

Election Rules Review

**Data on 50 US states, plus Washington, D.C. and 36 countries
in Latin America, Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia and the Pacific**

A review and assessment of the election rules in the United States and selected countries world-wide



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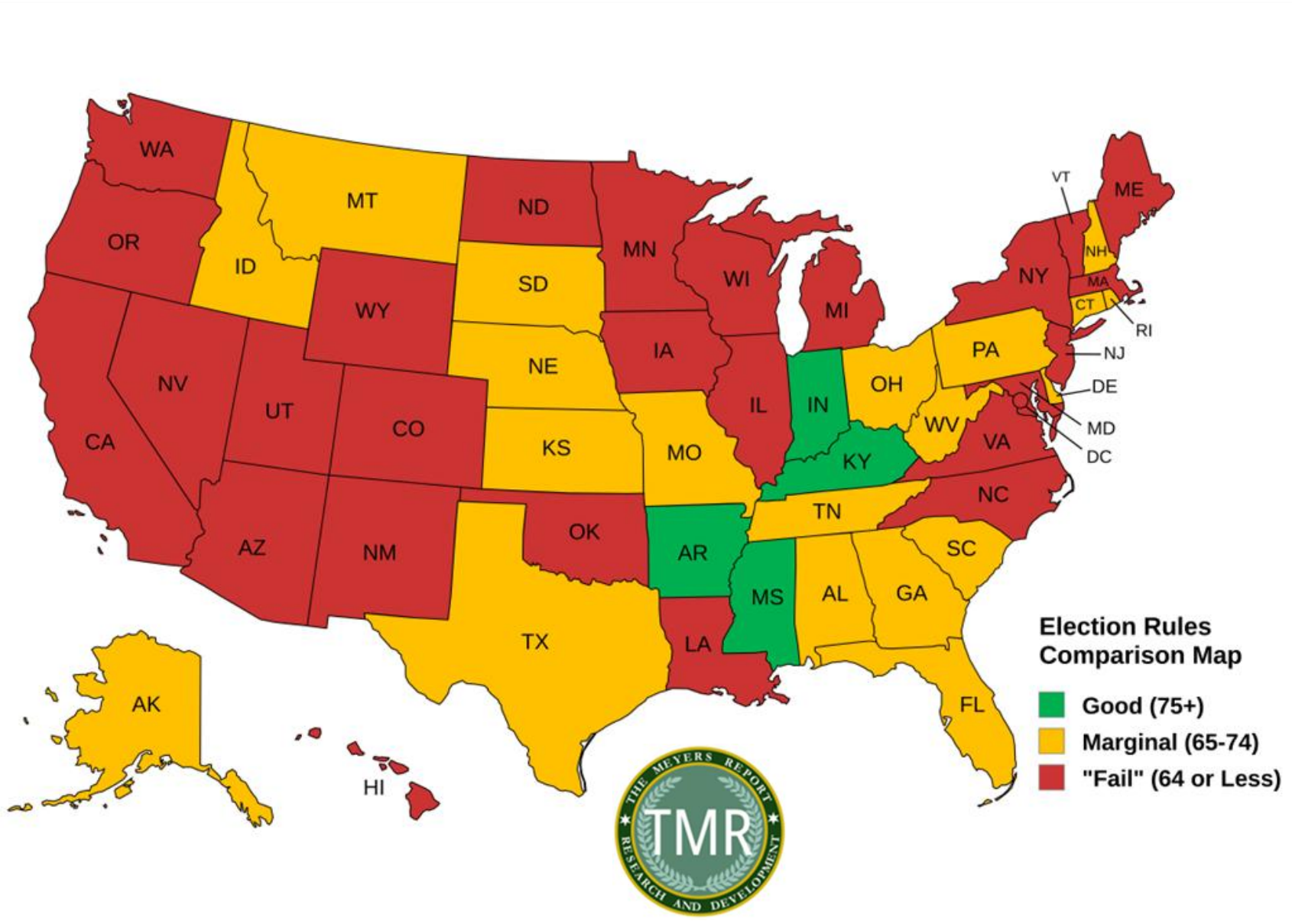
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Note: In response to numerous questions from concerned citizens across the nation asking for details about their state, The Meyers Report group has published a follow-up to their "Election Rules" risk analysis of all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and 36 other nations . (<https://meyersreport.news/electionrules/>).

"The hope is that state-level policy makers can be made aware of the absolute need to improve their election laws. Their poor ratings, especially against so many lesser developed nations, should be a cold wake-up call. The Meyers Report (<https://MeyersReport.News>), is a news and research organization that was founded in 1982 and dedicated to truth without political narrative or agenda.

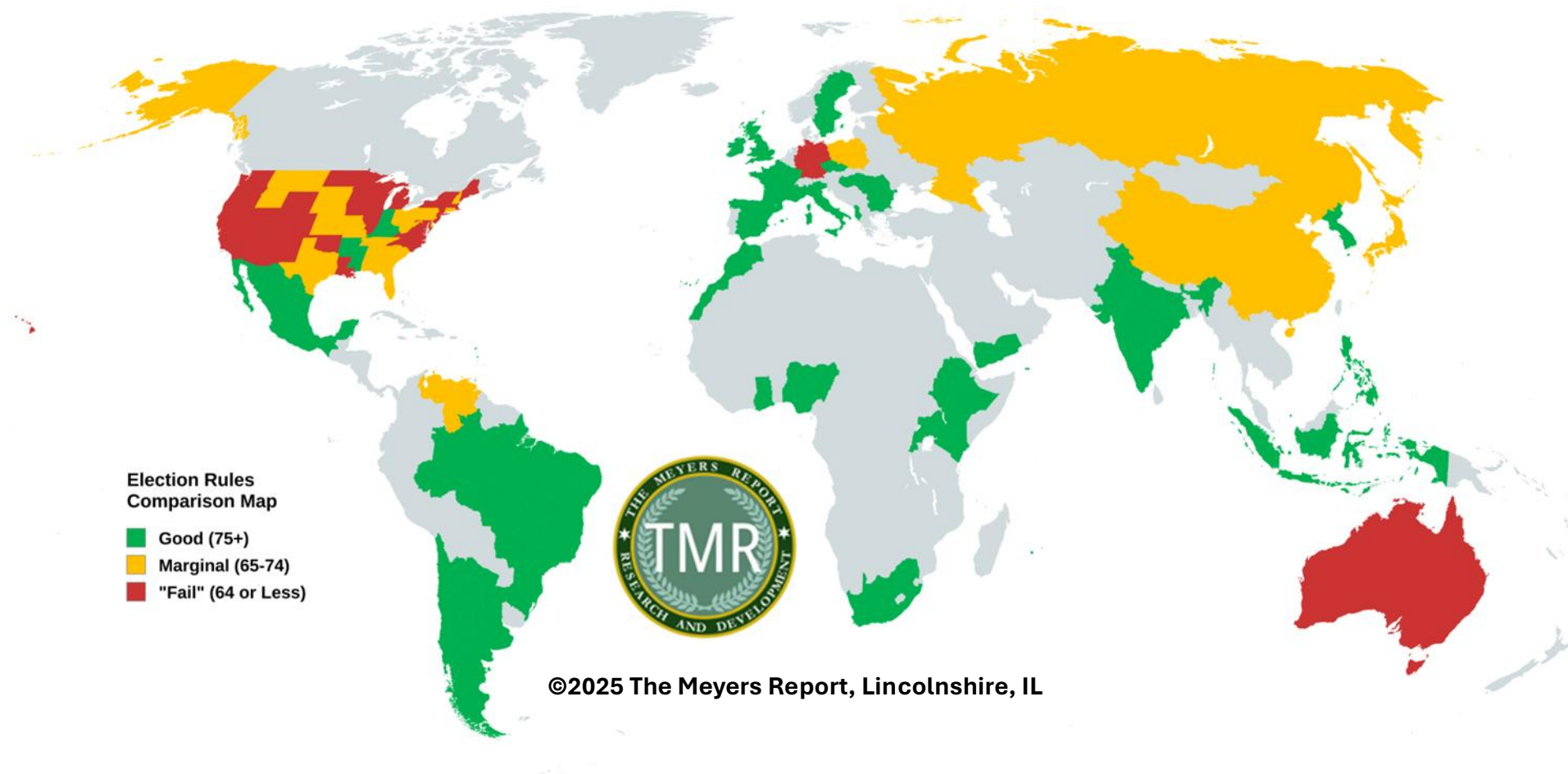
In our newest report, we break down how each state earned its points in our 17-factor analysis of their policies and procedures. It also exposes specific caution areas that make the state rules more resistant to both voter fraud and electoral fraud. As rules change, we will be releasing report updates periodically.

