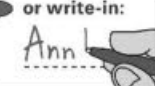


Fill in the oval to the left of the name of your choice. You must blacken the oval completely, and do not make any marks outside of the oval. You do not have to vote in every race.

Do not cross out or erase, or your vote may not count. If you make a mistake or a stray mark, ask for a new ballot from the poll workers.


Optional write-in

or write-in:



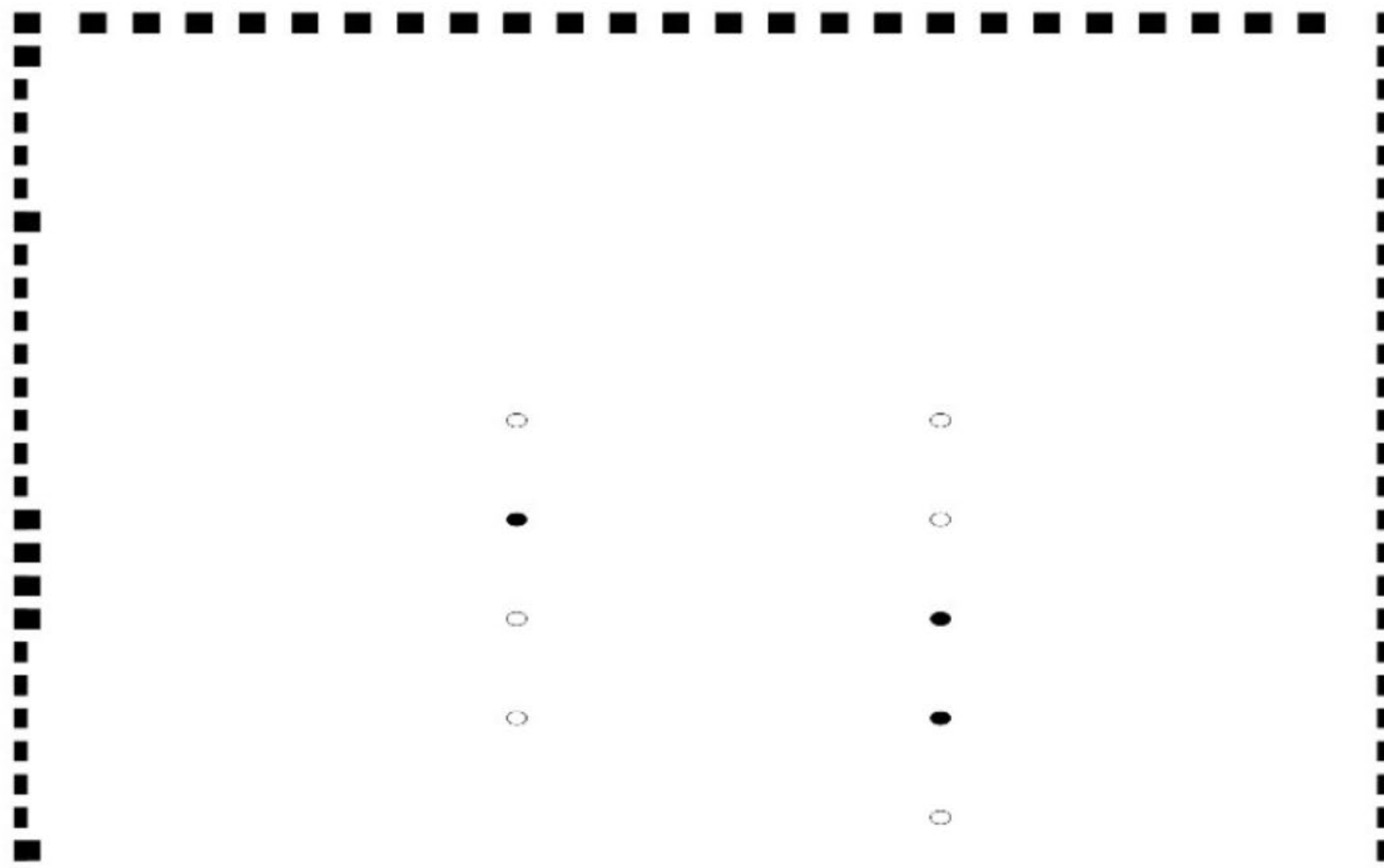
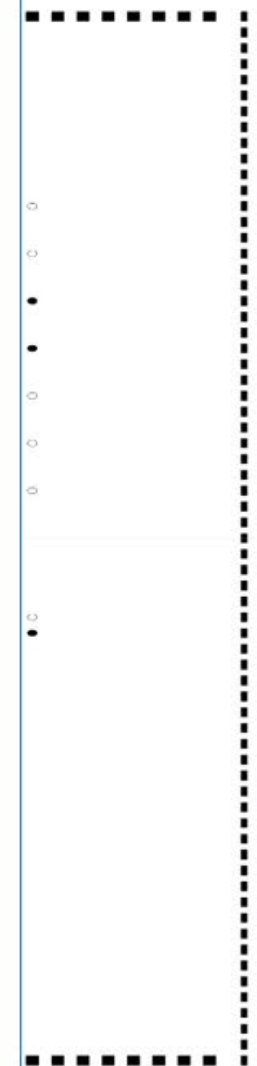
To add a candidate, fill in the oval to the left of "Write-in" and print the name clearly in the space provided.

