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ELECTION INTEGRITY

AND ALL OTHER THINGS ELECTION

TYPES OF ELECTIONS

- CLOSED PRIMARY ELECTIONS
- OPEN GENERAL ELECTIONS
- SPECIAL ELECTIONS

3 WAYS TO VOTE

- TRADITIONAL AT THE POLLING LOCATION VOTING
 - ELECTION DAY VOTING
- ABSENTEE BALLOT VOTING
 - EARLY VOTING OR ELECTION DAY VOTING
- MAIL-IN BALLOT VOTING
 - EARLY VOTING OR ELECTION DAY VOTING

TRADITIONAL AT THE POLLING LOCATION (PRECINCT) VOTING

- POLL BOOKS
- SIGN IN
- VOTE AT THE MACHINE
- VOTE A PROVSIONAL BALLOT

ABSENTEE BALLOT VOTING

- REQUEST A BALLOT VIA APPLICATION OR IN PERSON AT THE ELECTION BUREAU
- NEED AN EXCUSE
 - OUT OF PRECINCT
 - MEDICAL ISSUE
 - MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS

MAIL-IN BALLOT VOTING

- REQUEST A BALLOT VIA APPLICATION OR IN PERSON AT THE ELECTION BUREAU
- NO EXCUSE VOTING
- STARTED IN 2019/2020
- CHAOS
- IMPROVEMENT

INTEGRITY ALONG THE WAY

STARTS IN THE OFFICE WITH STAFF

- ELECTION BUREAU DIRECTOR
 - OFFICE MANAGER
 - 4 REGISTRARS
 - VOTING SYSTEMS COORDINATOR
 - ELECTION OFFICE COORDINATOR
 - ELECTION WAREHOUSE MANAGER
- QUALITY & ASSURANCE MANAGER

INTEGRITY ALONG THE WAY

CONTINUES AT THE PRECINCT

- JUDGE OF ELECTION
- MAJORITY INSPECTOR
- MINORITY INSPECTOR
- MACHINE CLERK
- POLLWORKERS

INTEGRITY ALONG THE WAY

ELECTION INTEGRITY GRANT

- 1. Approval of voter registration applications under 25 Pa.C.S. § 1328(a) (relating to approval of voter registration applications).
- 2. Cancellation of deceased electors under 25 Pa.C.S. § 1505 (relating to death of a registrant).
- 3. Voter removal programs under 25 Pa.C.S. § 1901(b)(1) and (3) (relating to removal of electors). This includes the National Change of Address Program (NCOA) and the 5-Year Notice Program (5YN).
- 4. Safekeeping of voted ballots under sections 1308(a) (25 P.S. §§ 3146.8(a)) and 1113-A (25 P.S. § 3031.13) of the Election Code (related to keeping absentee and mail-in ballots and election day ballots secured until canvassing).
- 5. Enforcement of the voter identification provisions of sections 1302.2 (25 P.S. § 3146.2b) and 1302.2-D (25 P.S. § 3150.12b) of the Election Code (relating to identification for absentee and mail-in ballots).
- 6. Pre-canvassing and canvassing of absentee ballots and mail-in ballots under section 1308 of the Election Code (25 P.S. § 3146.8).

INTEGRITY ALONG THE WAY

- **ELECTION INTEGRITY GRANT (CONT'D)**

- 1. The county shall begin pre-canvassing at 7 a.m. on election day and shall continue without interruption until each mail-in ballot and absentee ballot received by 7 a.m. on election day is pre-canvassed.
- 2. The county shall begin canvassing mail-in ballots and absentee ballots at 8 p.m. on election day and shall continue without interruption until each ballot has been canvassed.
- 3. **No later than 12:01 a.m.** on the day following the election, the county board of elections shall announce and post on its publicly accessible Internet website an unofficial number of absentee ballots and mail-in ballots received for the election.
- 4. A county shall certify to DCED that the county has completed a voter list maintenance program under 25 Pa.C.S. § 1901(b)(1) and mailed notices required under 25 Pa.C.S. § 1901(b)(3) within the prior 12 months.
- 5. The outcome of any post-election audit required under the Election Code shall be submitted with the certification to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the results of the primary or general election under Section 302(k) of the Election Code (25 P.S. § 2642(k)) and shall be posted on the Department of State's publicly accessible Internet website.

INTEGRITY ALONG THE WAY

THE PROCESS OF CHECKS & BALANCES

- VOTER MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES
 - NO CHANGES PRIOR TO OR AFTER ELECTION DAY
- LOGIC & ACCURACY TESTING OF THE VOTING MACHINES
 - OPEN TO PUBLIC
- MAIL-IN & ABSENTEE BALLOT ENVELOPES SCANNED
 - RECORDS A VOTE WAS RECEIVED
- PRE-CANVASS OF MAIL-IN & ABSENTEE BALLOTS
 - WEEDS OUT IRREGULARITIES

INTEGRITY ALONG THE WAY

THE PROCESS OF CHECKS & BALANCES (CONT'D)

- CANVASS OF MAIL-IN & ABSENTEE BALLOTS
 - STARTS THE COUNTING OF VOTES (8PM)
- MACHINE THUMB DRIVES
 - STARTS THE COUNTING OF VOTING MACHINE VOTES (8PM)
- POLL BOOKS SCANNED
 - 3 DAYS AFTER ELECTION
 - RECORDS A VOTE WAS RECEIVED

INTEGRITY ALONG THE WAY

THE PROCESS OF CHECKS & BALANCES (CONT'D)

- PROVISIONAL BALLOTS REVIEWED & COUNTED
 - 3 DAYS AFTER ELECTION
- MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS BALLOTS COUNTED
 - 7 DAYS FOLLOWING ELECTION
- VOTING MACHINES LOCKED DOWN AND SECURED FOR 20 DAYS FOLLOWING THE ELECTION

INTERGITY ALONG THE WAY

- POST ELECTION AUDITS (REQUIRED)
 - 2% AUDIT
 - RISK LIMITING AUDIT (RLA)



QUESTIONS?

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