Respectfully,
Gary Meyers and Jay Delancy



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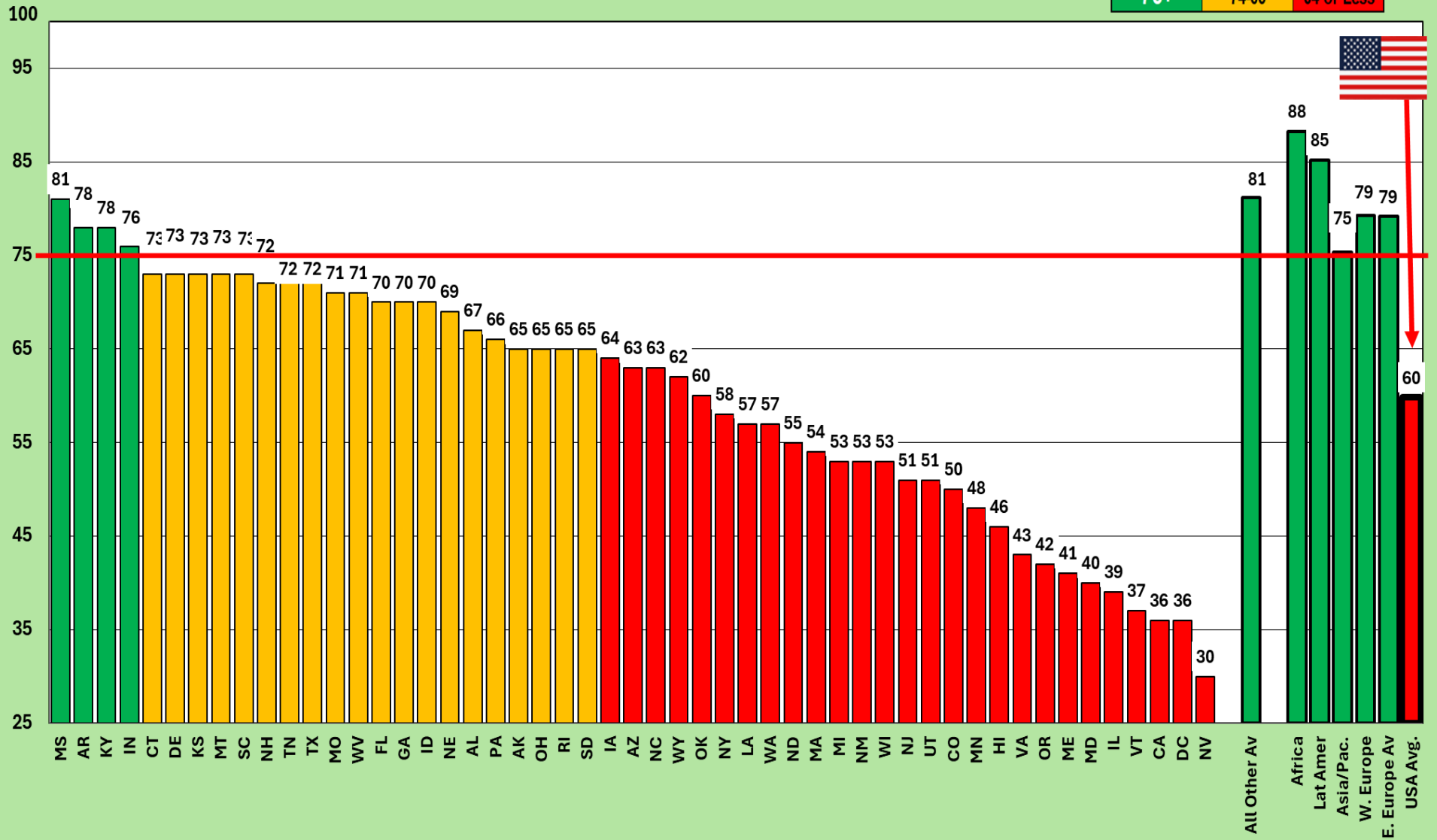
In terms of written election law and rules, the US lags behind the rest of the 36 other nations surveyed.



USA: Election Rules Comparison Scores

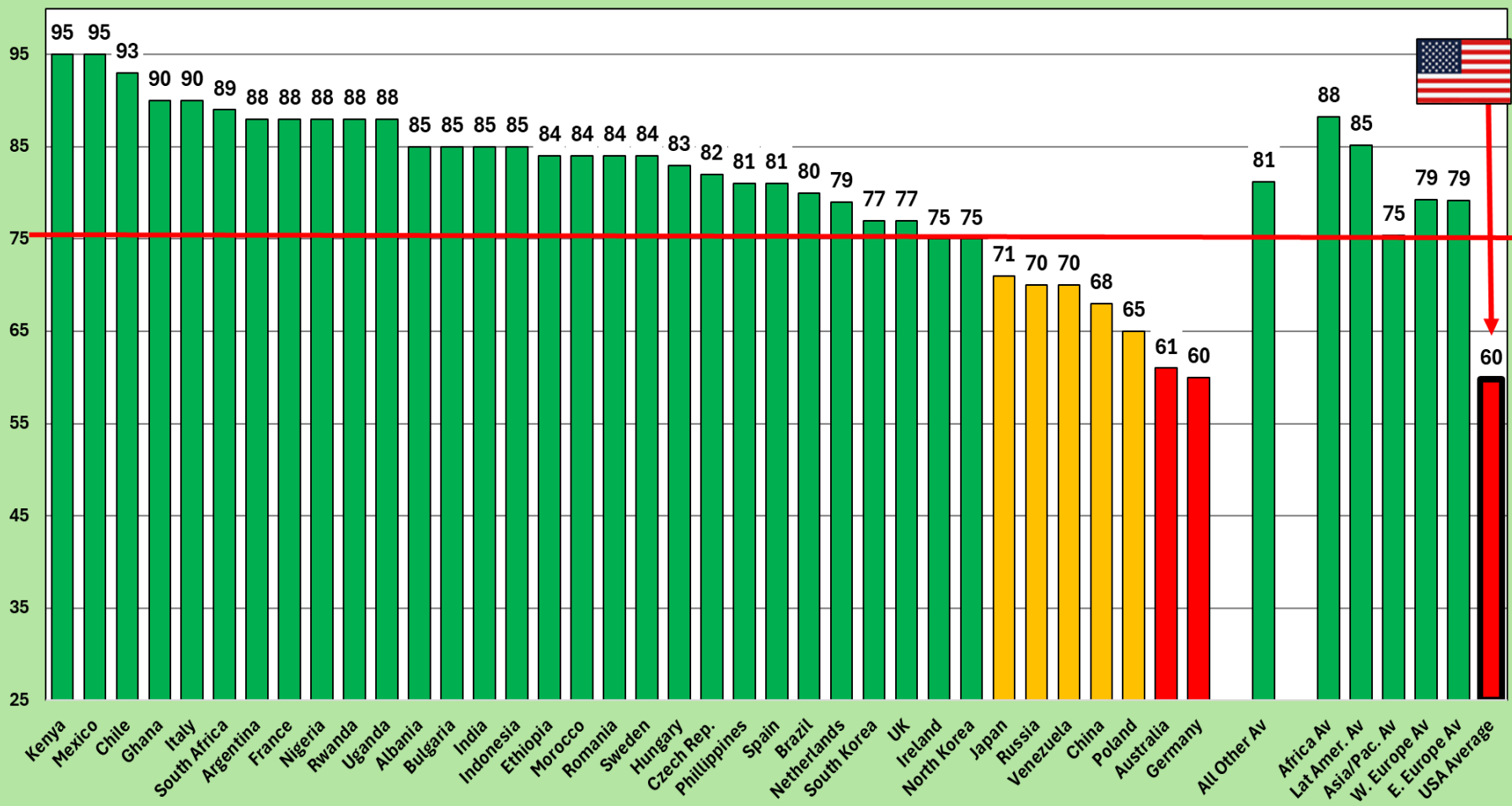
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Good	Marginal	"Fail"
75+	74-65	64 or Less