Turning in the ballot



Insert the completed ballot into the ballot sleeve. Hand in the ballot to be counted.

Do not fold the ballot.

ARE MACHINES ACCURATELY TALLYING VOTER INTENT?

WHAT THE MACHINE SEES

For Governor
(Vote for one)

<input type="radio"/>	HARRY S. TRUMAN	PARTY
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	LAURA INGALLS WILDER	PARTY
<input type="radio"/>	MARK TWAIN	PARTY
<input type="radio"/>	GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER	PARTY
<input type="radio"/>	_____	PARTY
	WRITE-IN	

This constitutes a vote for Laura Ingalls Wilder.

For Governor
(Vote for one)

THIS ONE

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	HARRY S. TRUMAN	PARTY
<input type="radio"/>	LAURA INGALLS WILDER	PARTY
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	MARK TWAIN	PARTY
<input type="radio"/>	GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER	PARTY
<input type="radio"/>	_____	PARTY
	WRITE-IN	

This constitutes a vote for Harry S. Truman.

For Governor
(Vote for one)

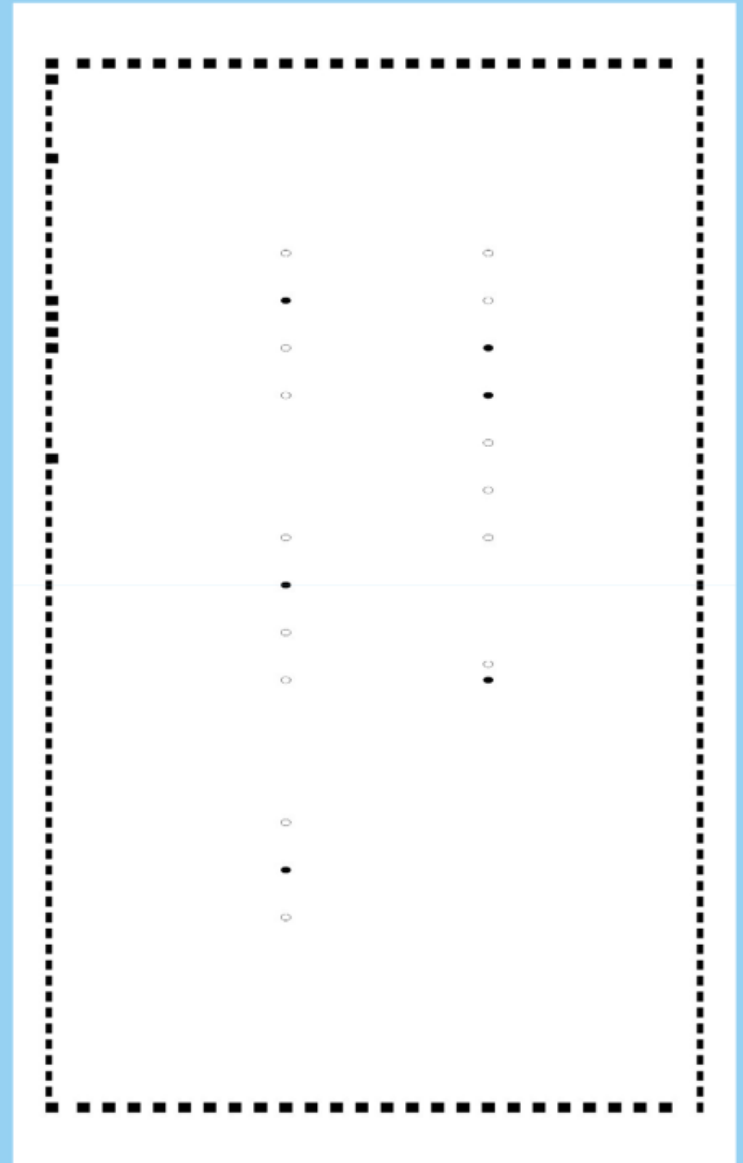
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<input type="radio"/>	_____	PARTY
	WRITE-IN	

This constitutes a vote for Mark Twain.

