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Security of Voting Machines

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Background

States vary widely in the types of voting machines used for in-person voting. The most secure systems use paper ballots that allow the voter to verify their choices. MAP relied on research and data from [Verified Voting](#) for this map and the information below related to voting machines. States with secure voting machines are defined for our scoring as systems that use hand-marked paper ballots for most voters. States using Ballot Marking Devices (BMDs) for all voters, hybrid BMD/tabulators, or Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) Systems are defined as not secure. “Majority of voters” for our scoring is defined as over 50% of registered voters within a state living in a jurisdiction that uses secure voting machines.

Scoring

- Majority of voters in the state can use secure voting machines, 1 point
- Majority of voters in the state cannot use secure voting machines, 0 points

Summary Table

Category	Number	List
Majority of voters in the state can use secure voting machines	37 states & D.C.	Alabama Alaska Arizona California Colorado Connecticut D.C. Florida Hawaii Idaho Illinois Iowa Kansas Kentucky Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Missouri Montana Nebraska New Hampshire New Mexico



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		<p>New York North Carolina North Dakota Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Dakota Utah Vermont Virginia Washington Wisconsin Wyoming</p>
<p>State does not require a post- election audit</p>	<p>13 states</p>	<p>Arkansas Delaware Georgia Indiana Louisiana Mississippi Nevada New Jersey Ohio South Carolina Tennessee Texas West Virginia</p>



State-by-State Sources and More Detail

Alabama (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Alaska (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Arizona (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Arkansas (0)

- Majority of voters cannot use secure voting machines.

California (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Colorado (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Connecticut (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Delaware (0)

- Majority of voters cannot use secure voting machines.

D.C. (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Florida (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Georgia (0)

- Majority of voters cannot use secure voting machines.

Hawaii (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Idaho (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.



Illinois (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Indiana (0)

- Majority of voters cannot use secure voting machines.

Iowa (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Kansas (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Kentucky (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Louisiana (0)

- Majority of voters cannot use secure voting machines.

Maine (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Maryland (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Massachusetts (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Michigan (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Minnesota (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Mississippi (0)

- Majority of voters cannot use secure voting machines.

Missouri (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.



Montana (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Nebraska (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Nevada (0)

- Majority of voters cannot use secure voting machines.

New Hampshire (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

New Jersey (0)

- Majority of voters cannot use secure voting machines.

New Mexico (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

New York (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

North Carolina (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

North Dakota (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Ohio (0)

- Majority of voters cannot use secure voting machines.

Oklahoma (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Oregon (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Pennsylvania (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.



Rhode Island (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

South Carolina (0)

- Majority of voters cannot use secure voting machines.

South Dakota (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Tennessee (0)

- Majority of voters cannot use secure voting machines.

Texas (0)

- Majority of voters cannot use secure voting machines.

Utah (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Vermont (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Virginia (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Washington (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

West Virginia (0)

- Majority of voters cannot use secure voting machines.

Wisconsin (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.

Wyoming (1)

- Majority of voters can use secure voting machines.