USA vs. 36 Nations: Election Rules Comparison Scores

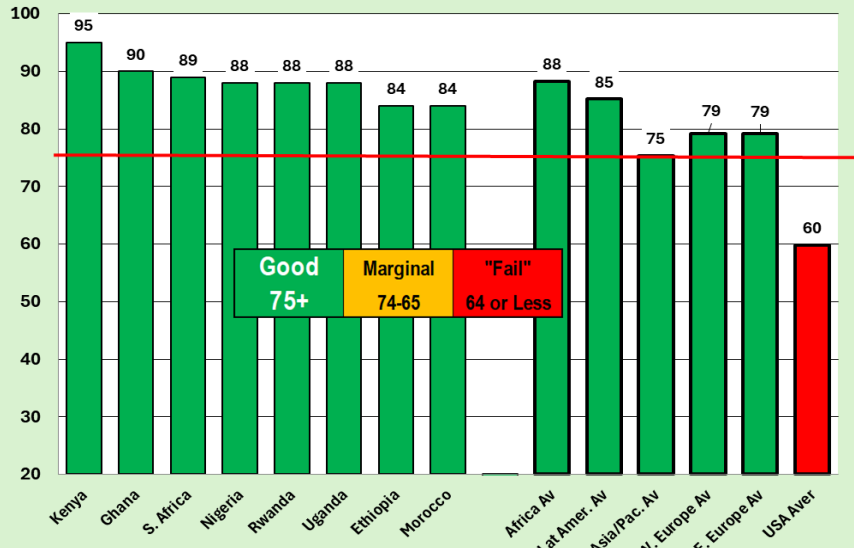
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Africa: Election Rules Comparison Scores

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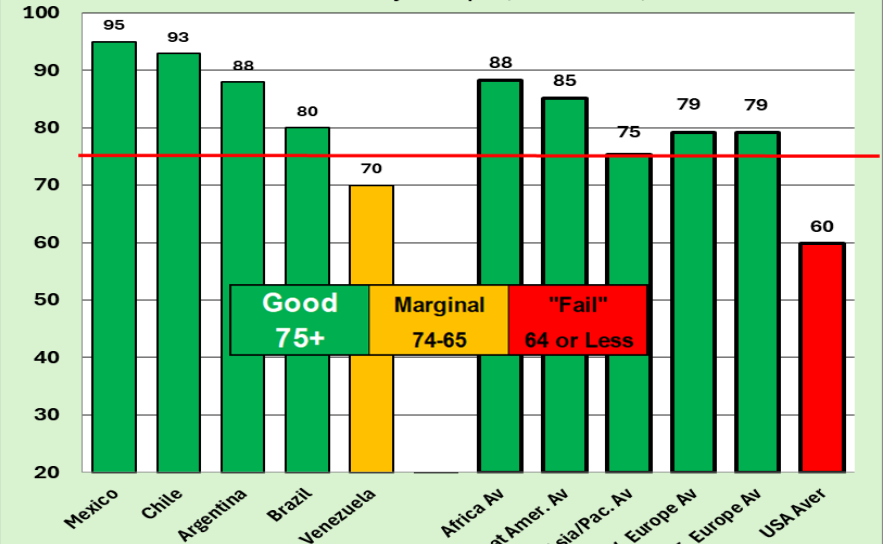
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Latin America: Election Rules Comparison

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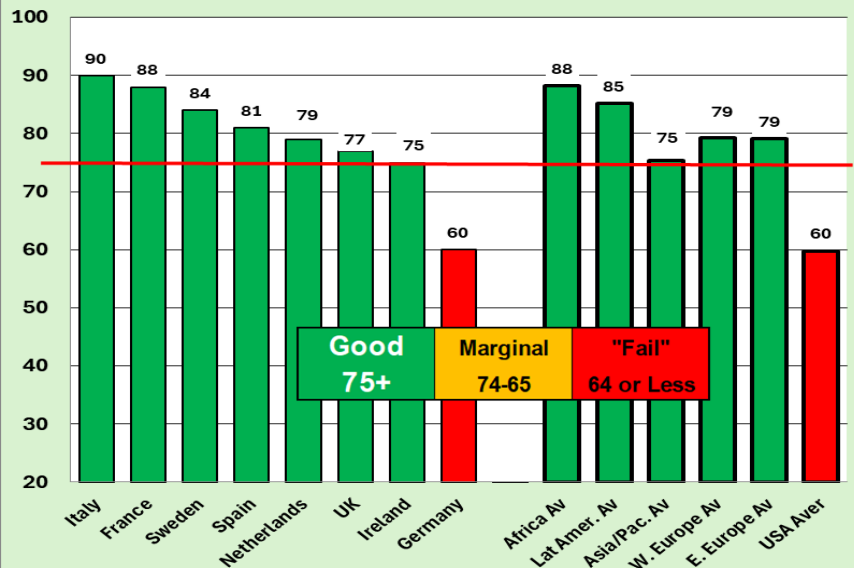
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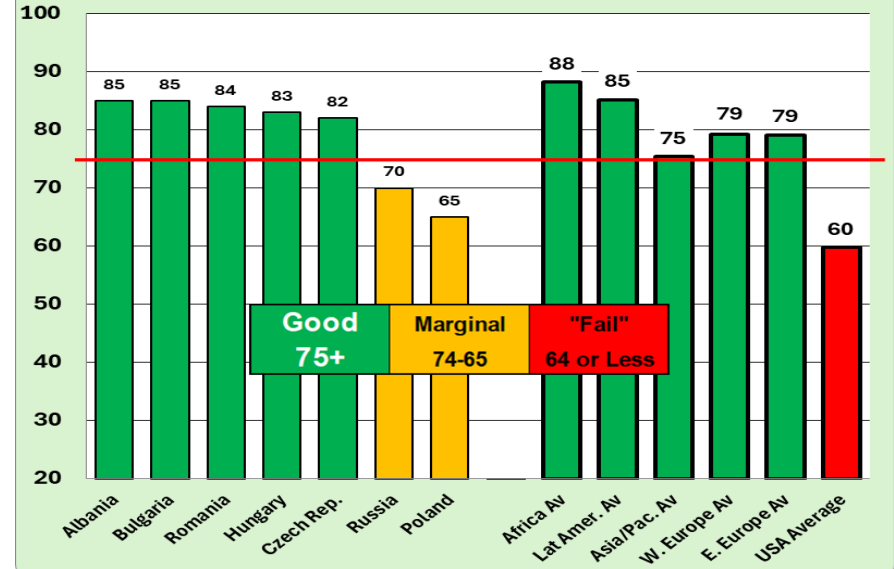
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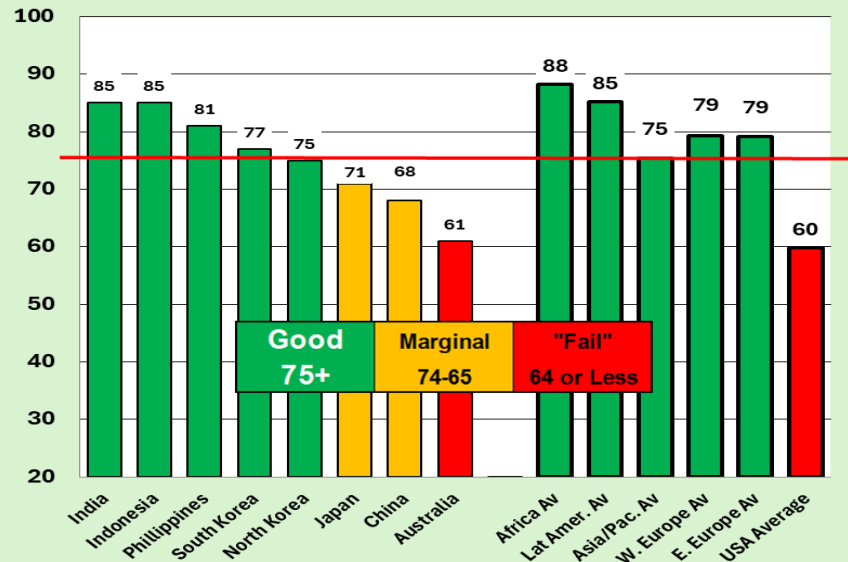
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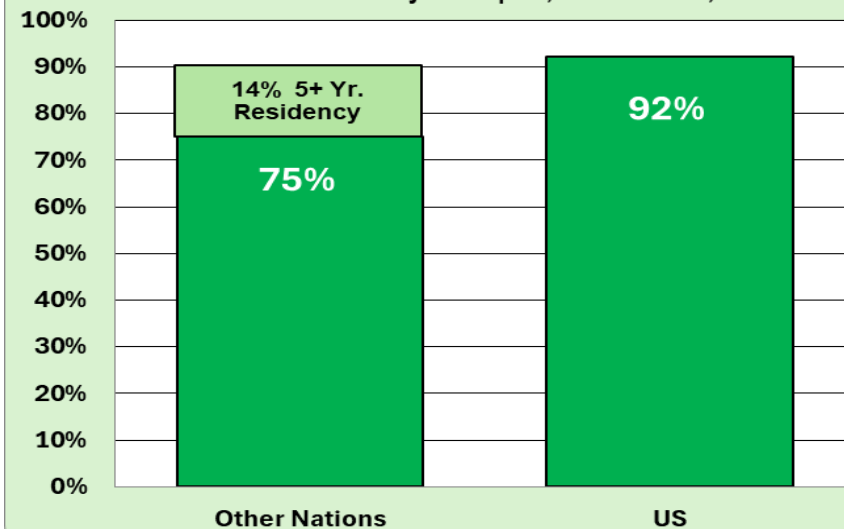
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Citizen-Only Vote

