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Public Comment (oral) based upon attached written commentary.

Thank you.

Jeffrey Wolfe

October 23rd 2025

Berks County Election Board

Vulnerabilities - Electronic Voting Systems

Commissioner Michael Rivera, Chair
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Commissioner Dante Santoni Jr.

Elections Director, Anne Norton
First Assistant County Solicitor, Cody Kauffman

President Trump's Executive Order number - 14248, '**Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections**' "... Above all, elections must be honest and worthy of the public trust ..."

Section 6 Improving Security of Voting systems. "... (b) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall, in coordination with the Election Assistance Commission and to the maximum extent possible, review and report on the security of **all electronic systems used in the voter registration and voting process**. The **Secretary of Homeland Security**, as the head of the designated Sector Risk Management Agency under 6 U.S.C. 652a, in coordination with the Election Assistance Commission, **shall assess the security of all such systems to the extent they are connected to, or integrated into, the Internet and report on the risk of such systems being compromised through malicious software and unauthorized intrusions into the system...**" [bold print added for emphasis]

{ <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2025/03/28/2025-05523/preserving-and-protecting-the-integrity-of-american-elections> }

Is it reasonable for President Trump or any citizen to question the security of the electronic voting systems?

Should Democrat voters have doubts about the trustworthiness of federal elections especially given that a **former Republican election official, Scott Leidecker, is the new owner of the Dominion Voting Systems** (used in 27 states) - rebranded as Liberty Vote? [bold print added for emphasis]

{ 'What does the sale of Dominion Voting Systems mean?' **VoteBeat** By Jessica Huseman / October 17, 2025 : <https://www.votebeat.org/2025/10/17/dominion-voting-systems-sold-to-liberty-vote-scott-leidecker/> }

"... Bob Urosevich is a software engineer and member of Diebold Election Systems management; his brother, Todd Urosevich, is vice-president of After Market Sales at ES&S. Seed money for Data Mark, ES&S's corporate predecessor, was supplied by the Ahmanson family, which also has poured millions into various far-right causes and think tanks. In 2002, it was revealed that **Senator Chuck Hagel (R-Neb.) once owned a 56 percent share of ES&S, which was responsible for counting 80 percent of the winning votes that propelled Hagel to an upset victory in his 1996 run for the Senate.**" [bold print added for emphasis]

{ 'The Dirt on the Big Three Electronic Voting Manufactures' **THEINDYPENDENT** by Ula Kuras Oct 12, 2006 : https://indypendent.org/2006/10/the-dirt-on-the-big-three-electronic-voting-manufactures/?utm_source=chatgpt.com }

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In a 2020 Congressional Subcommittee overseeing federal elections, Chair and Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren, Democrat from California, asked Tom Burt, then ES&S CEO, if any [voting machine] **components in the supply chain come from Russia or China**. Burt responded by saying that "...one of its 'programmable logic devices' is from an American company that uses a **factory in China**. Later, he noted that Texas Instruments makes one of its chips and that ES&S's business is too small to get the supplier to change its global supply chain..." [bold type added for emphasis]

{ 'Voting Machine Makers Face Questions from House Lawmakers — but more remain' **CNBC** by Ben Popke NBC NEWS / January 9, 2020 : https://www.cnbc.com/2020/01/09/voting-machine-makers-face-questions-from-house-lawmakers.html?utm_source=chatgpt.com }

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ES&S representatives, on January 17, 2024, made presentations regarding their voting machines and software at a conference at Cochise College in Sierra Vista, Arizona. Below quotations are from the transcribed Q&A session below:

" Q: If someone walks into a Voting Center, how does the tablet judge determine whether or not they have already voted at another Voting Center? Please explain the network connectivity requirements for this. // A: Sure. So, **the electronic poll book is connected using a MiFi device inside the polling place. If a polling place has multiple electronic poll books to allow voters to check in en masse to reduce lines, those poll books are talking to each other.** 'Voter A' checked in here: don't let them check in across the room. In Arizona those poll books are also connected via secure encrypted virtual private network or VPN, to the Central Office connect system to make sure that voters across the county, when they check in at one polling place, they are blocked from checking in at another place."

