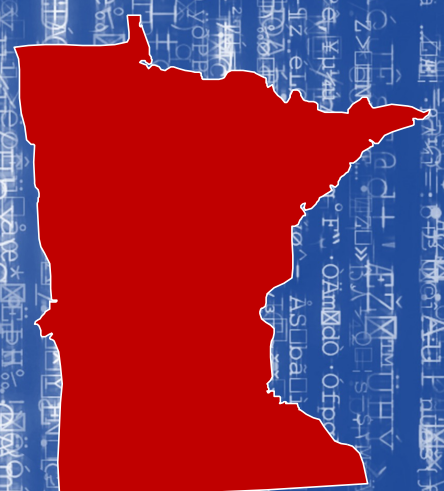




STATE STATUS



Minnesota





Model Legislation Alignment Scorecard



Minnesota

2018 2020 Now

Single Day Voting

Paper Ballots

Hand Counted Ballots

No Mail-In Voting

Voter ID Required

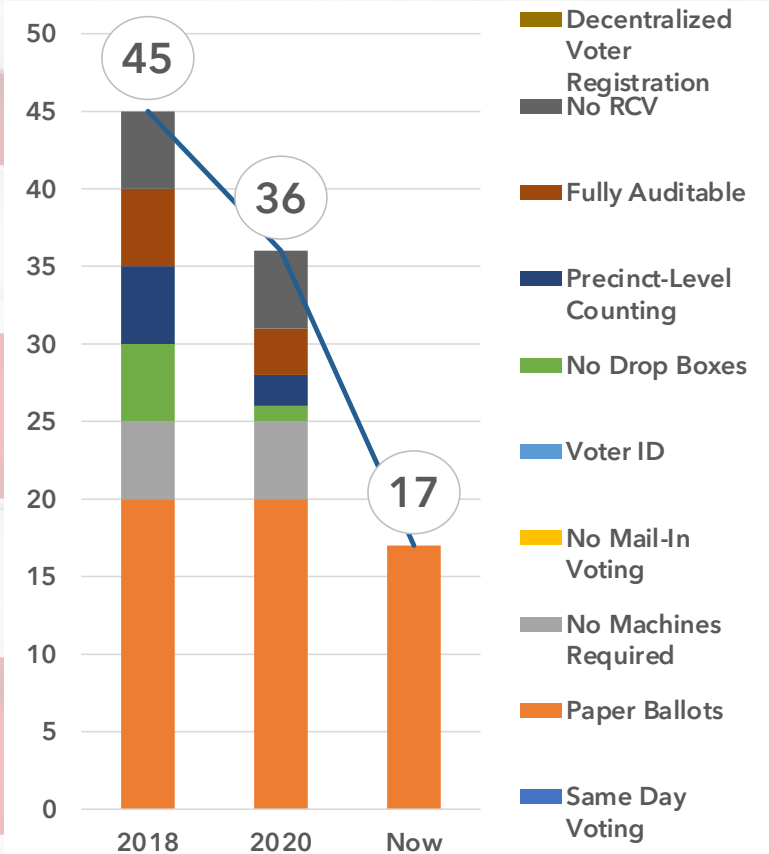
No Drop Boxes

Precinct-Level Counting

Fully Auditable

No Ranked Choice Voting

Registration Managed Locally





Minnesota

Reason for Hope



- 1st Hand count study conducted in July 2023—more on the way.
- Because of legislative overstep, the public is now aware and concerned.
- Candidate awareness of election issues for 2023 is increasing.
- Polling of voters of both parties shows concern about elections.
- More quality volunteers stepping forward and growth of new groups.
- National improvement plan.



Reason for Hope: Legislative Success



Minnesota

- **Cast Vote Records** are now in state statute, as a public record, but there are some limitations to access—for example ballot images are not public, which destroys the ability to have public oversight of our elections.
- **Absentee Ballot Applicant List** now available.
- **Rejected Absentee Ballot List** for past elections now available.



Reason for Hope: Lawsuit Success



Minnesota

- Absentee Ballot Boards 2022 - Lost in MN, now county officials can use union employees to oversee absentee ballots boards, and party balanced requirement cast aside.
- Definition of a New System 2022 - Lost in MN Supreme Court, it is now determined in MN that the EAC does not decide, instead the MN SoS defines what a new system is. This is a conflict with Federal HAVA Act... stay tuned.
- Modem case in Rice County 2023 - Currently under appeal.
- Absentee Ballot Signature Verification Case - WON.



Reason for Hope: Hand Count Success



Minnesota

- Haven Township, Sherburne County - passed resolution to count by tabulator and by hand but backed out after pressured by County for 2022.
- Baldwin Township, Sherburne County - passed resolution to count by tabulator and by hand but backed out after pressured by County for 2022.
- MN State Law Changed in 2023 to force those precincts already using tabulators to stay using tabulators; no going back allowed.
- Midwest Swamp Watch and US Council on Accurate and Secure Elections hand count studies observations:
 - Surprised and impressed by how simple and accurate hand counting is.
 - Mock run was very transparent; we could literally see who was winning.
 - We had 50 people for this mock election; we can get plenty of volunteers for a real one.
 - The biggest takeaway was it made us feel like...the people own our elections again.

Mike Lindell presents:

The STATE HOPE REPORT