For Governor
(Vote for one)

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	WRITE-IN	

This constitutes a vote for Harry S. Truman.

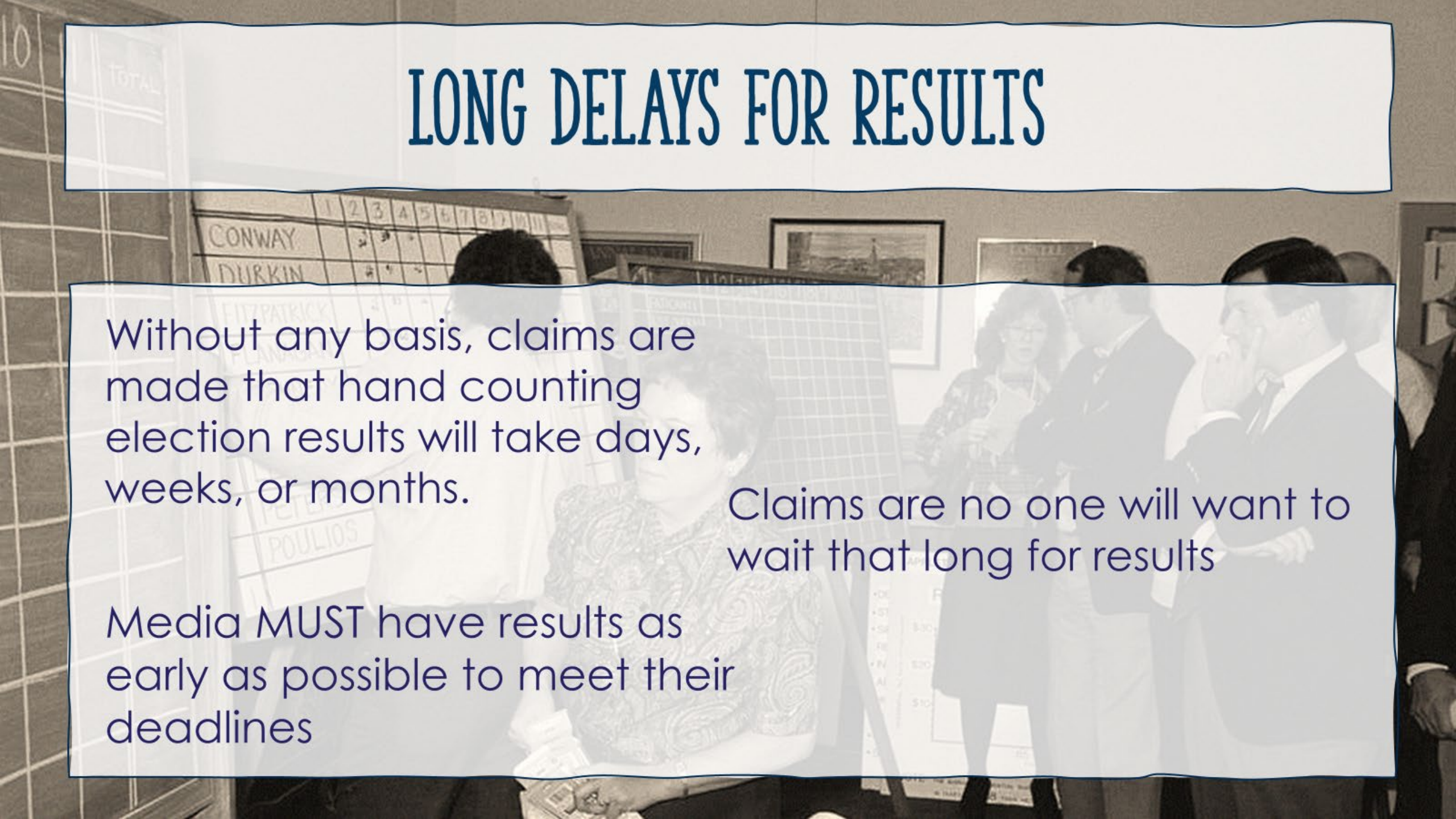


LONG DELAYS FOR RESULTS

Without any basis, claims are made that hand counting election results will take days, weeks, or months.