" Q: We are told over and over that the electronic voting systems are not connected to the internet. The use of Wi-Fi exposes every device to unlawful intrusion. The SLI certificate expressly forbids such connections. Why are they employed? // A: There are no Bluetooth, wi-fi, or cellular connections in any of the purpose-built devices, the central count devices, the precinct scanner or the ballot marking devices. **No Wi-fi, no Bluetooth, no cellular in any of the devices here you see are for use in Arizona. Except for that tablet down there the express poll, and it uses Wi-fi and a secure connection, so that those devices can talk to each other and prevent voters from voting more than once.** "

" Q: How does the high-speed tabulation machine verify signatures? If it does not, what is the process for signature verification? // A: **The high-speed tabulator does not verify signatures. That process is done in the county office when votes received by mail, whether they're absentee or military, UOCAVA, or vote by mail...those signatures are verified by the county before the votes are placed for tabulation.** "

" Q: Why have you employed a Wi-fi LAN and wireless WAN in the Vote Center in violation of the SLI certificate and also created a gaping hole in your security easily attacked by MITM? // A: Man in the middle, that's what that stands for. There is another cyber savvy person in the room, maybe multiple ones. First off, **electronic Poll Books and voter registration systems are not yet included in the Federal certification program.** Some states do test and certify voter registration systems and electronic Poll Books systems, and we comply with those State certification programs, but there **the Poll Books and voter registration are not yet covered by Federal certification. That being said, we build these devices to make sure that they are secure and the risk of somebody hacking in, they would have to defeat the military grade encryption, they would have to set up a device and steal the**

ID of that device to make it recognizable in the local My-fi area in a polling place and duplicate that traffic to the central election office - very tough to do. Only a probably a small number of hackers have the wherewithal, the technology, and the skill to be able to do that. And then these devices are kept under lock and key in election offices and warehouses, they are inspected prior to use, they are tested prior to use. Any manipulation of them, certainly would be detected. But even then, if the most skillful hacker were to be able to intercept Poll Book communications, defeat the encryption, mimic the traffic going between the Poll Book and the central office, even then counties have backup procedures. If the poll books don't work or are not operating correctly, they revert to paper, it may cause a delay, but we would know that something was wrong with that Poll Book and help the county figure it out."

[bold print added for emphasis]

{ https://cochise.az.gov/DocumentCenter/View/16813/ELECTION-SYSTEMS-AND-SOFTWARE-PRESENTATIONS---January-17-2024---Q-and-A-SESSIONS?utm_source=chatgpt.com }

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Recommendations :

Reasonable Suspicion about the security of electronic voting equipment should be the default attitude of Election Boards and voters. The Poll Book and the Scanner are the most vulnerable to malign intrusions. My view is this: I would rather see very labor intensive auditors (comprised of salaried election officials and partisans) having a role in counting all mail ballots and recounting all the ballots that may have been machine tabulated at the precincts. I would have more trust in people I can see and interact with than the inner workings of a device which I cannot see.

We need to prepare for a more trustworthy process for running elections.

Submitted by Jeffrey Wolfe



10-23-25

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Here are my written comments (with Notes) from which I made oral commentary on the 25th.

Thank you.

Jeff Wolfe

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In tight political races voter mistrust and suspicion over election results is predictable. Electronic voting systems are vulnerable to hacking and malicious programming in my opinion. Two on line articles reveal fears of vote tally manipulation in the 2024 general election for President and US Senators (links and excerpts provided). One theory reported suggests that the 265 Starlink 'direct to cell' satellites launched days before the election could have been a "... back door into the voter tabulation machines..." ¹ and that, if true, could have manipulated the vote for Elon Musk's friend and associate Donald Trump.

