Secretary of State Kathy Boockvar
January 31, 2020
New Voter-Verifiable Paper Record Voting Systems in PA

APRIL 2018: MANDATE TO COUNTIES TO SELECT NEW VOTING SYSTEMS

NEW SYSTEMS MUST HAVE VOTER-VERIFIABLE PAPER RECORDS

SELECT BY 12/31/19 & IMPLEMENT NO LATER THAN 2020 PRIMARY

ALL 67 COUNTIES HAVE DONE SO & 45/67 IMPLEMENTED IN 2019
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STUDY MODELS & METHODS OF ENHANCED AUDITS

STRENGTHEN ELECTION SECURITY AND INTEGRITY

CONFIRM THE ACCURACY OF ELECTION OUTCOMES

CONFIDENCE TO VOTERS THAT VOTES ARE BEING COUNTED ACCURATELY
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6 COUNTY ELECTION DIRECTORS FROM ALL REGIONS & TYPES

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## GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. **Develop Practice & Policy Recommendations:** What fits with PA procedures?

2. **Strategize Recommendations for Legislative Enhancements**

3. **Roadmap to Effectuate Pilot Audits in Multiple Counties & Plan Transition to Statewide Audits**
Pennsylvania Post-Election Audit Workgroup Meetings

- NCSL Overview of National Trends
- Organizations Overview of Policies/Practices
- Risk Limiting Audit Dice-Rolling Demo
- Explore Scope, Types, Timelines, Best Practices of Audits
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2019 ACTIVITIES

“SANDBOX” EVENTS—PILOT PILOTS

PHILADELPHIA & MERCER COUNTIES VOLUNTEERED TO PIONEER PILOT AUDITS IN NOVEMBER 2019

PARTNERED WITH EAC, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, BRENNAN CENTER, DEMOCRACY FUND, VOTINGWORKS, & VERIFIED VOTING
NEXT STEPS

- Identify costs, equipment, materials, tools, & other resources needed
- Identify next round of counties to add to pilot audits and establish sufficient support, planning, & resources to each
- Develop training needed for election personnel
- Identify guidance and directives needed from Department of State & begin legislative discussions
- Continue to evaluate efficient and effective best practices and protocols for conducting audits & integrating them into existing election administration and timelines in Pennsylvania
THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?