



Take Back Elections' ELECTION PROTOCOL – 2021

For your consideration/use* Contact us with any concerns, questions, 'tweaks' as we may have already considered and rejected them or may already have them in our fuller language.

Election Reforms a Big Necessity – (2021)

- *Photo Voter ID, and verify all voter registrations
- *Hand-marked paper ballots (there are insufficient safeguards for all the tech/software*)
- *All ballots printed on location/on demand, specific paper and watermarked
- *No internet connectivity capability for any 'machines'/'tools' ballot-printing, ballot-marking devices/machines, ballot-scanning machines. We recommend off-the-shelf (OTS) on-demand ballot printing, OTS simple calculators, possibly OTS ballot scanning, with OTS copy machines, with internet ports disabled.
- *Manual poll books only
- *Hand-counted paper ballots ONLY – Counted 2x/on-site at the polls (properly sized), 1 is a count and 1 is an immediate on-site audit*, at each poll, done by fresh multi-party count teams. This is possible, doable and necessary. A good protocol has been developed by Take Back Elections.
- *Final, audited poll count total to be posted on polling place doors once voting has ended for that election, along with witnessed, verbal and e-reporting of every poll's count total/s *Then packed and sealed ballots are moved to permanent, safe storage (protocol)
- *EVERYTHING - ALL STEPS (*start to finish*/set-up to breakdown) are constantly filmed by installed cameras; set-up,

free-standing cameras; along with free-roving individual camera-operators multi-party, assigned, volunteer-observer camera-operators. All poll workers will wear body-cameras.

*EVERYTHING is Multi-Party performed/observed/witnessed – from start to finish – by volunteer workers. If necessary, jury-duty type pools can supplement.

*Limited absentee/limited early voting with allowed good reason, on request, with specific safeguards, including signature-match, a limited time-frame (fewer days, longer hours per day) can be offered. Good protocols do exist in Boone County, MO – 2020 election.

NO Ballot Harvesting (see your state rules/revise)

*Voter rolls must be properly cleaned, updated, constantly, this is not partisan.

For more info, details on process/reasoning, protocols, updates, etc via [Take Back Elections.org](http://TakeBackElections.org) – please contact:

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