In an election related case, now in the New York State Supreme Court, Judge Rachel Tanguay ruled "... that the allegations were serious enough for discovery to proceed..." ² The plaintiffs, in multiple districts, allege that "... hundreds of voters chose the Democratic candidate Kirsten Gillibrand for Senate, [and that] none voted for former Vice President Kamala Harris, the Democratic candidate for president...[and that]...a software update to some ES&S systems were not sufficiently tested..." ²

President Trump, Republican Party Chairman of Texas Allen West, and many others have advocated for the abolishment of the electronic voting machines, and instead, hand counting paper ballots at the precinct level.

Given that machine ballot marking and tabulation are the standard for managing elections in Berks County and given that because of the electronic connectivity of the poll books and because of other suspected opportunities to hack or load malicious code to the voting machines, I make these recommendations to reduce skepticism about electoral outcomes:

1. The election code reads: "The county board of elections, as part of the computation and canvass of returns, shall conduct a statistical recount of a **random sample** of ballots after each election using manual, mechanical or electronic devices of a type different than those used for the specific election." [Pennsylvania Statutes Title 25 P.S. Elections & Electoral Districts **§ 3031.17**] A **random sample**, in my opinion, should be conducted in a similar manner as the Election Board determines the ballot position of candidates running for office in a Primary - a numbered ball is pulled out of a bag by each candidate and a candidate's position on ballot is then fixed based upon the low to high number on the balls selected (lowest number being the top position, etc.) The procedure to select the precincts for the 2 % Audit should mimic the ballot position procedure by requiring partisan auditors (the Democrats would go first) to randomly select the precincts using a lottery (202 choices must be available). The Election Board should then present the ballot boxes and the documentation with dispatch.

2. One of my favorite sections of the election code is this: Pennsylvania Statutes Title 25 P.S. Elections & Electoral Districts **§ 3261. Opening ballot boxes upon petition of electors alleging fraud or error ...** Electors (3 minimum) only need to "believe that fraud or error ... was committed in the computation of the votes cast ... [and] It shall not be necessary for the petitioners to specify in their petition the particular act of fraud or error which they believe to have been committed, nor to offer evidence to substantiate the allegations of their petition..." If this level of scrutiny was standard procedure in the post election audit (i.e. the 2 % and a possible fraud or error audit for targeted precincts) AND the results were unremarkable, a greater degree of confidence in the electoral outcome would most likely occur.

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9-25-2025

NOTES

1. {Source: <https://michaeldsellers.substack.com/p/new-starlink-election-fraud-claims> Deeper Look with Michael Sellers **New Starlink Election Fraud Claims: A Deeper Look and a Fact Check / Fact Checking a New Round of Claims Michael D. Sellers Jun 15, 2025**}

"... The claim is that Starlink launched 265 new satellites days before the election that were 'direct to cell' and thus had a back door into the voter tabulation machines. The claim is that once the Direct to Cell new satellites were up and functioning, Starlink had a back door into vote tabulation machines. But: According to all of the evidence I could find, Starlink was used only for interfacing with electronic poll books—the books used to check on voter registration status, not vote tabulation machines, which are different and were never connected to the Internet. To be very clear, according to state and federal election officials, no vote tabulation systems were connected to the internet, Starlink or otherwise, at any point in the voting process / Tabulators are 'air-gapped' - physically disconnected from any network during operation / No forensic audit, network trace, or post-election review has ever found evidence of Starlink being used to manipulate vote counts ... The claim feels intuitively powerful because Starlink is new, decentralized, and fast - and of course, it's controlled by Elon Musk. But none of the technical facts I could find support the idea that it was ever connected to vote-counting machines ... "

"... The Harris Vote Drop-Off in Ramapo ... The five machines in question are located in the villages of Monsey and Kaser, in the town of Ramapo. These areas are overwhelmingly populated by Orthodox and Hasidic Jewish communities, which practice bloc voting under the guidance of rabbinic leadership. The rabbi's say 'vote for ____' and the community votes for _____. In this case - Trump ... In presidential elections, these communities have repeatedly supported Republican Presidential candidates—while simultaneously voting for Democrats in local or statewide races that impact schools, zoning, and housing ... This may (and probably does) explain the zero votes on these machines. Indeed - and this was quite compelling - the same machine that recorded 0 votes for Kamala Harris in 2024 also recorded 0 votes for Joe Biden in 2020 ..."