Media **MUST** have results as early as possible to meet their deadlines

Claims are no one will want to wait that long for results



Same Day Results

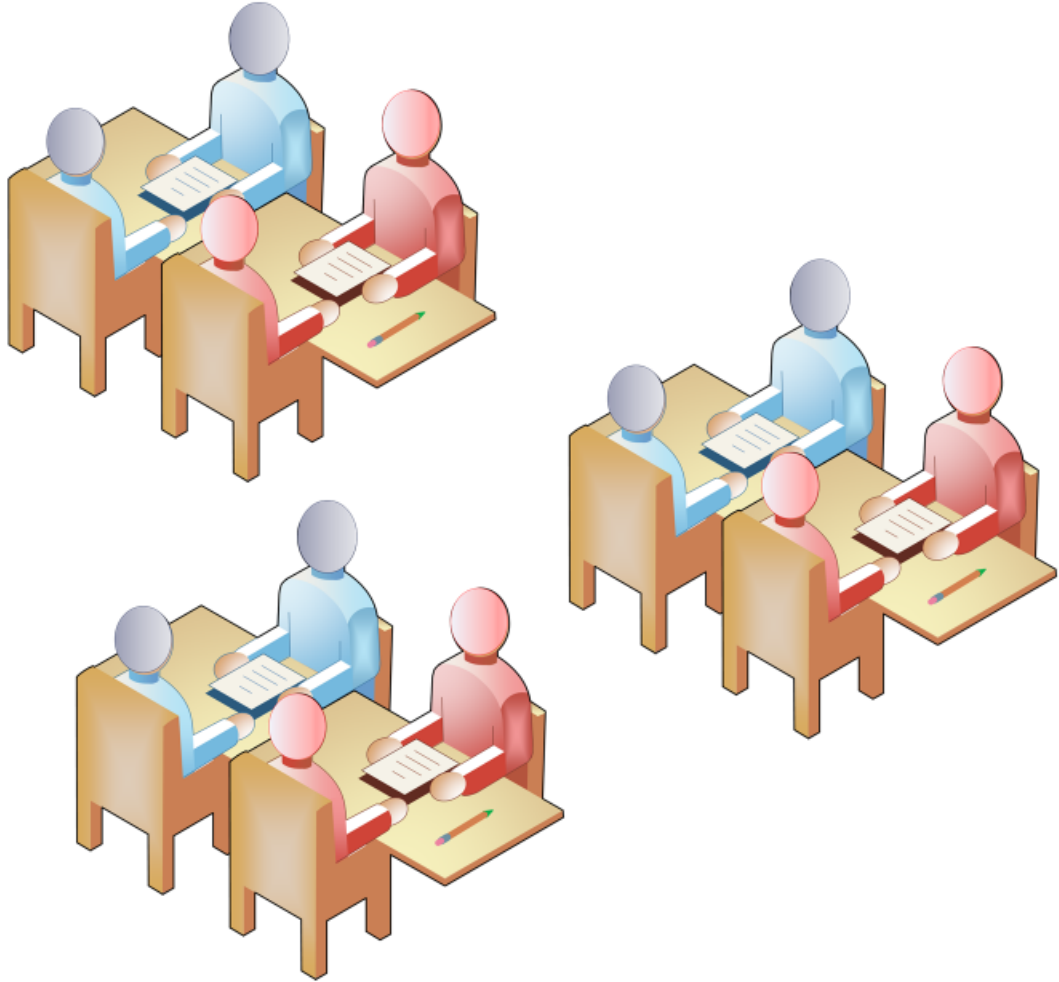


50 to 100 ballots
per Hr per team

“Missouri Model”

Counting Team

4 Election Judges



Team Scheduling

600 ballots/poll place
= 1 Team

Up to 1,200 ballots/poll place
= 2 Teams

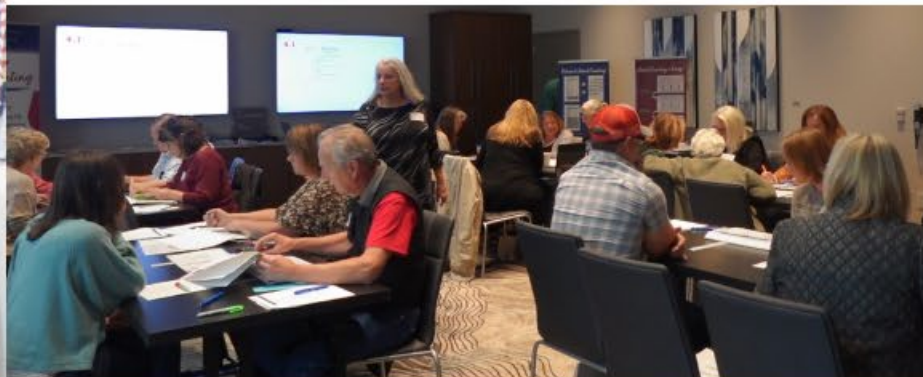
Up to 1,800 ballots/poll place
= 3 Teams

NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE TO COUNT

If all else is debunked, the “fall back” is:
**“Not enough people working the polls now,
we’ll never have enough people to count.”**

And, we say:

We’ll teach them!



