

Dear FairVote,

The survey is attached as a pdf file. There are currently two errors in the survey that I am unable to fix until the morning, when I will resend

it. I am submitting the questionnaire tonight, however, so as to meet (almost) the Nov. 1 deadline.

The questions to be fixed are:

#2 Automatic restoration of voting rights for ex-felons, which already exists in my state, but is marked as "support in my state".

#8 Full access to polling places for disabilities, which should be marked as "support in my state".

I will resend in the morning.

Thank you for your very important work

Best,

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## Voter Participation

	Already exists in my state	Support in my state	Support local pilot	Support study	Oppose in my state	See my Comments
Assistance for language minority voters outside of Voting Rights Act mandates		✓				
Automatic restoration of voting rights for ex-felons		✓				
Automatic voter registration <sup>1</sup>		✓				
Continuation of National Voter Registration Act	N/A		N/A			
Early voting in person		✓				
Election Day registration		✓				
Facilitate student voter registration at colleges <sup>2</sup>		✓				
Full access to polling places for people with disabilities						
Full implementation of Help America Vote Act under current deadline	N/A	✓	N/A			<i>provided reliable tamper proof machines exist</i>
High school early registration programs <sup>3</sup>		✓				
Longer polling hours		✓				
More polling places/ voting stations at current locations				✓		
No excuse absentee voting		✓				
Voter guides sent in mail	✓					

<sup>1</sup> This could include a variety of methods for generating clean and complete statewide voter rolls, including using data from the Department of Motor Vehicles, tax records and student lists.

<sup>2</sup> This could include a variety of measures such as requiring colleges to distribute registration forms to all students, submitting a list of students' current addresses to election administrators for the purpose of address verification or accepting college identification cards as a valid form of identification.

<sup>3</sup> Most states currently allow 17-year-olds to register to vote as long as they will be 18 by the next election. This question relates to supporting high school programs to perform these registrations and/or lowering the registration age to allow these programs to reach more students -- with the most ambitious goal being registration of all students before they leave high school.

### Voter participation comments:

## Election Integrity and Fairness

	Already exists in my state	Support in my state	Support local pilot	Support study	Oppose in my state	See my Comments
Inter-state coordination to avoid double registration				✓		
Laws prohibiting deceptive election practices designed to confuse would-be voters	✓					
Mandatory poll worker training standards		✓				
Non-partisan, un-elected chief election official(s)						✓
Photo ID required at polls					✓	
Prohibit election officials from campaign work		✓				
Quick and full disclosure of campaign contributions		✓				
Standardized statewide recount procedure						
State review of local decisions and performance after elections		✓				
Statewide voting equipment						What does this mean?
Transparency in voting roll purges		✓				
Uniform ballot design		✓				
Uniform standards for counting provisional ballots <sup>4</sup>		✓				
Voter-verified paper ballot		✓				
Voter identification cards				✓		

<sup>4</sup> Including counting votes in state and national races on ballots cast in incorrect precincts.

### Election Integrity and fairness comments:

chief election official needs to be <sup>directly</sup> accountable to voters, not just governor or legislators (that appoint this officer).  
 Election official should not be <sup>would</sup> affiliated with any other campaign and should resign if seeking higher office.

## Electoral Reform

	Already exists in my state	Support in my state	Support local pilot	Support study	Oppose in my state	See my Comments
Changing how your state allocates presidential electors		✓				
Conduct city elections on the same day throughout state				✓		
Election Day holiday		✓				
Instant runoff voting		✓				
Internet Voting					✓	
Mail-in balloting		✓				
Non-partisan elections					X	some elections are non partisan
Non-partisan redistricting		✓				
Programs to have more students be poll workers	✓					
Programs to allow legal permanent residents to serve as poll workers / interpreters		✓				
Proportional voting systems for legislative elections		✓				
Public financing of elections		✓				
Requiring citizens to be available as poll workers					X	
Term limits for state reps.					X	
"Top two" primary system <sup>5</sup>					X	
Voting centers <sup>6</sup>				✓		

<sup>5</sup> Under the "top two" primary system the two primary candidates receiving the greatest number of votes advance to the general election, regardless of party affiliation. This system was recently adopted for primaries in Washington State.

<sup>6</sup> These "voting malls" were recently suggested by the Election Center's National Task Force Report and are being adopted by certain counties in Colorado and elsewhere.

### Electoral reform comments:

*Some elections are non partisan already.  
I Don't see a reason to make state or legislative  
office non partisan.*

## National Electoral Reforms

*We realize that the following areas are national in nature. However, most of these federal issues would affect election administration in your state; therefore, we would like to give you the opportunity to comment on them.*

	Support	Support study	Oppose	See my Comments
Congressional voting rights for people of the District of Columbia	✓			
Direct election of President	✓			
Establishing a right to vote in the U.S. Constitution	✓			
Lower voting age to 16 or 17		✓		
Reauthorization of the Voting Rights Act of 1965	✓			
Uniform poll-closing times in presidential elections	✓			

**National election reform comments:**