2. {<https://www.newsweek.com/2024-election-results-lawsuit-documents-2091077> Exclusive: 2024 Election Results Lawsuit Advances as Documents Requested Published / Jun 26, 2025 at 02:00 PM EDT / Newsweek [on line]}

"... SMART Legislation, the action arm of nonpartisan watchdog group SMART Elections, also submitted a series of questions to the Rockland County Board of Elections in New York this week, according to court filings reviewed by Newsweek... 'The best way to reassure the public about the accuracy of the election results in Rockland County, New York, is to conduct a full, transparent, hand recount of the 2024 Presidential and Senate elections,' Lulu Friesdat, the founder and executive director of SMART Legislation, said in a statement to Newsweek. 'That is why we have requested it, and so far, the judge seems to agree.'

"... A spokesperson for Rockland County told Newsweek it had filed a motion to dismiss, which includes a request for a stay of all discovery..."

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"... SMART Legislation filed the lawsuit over claims of voting discrepancies in Rockland County, New York. At the heart of alleged discrepancies are voting machines, which have often been the target of claims of irregularities, including when President Donald Trump made unverified claims of widespread voter fraud in the 2020 election... Judge Rachel Tanguay of the New York Supreme Court ruled in May that the allegations were serious enough for discovery to proceed. In an order filed earlier this month, Tanguay said all discovery—where the involved parties exchange information and evidence relevant to the case—must be completed within about seven months ... The complaint said that more voters had sworn in legal affidavits that they voted for independent U.S. Senate candidate Diane Sare, who is also a plaintiff, than the Board of Elections counted and certified. The complaint also cited numerous statistical anomalies in the election results, including that in multiple districts where hundreds of voters chose the Democratic candidate Kirsten Gillibrand for Senate, none voted for former Vice President Kamala Harris, the Democratic candidate for president..."

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THE WHITE HOUSE [on line], March 25, 2025 PRESERVING AND PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY OF AMERICAN ELECTIONS / Executive Orders March 25, 2025

President Trump's executive order reads in part:

" The Secretary of Homeland Security, as the head of the designated Sector Risk Management Agency under 6 U.S.C. 652a, in coordination with the Election Assistance Commission, shall assess the security of all such systems to the extent they are connected to, or integrated into, the Internet and report on the risk of such systems being compromised through malicious software and unauthorized intrusions into the system. "

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<https://www.cbsnews.com/texas/news/dallas-county-gop-plans-to-hand-count-ballots-cast-on-election-day-for-march-3-primary/> CBS News [on line] / **Dallas County GOP plans to hand count ballots cast on election day for March 3 primary** / By Jack Fink September 17, 2025 / 6:47 PM CDT / CBS Texas

" ... Leaders of the Dallas County Republican Party voted this week to hand-count all ballots cast for the March 3 primary... Party Chairman Allen West said on Wednesday that he and members of their Executive Committee have been concerned for years about the systems the county uses / He cited an error that was found in tabulation machines before last year's election, which was corrected, among other issues ... "

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9-25-25

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**BERKS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
MEETING AGENDA
September 25, 2025 – 11:00 A.M.**

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Public Comment on Agenda Items

Approval of the minutes from the September 4, 2025, Election Board meeting.

Agenda Items

1. Logic & Accuracy (L&A) Testing Update

Discuss plans for the upcoming Logic & Accuracy testing of the DS200 precinct tabulators, Express Vote ballot marking devices, poll books, and high-speed scanners for the 2025 Municipal Election.

2. An update on the Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections Executive Order regarding the amending of the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines.

3. An update on the Pugh v. Berks County Board of Elections litigation filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and subsequently appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Election Director's Report

General Comments from the Board regarding current election-related issues

Public Comment

Adjournment

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Public comment at Election Board meeting September 4th 2025 related to DHS overhaul of guidelines for use of the SAVE database by federal, state and local officials to prevent non-citizens from voting and Trump's EO on election reforms.
Public comment based on 2 page document attached.