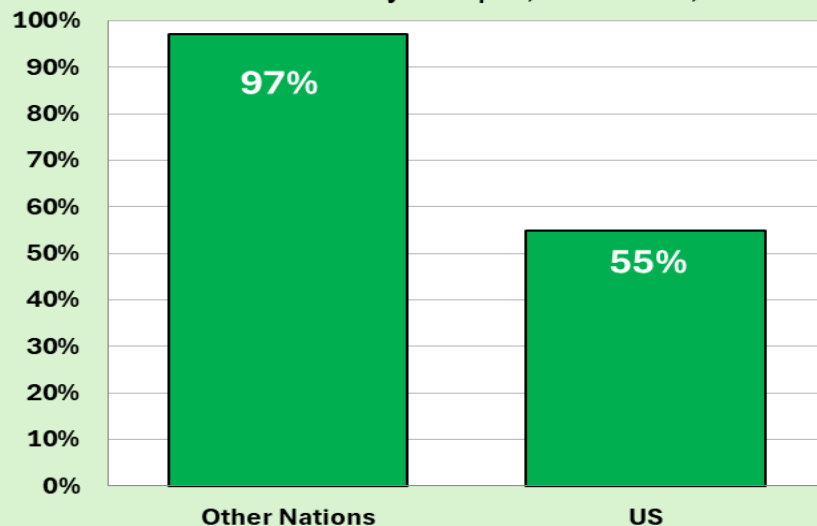
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No Same Day Registration Election Rules Comparison

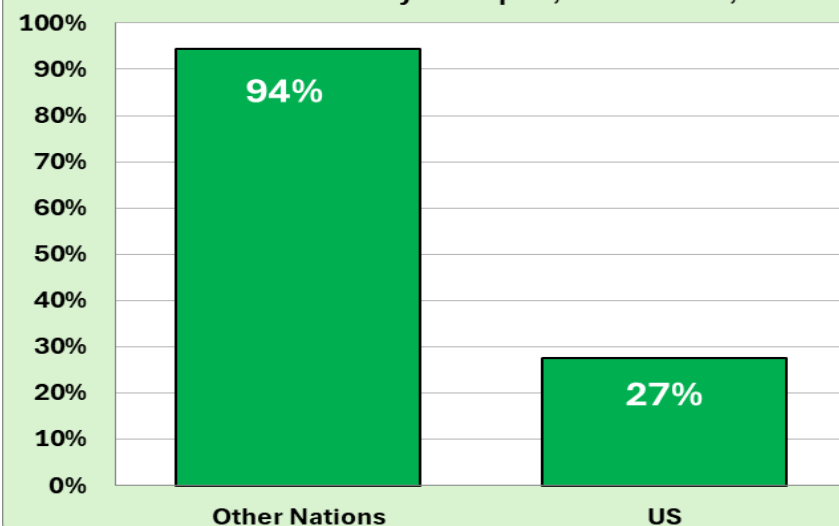
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No Mail-in Ballots

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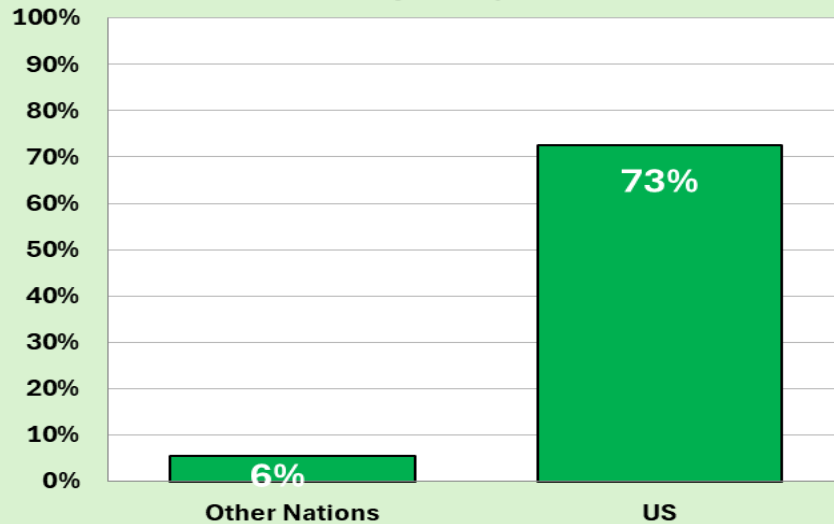
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Has Mail-in Ballots

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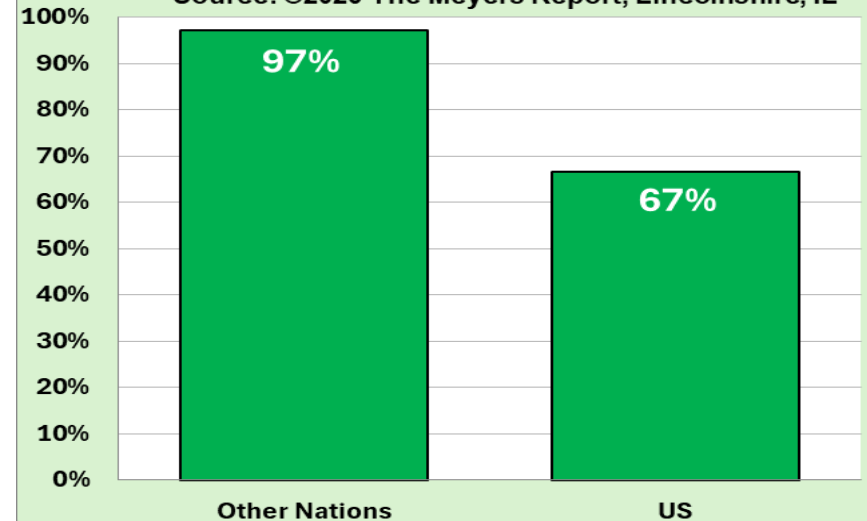
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Does Not Accept Late Ballots