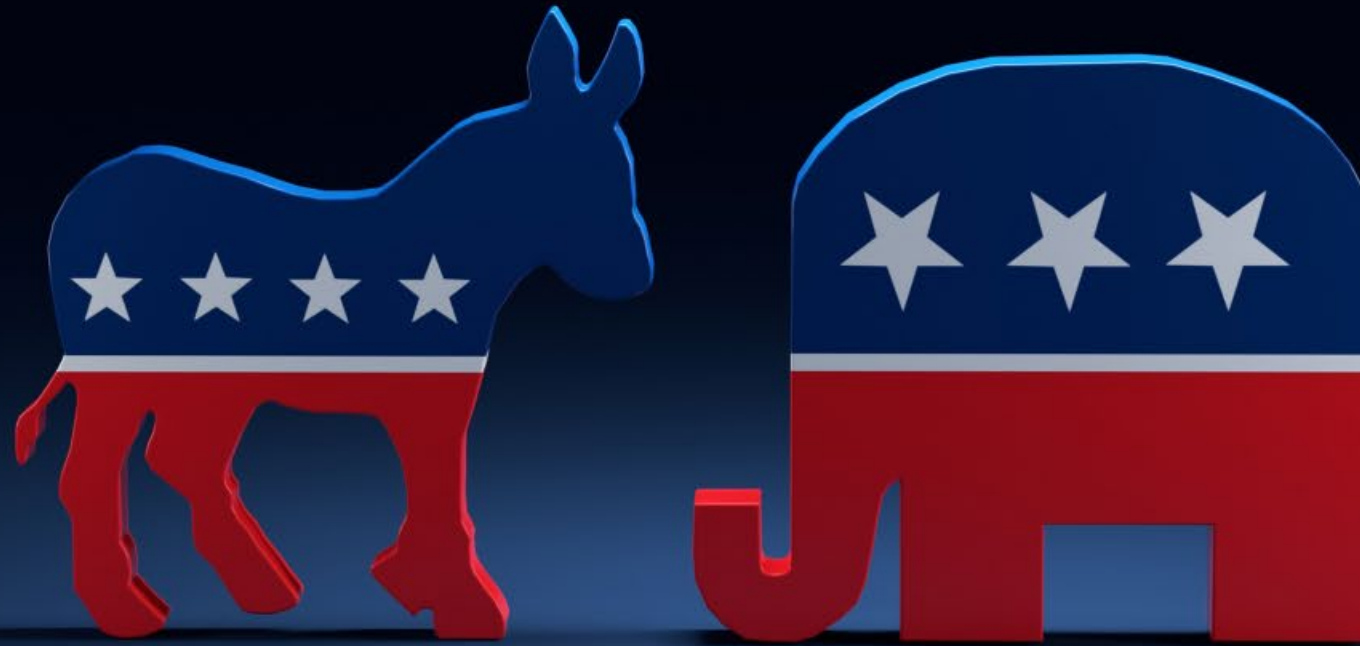


Continuity of Government



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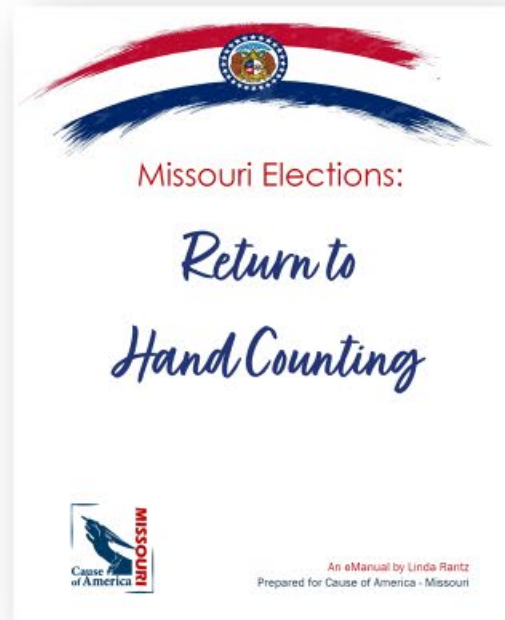


Responsible for recruiting election judges, poll workers, etc.

Hand Counting is Easy!



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