Jeff Wolfe

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Excerpts from President Trump's Executive Order of 3-25-25:

" Free, fair, and honest elections **unmarred by fraud, errors, or suspicion** are fundamental to maintaining our constitutional Republic. The right of American citizens to have their votes properly counted and tabulated, without illegal dilution, is vital to determining the rightful winner of an election. Under the Constitution, State governments must safeguard American elections in **compliance with Federal laws that protect Americans' voting rights and guard against dilution by illegal voting, discrimination, fraud, and other forms of malfeasance and error**. Yet the United States has not adequately enforced Federal election requirements that, for example, prohibit States from counting ballots received after Election Day or prohibit non-citizens from registering to vote..."

Examples of Reforms needed:

- “ **documentary proof of United States citizenship** ... identification document [must be] compliant with the requirements of the **REAL ID Act of 2005** (Public Law 109-13, Div. B) that indicates the applicant is a **citizen of the United States** ...” [minimum requirements for documents are defined in this Act]
- “ **identify unqualified voters registered in the States...**” [DHS Secretary tasked to work with states]
- “ **Commissioner of Social Security** shall take all appropriate action to make available the **Social Security Number Verification Service**, the Death Master File, and any other Federal databases containing relevant information to all State and local election officials engaged in verifying the eligibility of individuals registering to vote or who are already registered...”
- “ **Secretary of Defense shall update the Federal Post Card Application, pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act** ... [requiring] documentary proof of United States citizenship “
- “ **Election Assistance Commission** shall ...take all appropriate action to **cease providing Federal funds to States that do not comply with the Federal laws** ... including the requirement in 52 U.S.C. 20505 (a)(1) that States accept and use the **national mail voter registration form** issued pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 20508(a)(1), including any requirement for **documentary proof of United States citizenship** adopted pursuant to section 2(a)(ii) of this order...” [Congress may need to pass legislation or amendment to this statute (20508) if 'documentary proof' required]

- “ **Attorney General** shall take all appropriate action to enter into information-sharing agreements, to the maximum extent possible, with the **chief State election official or multi-member agency of each State**. These agreements shall aim to provide the Department of Justice with detailed information on all **suspected violations of State and Federal election laws** discovered by State officials...” [apparently voluntary therefore requiring the cooperation of the states]

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[from Department of Homeland Security web site 4-22-25]

WASHINGTON – Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem, alongside USCIS and the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), announced a comprehensive optimization of the **Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) database** to ensure a single, reliable source for verifying non-citizen status nationwide.

This overhaul **eliminates fees for database searches, breaks down silos for accurate results, streamlines mass status checks, and integrates criminal records, immigration timelines, and addresses**. Automatic status updates and a **user-friendly interface will empower federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal agencies to prevent non-citizens from exploiting taxpayer benefits or voting illegally**.

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Recommendation to the Election Board: please do everything you can within your sphere of influence* to make these initiatives materialize.

* i.e. your relationships to the Pennsylvania Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Pennsylvania State Representatives and Senators accountable to the citizens of Berks County, and your counterparts from other counties.

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9-4-25

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Public Comment on Agenda Items

Approval of the minutes from the August 7, 2025, Election Board meeting.

Agenda Items

1. Election Day Additional County Staff Workers

Discuss and approve compensation and shifts for additional County staff working on Election Day.

2. Early Processing of Mail-in and Absentee Ballot Applications

Authorize the Office of Election Services to begin processing mail-in and absentee ballot applications as they are received, due to operational need.

3. PA Liquor Control Board Questionnaire

Review and approve the PA Liquor Control Board questionnaire pertaining to referendum questions related to retail liquor licenses, retail dispenser, wholesale distributor licenses, PA liquor stores, etc., that may appear on the upcoming 2025 Municipal Election ballot.

4. Poll Worker Training and Poll Worker Pay

Approve poll worker training schedules and compensation rates for the November 4, 2025, Municipal Election.