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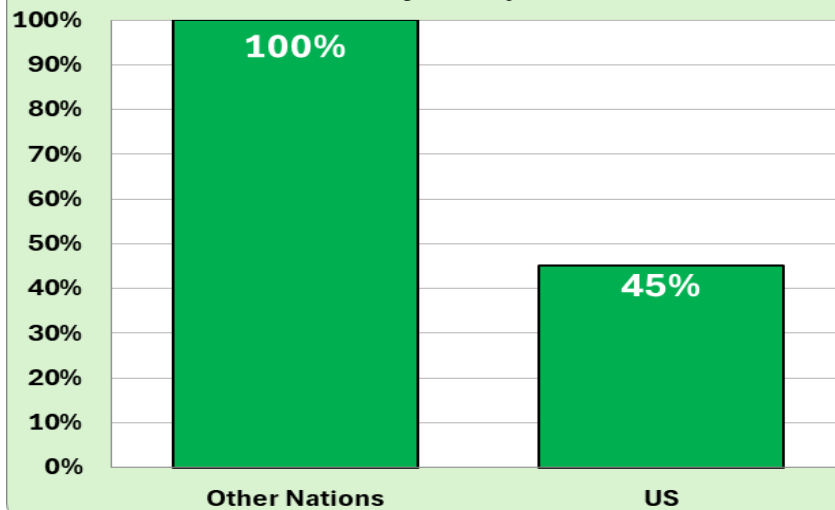
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Prohibits Ballot Harvesting

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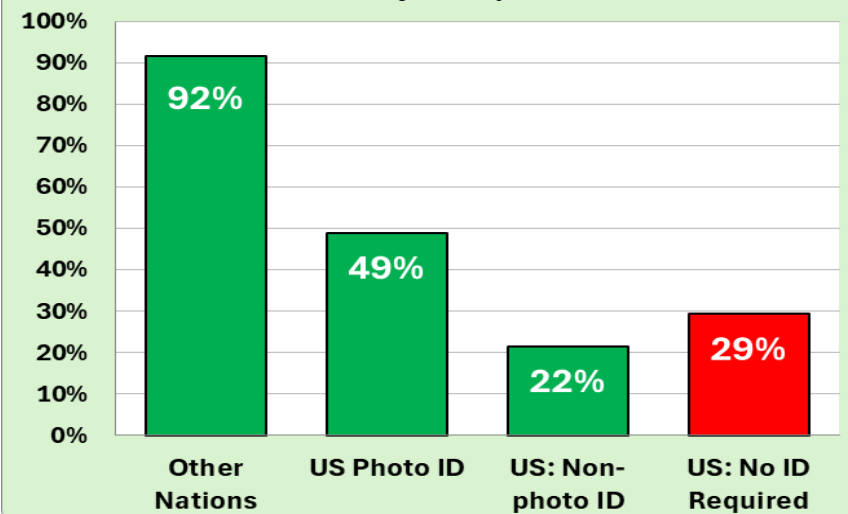
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Requires Voter ID for Voting

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Grading and Value Structure

Compare and Contrast Election Rules 9-18-2025				
		Total Points	Grade Values	
Structure	1	Citizen-Only Voting	5	5= Yes, 3=Multi-year residency requirements, 0= anything else.
	2	SDR (Same Day Registration)	5	5= Prohibited, 0= election day.
	3	Ranked Choice Voting	5	5= Prohibited, 0= allowed
Voting Process	4	Early Voting	5	5= prohibited, 4= 10 days or less, 3= 20 days or less, 2= 30 days or less, 1= 40 days or less, 0= more than 40 days
	5	Mail-in Ballots	10	10= prohibited, 7= Absentee w/excuse, 3= Absentee w/no excuse, 0= anything else
	6	Qualifing for Absentee Ballots Ballots	5	5= Request w/excuse, 3= Absentee w/no Excuse, 0= Universal Vote By Mail.
	7	Total Voting Mail-in Ballot Days Possible	5	5= 4 days or less, 4= 10 days or less, 3= 20 days or less, 2= 30 days or less, 1= 40 days or less, 0= more than 40 days
	8	Accepts Late Ballots	5	5= No. 0= Yes.
	9	Ballot Harvesting	5	5=prohibited, 3= ADA or Family only, 0 =Unlimited ballots
	10	Voter ID for Voting	10	10 =Fed. or DMV State Govt. Issued Photo ID, 8= Non-photo other Govt. ID (HAVA) always have address, unexpired, 0 =Exceptions (affidavits) allowed no ID, 0= if anything else.
	11	Small Pricincts	5	5= 1,200 max voters, 2= 2,500, 0= 2,500+ voters.
	12	Paper Ballots Only	5	5=Yes, 3=Mixed, 0= No.
	13	Fingers Marked	5	5= Yes, 0= No requirement.
Counting & Results	14	Manual or Machine Vote Counting (Optical scanners-retaining paper ballots.)	5	5= Yes, required, 3= Mix, 0= Anything else.
	15	Routine Audits	5	5= Yes, 3= On demand, 0= None.
	16	Quick Election Results (in 2024)	5	5= One day, 4=Two days, 3= Three days, 0= Four days+. Check type of audits.
	17	Public Access to Voter Rolls	10	10= Free; 9= Under \$100; 8=\$100-\$250; 7=\$250-\$1,000; 6=\$1,000-\$2,500; 4=\$2,500-\$5,000; 2=\$5,000-\$10,000; 0=\$10,000+ NON-COST Related: 5=restricted but allowed for good cause.
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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		1		2		3		4		5			
		USA											
		United States (Summary)	Alabama (AL)	AL	Alaska (AK)	AK	Arizona (AZ)	AZ	Arkansas (AR)	AR	California (CA)	CA	
1	Structure	Citizen-Only Vote	Parts of California, DC, Maryland, and Vermont allow non- citizen residents to vote in local elections	Yes	3	Yes	3	Yes	3	Yes	3		
2		SDR (Same Day Reregistration) Voting	Possible in some states	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	Yes	0
3		Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)	Alaska and Maine use ranked choice statewide, and 13 other states use it in some jurisdictions	No	5	Yes	0	No	5	No	5	No.	5
4	Voting Process	In-person Early Voting	Offered in every state except Alabama, New Hampshire and Mississippi	No	5	Yes, 15 days.	3	Yes, 27 days.	2	Yes, 15 days.	3	Yes, 29 days.	2
5		Mail-in Ballots	8 states and DC send ballots to all people on voter rolls, 28 states allow requests, 14 states require special circumstances	Available in special circumstances.	7	Available by request.	3	Available by request.	3	Available in special circumstances.	7	Sends ballots to all active registered voters.	0

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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		USA										
		United States (Summary)	Alabama (AL)	AL	Alaska (AK)	AK	Arizona (AZ)	AZ	Arkansas (AR)	AR	California (CA)	CA
6	Qualifying for Absentee Ballots	8 states and DC send ballots to all people on voter rolls, 28 states allow requests, 14 states require special circumstances	Excuse needed.	5	No Excuse	3	No Excuse	3	Excuse needed.	5	Universal	0
7	Total Voting Mail-in Ballot Days Possible	Varies from 0-60 days	45	0	25	2	27	2	46	0	29	2
8	Accepts Late Ballots (Except for UOCAVA which is 8 days.)	16 states and D.C. accept late ballots.	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	7 days	0
9	Ballot Harvesting	Only 4 states require voter to return their own ballot, 2 states require voters to return ballots by mail, and 20 states allow almost anyone, and 16 allow people with certain relationships	Only the voter may return their own ballot.	5	No. ADA or family only.	3	Anyone with a certain relationship to the voter can return the ballot.	3	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0
10	Requires Voter ID for Voting	25 states require photo ID, 11 require non-photo, 15 do not require ID	Photo ID Required	10	Non-photo ID required	8	Non-photo ID required	8	Photo ID Required	10	No ID requirement	0

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		USA											
		United States (Summary)	Alabama (AL)	AL	Alaska (AK)	AK	Arizona (AZ)	AZ	Arkansas (AR)	AR	California (CA)	CA	
11	Small Precincts	Varies from approximately 560 eligible voters per precinct to 3200 (as of 2004)	1,550	2	1,080	5	2,000	2	800	5	1,200	5	
	Paper Ballots	Varies by state, Lousiana is the only electronic state, but 13 other states employ mixed systems	Paper ballots only	5	Mix of paper and touch screenselectronic	3	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5	Mix of paper ballots and touch-screen. Paper ballots only for mail-in.	3	
	Fingers Marked	No	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0	
14	Counting & Results	Manual or Machine Vote Counting (No electronic voting)	Every state uses optical scanners or a mix of hand-counting and optical scanners except Louisiana	Optical Scanners	5	OCR and manual and DRE touch screens	3	Optical Scanners	5	Optical Scanners	5	OCR and manual and DRE touch screens	3
		Routine Audits	43 states and DC require routine post-election audits	Audits not required	0	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections, however, the audit is a one-person check.	5
		Quick Results (in 2024)	The vast majority of states announced results within a day, with notable exceptions of Nevada and Arizona	Within a day	5	Within a day	5	Can take up to 2 weeks	0	Within a day	5	Final results in 30 days.	0

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		United States (Summary)	Alabama (AL)	AL	Alaska (AK)	AK	Arizona (AZ)	AZ	Arkansas (AR)	AR	California (CA)	CA
17	Access to Voter Registration Rolls (and Cost If Any)		\$32,000	0	\$20. Refused to give to DOJ.	9	\$516. Must be voter/political figure/Government. *Refused to give to DOJ. Link was deleted.	7	\$0 Free	10	\$100	8
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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Colorado (CO)	CO	Connecticut (CT)	CT	Delaware (DE)	DE	District of Columbia (DC)	DC	Florida (FL)	FL	Georgia (GA)	GA	
1	Structure	Yes	3	Yes	3	Yes	3	No, non-citizens can vote in local elections.	0	Yes	3	Yes	3	
2	SDR (Same Day Reregistration) Voting	Yes	0	For general elections.	0	No	5	Yes	0	No	5	No	5	
	Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)	Yes, some regions.	0	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	
4	Voting Process	In-person Early Voting	Yes, 14 days.	3	Yes, 4 days.	4	Yes, 10 days.	4	Yes, 12 days.	3	Yes, 15 days.	3	Yes, varies up to 27 days.	2
5	Mail-in Ballots	Sends ballots to all registered voters.	0	Available in special circumstances.	7	Available in special circumstances.	7	Sends ballots to all registered voters.	0	Available by request.	3	Available by request.	3	

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6	Qualifying for Absentee Ballots	Universal	0	Excuse needed.	5	Excuse needed.	5	Universal	0	No Excuse	3	No Excuse	3
	Total Voting Mail-in Ballot Days Possible	22	2	31	1	60	0	13	3	40	1	29	2
7	Accepts Late Ballots (Except for UOCAVA which is 8 days.)	8 days	0	No	5	No	5	10 days	0	No	5	No	5
8	Ballot Harvesting	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0	Anyone with a certain relationship to the voter can return the ballot.	3	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0	Unspecified and allowed.	0	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0	Anyone with a certain relationship to the voter can return the ballot.	3
	Requires Voter ID for Voting	Non-photo ID required	8	Non-photo ID required	8	Non-photo ID required	8	No ID requirement	0	Photo ID Required	10	Photo ID Required	10
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17	Access to Voter Registration Rolls (and Cost If Any)	\$50. *Refused to give to DOJ.	9	\$300	7	\$25	9	\$2	9	\$0	10	\$485	7
			50		73		73		36		70		70

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Hawaii (HI)	HI	Idaho (ID)	ID	Illinois (IL)	IL	Indiana (IN)	IN	Iowa (IA)	IA	Kansas (KS)	KS
Structure	Citizen-Only Vote	Yes	3	Yes	3	Yes	3	Yes	3	Yes (Honor system)	0	Yes	3
	SDR (Same Day Reregistration) Voting	Yes	0	Yes	0	Yes	0	No	5	Yes	0	No	5
	Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
Voting Process	In-person Early Voting	Yes, 15 days.	3	Yes, varies up to 6 days.	4	Yes. 40 days by mail and 18 days in- person.	3	Yes, 28 days.	2	Yes, 20 days.	3	Yes, 20 days.	3
	Mail-in Ballots	Sends ballots to all registered voters.	0	Available by request.	3	Available by request and permanent mail- in voting by request.	3	Available in special circumstances.	7	Available by request.	3	Available by request.	3

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Hawaii (HI)	HI	Idaho (ID)	ID	Illinois (IL)	IL	Indiana (IN)	IN	Iowa (IA)	IA	Kansas (KS)	KS
6	Qualifying for Absentee Ballots	Universal	0	No Excuse	3	No Excuse	3	Excuse needed.	5	No Excuse	3	No Excuse	3
	Total Voting Mail-in Ballot Days Possible	18	3	45	0	40	1	45	0	20	3	20	3
7	Accepts Late Ballots (Except for UOCAVA which is 8 days.)	No	5	No	5	14 days	0	No	5	No	5	No	5
8	Ballot Harvesting	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0	Anyone with a certain relationship to the voter can return the ballot.	3	While technically no, has unattended drop boxes Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0	Anyone with a certain relationship to the voter can return the ballot.	3	Anyone with a certain relationship to the voter can return the ballot.	3	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0
9	Requires Voter ID for Voting	No ID requirement	0	Photo ID Required	10	No ID requirement	0	Photo ID Required	10	Non-photo ID required	8	Photo ID Required	10

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11 12 13	Small Precincts	2,800	0	1,080	5	810	5	830	5	1,140	5	530	5
	Paper Ballots	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5	Mix of paper and touch-screen (DRE) voting	3	Mix of paper and touch-screen (DRE) voting	3	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5
	Fingers Marked	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0
14 15 16	Manual or Machine Vote Counting (No electronic voting)	Optical Scanners	5	OCR and manual	5	Optical Scanners and touch screen voting.	3	Optical Scanners and DRE touch screens	3	Optical Scanners	5	Optical Scanners	5
	Routine Audits	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	No. However, does require a 20% spot check labeled as an audit and does not test the system.	3	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5
	Quick Results (in 2024)	Within a day	5	Within a day	5	No. Because of a 14-day acceptance of late ballots.	0	Within a day	5	Within a day	5	Within a day	5

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17	Access to Voter Registration Rolls (and Cost If Any)	\$500	7	\$20	9	\$500	7	\$0	10	\$1,500 per year	6	\$200	8
			46		70		39		76		64		73

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Kentucky (KY)	KY	Louisiana (LA)	LA	Maine (ME)	ME	Maryland (MD)	MD	Massachusetts (MA)	MA	Michigan (MI)	MI
1	Structure	Yes	3	Yes	3	Yes	3	No, many different cities in Maryland allow non-citizen residents to vote.	0	Yes	3	Yes	3
2	SDR (Same Day Reregistration) Voting	No	5	No	5	Yes	0	Yes	0	No	5	Yes	0
3	Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)	No	5	No	5	Yes	0	Yes, some regions.	0	Yes, some regions.	0	Yes, some regions.	0
4	Voting Process	Yes, up to 5 days.	4	Yes, 18 days.	3	Yes, 30 days.	2	Yes, 1 day, the Thursday before election day.	4	Yes, 15 days.	3	Yes, 9-28 days.	2
5	Mail-in Ballots	Available in special circumstances.	7	Available in special circumstances.	7	Available by request.	3	Available by request.	3	Available by request.	3	Available by request.	3

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6	Qualifying for Absentee Ballots	Excuse needed.	5	Excuse needed.	5	No Excuse	3	No Excuse	3	No Excuse	3	No Excuse	3
	Total Voting Mail-in Ballot Days Possible	50	0	45	0	30	2	43	0	30	2	45	0
8	Accepts Late Ballots (Except for UOCAVA which is 8 days.)	No	5	No	5	No	5	10 days	0	3 Days	0	6 days	0
	Ballot Harvesting	Anyone with a certain relationship to the voter can return the ballot.	3	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0	Anyone with a certain relationship to the voter can return the ballot.	3	Anyone with a certain relationship to the voter can return the ballot.	3
10	Requires Voter ID for Voting	Photo ID Required	10	Photo ID Required	10	No ID requirement	0	No ID requirement	0	No ID requirement	0	Photo ID Required	10