5. **Proposed Ballot Drop Box Schedule**

Review and approve the proposed ballot drop box schedule for the 2025 Municipal Election.

DROP BOX SCHEDULE	
Locations: Services Center, South Campus and Reading Regional Airport	
NOVEMBER 4, 2025 – MUNICIPAL ELECTION	
DATE	HOURS
MONDAY - 10/20/25	8 AM - 5 PM
TUESDAY – 10/21/25	8 AM - 5 PM
WEDNESDAY - 10/22/25	8 AM - 5 PM
THURSDAY - 10/23/25	8 AM - 5 PM
FRIDAY - 10/24/25	8 AM - 5 PM
MONDAY - 10/27/25	8 AM - 5 PM
TUESDAY - 10/28/25	8 AM - 5 PM
WEDNESDAY - 10/29/25	8 AM - 5 PM
THURSDAY - 10/30/25	8 AM - 5 PM
FRIDAY - 10/31/25	8 AM - 5 PM
SATURDAY - 11/1/25	8 AM - 1 PM
SUNDAY – 11/2/25	12 PM - 4 PM
MONDAY - 11/3/25	8 AM - 6 PM
TUESDAY - 11/4/25	7 AM - 8 PM

6. **Executive Order Update**

An update on the Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections Executive Order regarding the amending of the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines 2.0.

7. **Undated and Incorrectly Dated Ballot Litigation Discussion**

An update on the Third Circuit Court of Appeals' recent decision in the Eakin, et al. v. Adams County, et al. matter.

Election Director's Report

General Comments from the Board regarding current election-related issues

Public Comment

Adjournment

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Public Comment on Agenda Items

Approval of the minutes from the March 20, 2025, Election Board meeting.

Agenda Items

1. Polling Place Change for the 2025 Municipal Primary

Review and approve the following polling place change for the upcoming 2025 Municipal Primary:

Robeson Township – Precinct 4

From: Robeson Elementary School
801 White Bear Road
Birdsboro, PA 19508

To: St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
1035 Old River Road
Birdsboro, PA 19508

2. Logic & Accuracy (L&A) Testing Update

Discuss plans for the upcoming Logic & Accuracy testing of the DS200 precinct tabulators, Express Vote ballot marking devices, poll books, and high-speed scanners for the 2025 Municipal Primary.

3. Legislators Visit to Election Services

Discussion on proposed visit for legislators to tour Election Services prior to the Municipal Primary and on Election Day, to observe processes and procedures.

4. Discussion on recent Presidential Executive Order

A discussion regarding the “Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections” executive order issued on March 25, 2025.

5. Western District Litigation Update

A discussion regarding the recent decision from the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania regarding undated and incorrectly dated ballots.

Election Director’s Report

General Comments from the Board regarding current election-related issues

Public Comment

Adjournment

From: [Burns, Lynne A.](#)
To: [Santoni, Dante](#)
Subject: executive order
Date: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 10:57:19 AM
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The Executive Order:

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Berks Election Integrity Group + BCRC North + Jamie + Michael,

Today is a great day for Election Integrity! Trump Signs Executive Order to Secure Elections, Including Proof of Citizenship!

<https://legalinsurrection.com/2025/03/trump-signs-executive-order-to-secure-elections-including-proof-of-citizenship/>

It has the following provision:

- Requires documentary, government-issued proof of U.S. citizenship on its voter registration forms.
- Conditions federal election-related funds on states complying with the integrity measures set forth by Federal law.
- Directs the updating of the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines 2.0 and security standards for voting equipment — which includes requiring a voter-verifiable paper ballot record and **not using ballots in which the counted vote is contained within a barcode or QR code.**
- Directs the Attorney General to enter into information-sharing agreements with state election officials to identify cases of election fraud or other election law violations.
- Takes appropriate action against states that count ballots received after Election Day in Federal elections.
- Revokes Biden Executive Order 14019, which turned Federal agencies into Democratic voter turnout centers.

Best Regards,
Karl