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11	Small Precincts	900	5	810	5	1,760	2	2,360	2	2,280	2	1,450	2
12	Paper Ballots	Paper ballots only	5	Touch screen DRE only	0	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5
13	Fingers Marked	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0
14	Counting & Results	Manual or Machine Vote Counting (No electronic voting)	5	Touch screen DRE only	0	OCR and manual	5	Optical Scanners	5	OCR and manual	5	Optical Scanners	5
15		Routine Audits	5	Audits not required	0	Audits not required	0	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5
16		Quick Results (in 2024)	5	Within a day	5	Within a day	5	Within a day	5	Within a day	5	Within a day	5

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17	Access to Voter Registration Rolls (and Cost If Any)	\$2,000	6	\$5,000	4	\$2,200. *Refused to give to DOJ.	6	\$125	8	\$0. No state list available, court rules that lists are available at the counties.	10	\$511 per year.	7
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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Minnesota (MN)	MN	Mississippi (MS)	MS	Missouri (MO)	MO	Montana (MT)	MT	Nebraska (NE)	NE	Nevada (NV)	NV
Structure	Citizen-Only Vote	Yes	3	Yes	3	Yes	3	Yes	3	Yes	3	Yes	3
	SDR (Same Day Reregistration) Voting	Yes	0	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	Yes	0
	Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)	Yes, some regions.	0	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
Voting Process	In-person Early Voting	Yes, 46 days.	0	No	5	Yes, up to 14 days. (No excuse, in-person absentee voting)	3	Yes, 29 days.	2	Yes, 29 days.	2	Yes, 14 days.	3
	Mail-in Ballots	Available by request.	3	Available in special circumstances.	7	Available in special circumstances.	7	Available by request.	3	Available by request.	3	Sends ballots to all registered voters.	0

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6	Qualifying for Absentee Ballots	No Excuse	3	Excuse needed.	5	Excuse needed.	5	No Excuse	3	No Excuse	3	Universal	0
7	Total Voting Mail-in Ballot Days Possible	46	0	40	1	42	0	25	2	35	1	20	3
8	Accepts Late Ballots (Except for UOCAVA which is 8 days.)	No	5	No	5	3 days	0	No	5	No	5	4 days	0
9	Ballot Harvesting	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0	Voters may only return their ballot by mail.	5	Anyone with a certain relationship to the voter can return the ballot.	3	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0
10	Requires Voter ID for Voting	No ID requirement	0	Photo ID Required	10	Photo ID Required	10	Photo ID Required	10	Photo ID Required	10	No ID requirement	0

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Minnesota (MN)	MN	Mississippi (MS)	MS	Missouri (MO)	MO	Montana (MT)	MT	Nebraska (NE)	NE	Nevada (NV)	NV
11	Small Precincts	940	5	1,070	5	800	5	840	5	790	5	1,100	5
	Paper Ballots	Paper ballots only	5	Mix of paper and electronic	3	Mix of paper and touch-screen (DRE) voting	3	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5	Mix of paper and touch-screen (DRE) voting	3
	Fingers Marked	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0
14	Manual or Machine Vote Counting (No electronic voting)	OCR and manual	5	Optical Scanners and DRE touch screens	3	OCR and manual and DRE touch screens	3	OCR and manual	5	Optical Scanners	5	Optical Scanners and touch screen DRE	3
	Routine Audits	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5
	Quick Results (in 2024)	Within a day	5	Within a day	5	Within a day	5	Within a day	5	Within a day	5	Can take up to a week	0

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Minnesota (MN)	MN	Mississippi (MS)	MS	Missouri (MO)	MO	Montana (MT)	MT	Nebraska (NE)	NE	Nevada (NV)	NV
17	Access to Voter Registration Rolls (and Cost If Any)	\$51. *Refused to give to DOJ.	9	\$20	9	\$35	9	\$0	10	\$500	7	\$20,000. *Refused to give to DOJ.	0
			48		81		71		73		69		30

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		New Hampshire (NH)	NH	New Jersey (NJ)	NJ	New Mexico (NM)	NM	New York (NY)	NY	North Carolina (NC)	NC	North Dakota (ND)	ND
Structure	Citizen-Only Vote	Yes; proof required starting 2024. Citizenship proof for absentee ballots goes into effect on Sept. 30, 2025.	5	Yes	3	Yes	3	Yes; voted to remove in 2021, but overturned by courts	3	Yes	3	Yes	3
	SDR (Same Day Reregistration) Voting	Yes	0	No	5	Yes	0	No	5	Yes, but not on election day. But the votes are immediately counted, before verification.	0	Yes, universal.	0
	Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)	No	5	No	5	Yes, some regions.	0	Yes, some regions.	0	No	5	No	5
Voting Process	In-person Early Voting	No	5	Yes, 9 days.	4	Yes, 26 days.	2	Yes, 10 days.	4	Yes, 17 days.	3	Yes, 40 days.	1
	Mail-in Ballots	Available in special circumstances.	7	Available by request.	3	Available by request.	3	Available by request.	3	Available by request.	3	Available by request.	3

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		New Hampshire (NH)	NH	New Jersey (NJ)	NJ	New Mexico (NM)	NM	New York (NY)	NY	North Carolina (NC)	NC	North Dakota (ND)	ND
6	Qualifying for Absentee Ballots	Excuse needed.	5	No Excuse	3	No Excuse	3	No Excuse	3	No Excuse	3	No Excuse	3
	Total Voting Mail-in Ballot Days Possible	30	2	45	0	28	2	46	0	60	0	40	1
8	Accepts Late Ballots (Except for UOCAVA which is 8 days.)	No	5	6 days	0	No	5	7 days	0	No	5	No	5
9	Ballot Harvesting	Anyone with a certain relationship to the voter can return the ballot.	3	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0	Anyone with a certain relationship to the voter can return the ballot.	3	Limited to authorized people with affidavits.	5	Anyone with a certain relationship to the voter can return the ballot.	3	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0
10	Requires Voter ID for Voting	Photo ID Required	10	No ID requirement	0	No ID requirement	0	No ID requirement	0	Photo ID Required	10	Non-photo ID required	8

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		New Hampshire (NH)	NH	New Jersey (NJ)	NJ	New Mexico (NM)	NM	New York (NY)	NY	North Carolina (NC)	NC	North Dakota (ND)	ND
17	Access to Voter Registration Rolls (and Cost If Any)	\$425 for political groups. However, Public can access linlimited version for \$0. *Refused to give to DOJ.	10	\$375	7	\$600	7	\$0. *Refused to give to DOJ.	10	\$0	10	\$2,120	6
			72		51		53		58		63		55

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Ohio (OH)	OH	Oklahoma (OK)	OK	Oregon (OR)	OR	Pennsylvania (PA)	PA	Rhode Island (RI)	RI	South Carolina (SC)	SC
Structure	Citizen-Only Vote	Yes; no proof required	3	Yes	3	Yes	3	Yes	3	Yes	3	Yes	3
	SDR (Same Day Reregistration) Voting	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
	Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)	No	5	No	5	Yes, some regions.	0	No	5	No	5	No	5
Voting Process	In-person Early Voting	Yes, 28 days.	2	Yes, up to 4 days.	4	Yes, up to 21 days.	2	No.	5	Yes, 20 days.	3	Yes, 13 days.	3
	Mail-in Ballots	Available by request.	3	Available by request.	3	Sends ballots to all registered voters.	0	Available by request.	3	Available by request.	3	Available in special circumstances.	7

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Ohio (OH)	OH	Oklahoma (OK)	OK	Oregon (OR)	OR	Pennsylvania (PA)	PA	Rhode Island (RI)	RI	South Carolina (SC)	SC
6	Qualifying for Absentee Ballots	No Excuse	3	No Excuse	3	Universal	0	No Excuse	3	No Excuse	3	Excuse needed.	5
7	Total Voting Mail-in Ballot Days Possible	29	2	45	0	20	3	14	3	21	2	30	2
8	Accepts Late Ballots (Except for UOCAVA which is 8 days.)	4 days	0	No	5	7 days	0	7 days	0	7 days	0	No	5
9	Ballot Harvesting	Anyone with a certain relationship to the voter can return the ballot.	3	Technically ballot harvesting in not allowed, but there is no viable enforcement procedure.	0	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0	Only the voter may return their own ballot.	5	Not specified, so it is open.	0	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0
10	Requires Voter ID for Voting	Photo ID Required	10	Photo ID required for in-person voting only. Mail-in ballots do not require ID, only a signature.	0	No ID requirement	0	No ID requirement	0	Photo ID Required	10	Photo ID Required	10

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Ohio (OH)	OH	Oklahoma (OK)	OK	Oregon (OR)	OR	Pennsylvania (PA)	PA	Rhode Island (RI)	RI	South Carolina (SC)	SC
17	Access to Voter Registration Rolls (and Cost If Any)	\$0	10	\$0	10	\$500	7	\$25. *Refused to give to DOJ.	9	\$25	9	\$2,500	6
			65		60		42		66		65		73

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		South Dakota (SD)	SD	Tennessee (TN)	TN	Texas (TX)	TX	Utah (UT)	UT	Vermont (VT)	VT	Virginia (VA)	VA
Structure	Citizen-Only Vote	Yes	3	Yes; situationally requires proof (if County Election Commission flags a voter as a non-citizen)	3	Yes	3	Yes	3	No, Burlington, Montpelier and Winooski allow non- citizens residents to vote in local elections.	0	Yes	3
	SDR (Same Day Reregistration) Voting	No	5	No	5	No	5	Yes	0	Yes	0	Yes	0
	Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)	No	5	No	5	No	5	Yes, some regions.	0	Yes, some regions.	0	Yes, some regions.	0
Voting Process	In-person Early Voting	Yes, 46 days.	0	Yes, 16 days.	3	Yes, 12 days.	3	Yes, 11 days.	3	Yes, up to 43 days.	0	Yes, up to 44 days.	0
	Mail-in Ballots	Available by request.	3	Available in special circumstances.	7	Available in special circumstances.	7	Sends ballots to all registered voters.	0	Sends ballots to all registered voters.	0	Available by request.	3

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		South Dakota (SD)	SD	Tennessee (TN)	TN	Texas (TX)	TX	Utah (UT)	UT	Vermont (VT)	VT	Virginia (VA)	VA
6	Qualifying for Absentee Ballots	No Excuse	3	Excuse needed.	5	Excuse needed.	5	Universal	0	Universal	0	No Excuse	3
7	Total Voting Mail-in Ballot Days Possible	46	0	90	0	45	0	21	2	43	0	45	0
8	Accepts Late Ballots (Except for UOCAVA which is 8 days.)	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	3 days	0
9	Ballot Harvesting	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0	Voters may only return their ballot by mail.	5	Only the voter may return their own ballot.	5	Anyone with a certain relationship to the voter can return the ballot.	3	Unspecified, so it is open.	0	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0
10	Requires Voter ID for Voting	Photo ID Required	10	Photo ID Required	10	Photo ID Required	10	Non-photo ID required	8	No ID requirement	0	Non-photo ID required	8

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		South Dakota (SD)	SD	Tennessee (TN)	TN	Texas (TX)	TX	Utah (UT)	UT	Vermont (VT)	VT	Virginia (VA)	VA
11	Small Precincts	700	5	1970	2	1900	2	880	5	1760	2	1480	2
12	Paper Ballots	Paper ballots only	5	Mix of paper and touch-screen (DRE) voting	3	Mix of paper and touch-screen (DRE) voting	3	Mix of paper and touch-screen (DRE) voting	3	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5
13	Fingers Marked	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0
14	Counting & Results	Manual or Machine Vote Counting (No electronic voting)	5	Optical Scanners and touch screen DRE	3	Hand count, optical scanners, and touch screen DRE	3	OCR and touch screen DRE	3	OCR and manual	5	Optical Scanners	5
15		Routine Audits	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5
16		Quick Results (in 2024)	5	Within a day	5	Within a day	5	Within a day	5	Within a day	5	Within a day	5

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		South Dakota (SD)	SD	Tennessee (TN)	TN	Texas (TX)	TX	Utah (UT)	UT	Vermont (VT)	VT	Virginia (VA)	VA
17	Access to Voter Registration Rolls (and Cost If Any)	\$2,500	6	\$2,500	6	\$1,450	6	\$1,050	6	\$0	10	\$5,000	4
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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Washington (WA)	WA	West Virginia (WV)	WV	Wisconsin (WI)	WI	Wyoming (WY)	WY	Albania	AL	Bulgaria	BU
Structure	Citizen-Only Vote	Yes	3	Yes	3	Yes	3	Yes; proof of citizenship required starting July 1, 2025	3	Yes	5	Yes	5
	SDR (Same Day Reregistration) Voting	Yes	0	No	5	Yes	0	Yes	0	No	5	No	5
	Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)	Yes, some regions.	0	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
Voting Process	In-person Early Voting	Yes, 19 days.	3	Yes, 11 days.	3	Yes, 13 days.	3	Yes. In-person absentee, 28 days.	2	No	5	No	5
	Mail-in Ballots	Sends ballots to all registered voters.	0	Available in special circumstances.	7	Available by request.	3	Available by request.	3	No	10	No	10

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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Washington (WA)	WA	West Virginia (WV)	WV	Wisconsin (WI)	WI	Wyoming (WY)	WY	Europe			
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6	Qualifying for Absentee Ballots	Universal	0	Excuse needed.	5	No Excuse	3	No Excuse	3	Diaspora only	5	No mail-in voting; absentee voting done by polling station	5
7	Total Voting Mail-in Ballot Days Possible	18	3	46	0	47	0	28	2	0	5	0	5
8	Accepts Late Ballots (Except for UOCAVA which is 8 days.)	No	5	No	5	21 days	0	No	5	No	5	No	5
9	Ballot Harvesting	Unspecified, so it is open.	0	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0	Only the voter may return their own ballot.	5	Anyone chosen by the voter can return the ballot.	0	No	5	No	5
10	Requires Voter ID for Voting	Non-photo ID required	8	Photo ID Required	10	Photo ID Required	10	Photo ID Required	10	Yes	10	Yes	10

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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Washington (WA)		West Virginia (WV)		Wisconsin (WI)		Wyoming (WY)		Europe			
		WA	WA	WV	WV	WI	WI	WY	WY	Albania	AL	Bulgaria	BU
11	Small Precincts	710	5	720	5	930	5	800	5	711	5	560	5
	Paper Ballots	Paper ballots only	5	Mix of paper and touch-screen (DRE) voting	3	Mix of paper and touch-screen (DRE) voting	3	Mixed, paper ballots only except for one county which is a touch screen.	3	Mix of paper and touch-screen (DRE) voting	3	Mix of paper and touch-screen (DRE) voting	3
	Fingers Marked	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0
14	Manual or Machine Vote Counting (No electronic voting)	Optical Scanners	5	Optical scanners, and touch screen DRE	3	Hand count, optical scanners, and touch screen DRE	3	OCR and manual and DRE touch screens	3	Manual and DRE touch screens	3	Manual and DRE touch screens	3
	Routine Audits	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	Audits need to completed to certify elections	5	No	0	No	0
	Quick Results (in 2024)	Within a day	5	Within a day	5	Within a day	5	Within a day	5	Yes, same day or next day.	4	Yes, same day or next day.	4

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Election Rules
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Washington (WA)

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West Virginia (WV)

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Wisconsin (WI)

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Wyoming (WY)

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Bulgaria

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Access to Voter
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Rolls (and Cost
If Any)

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Full public access on
government websites.

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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Czech Republic	CZ	France	FR	Germany	GE	Hungary	HU	Ireland	IR	Italy	IT
Structure	Citizen-Only Vote	Yes	5	Yes	5	Yes	5	Yes	5	No. Residents may vote after 1 year.	0	Yes	5
	SDR (Same Day Reregistration) Voting	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
	Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	Yes, in some places.	0	No	5
Voting Process	In-person Early Voting	No	5	No	5	Yes, up to 2-3 weeks early.	2	No	5	No	5	No	5
	Mail-in Ballots	No, but mobile ballot stations exist for citizens with extenuating circumstances	10	No	10	Yes. However, must be requested by individual.	3	No	10	No. Restricted circumstances	7	No	10

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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Czech Republic	CZ	France	FR	Germany	GE	Hungary	HU	Ireland	IR	Italy	IT
6	Qualifying for Absentee Ballots	No	5	By proxy, no excuse	3	No excuse	3	Yes, by request	3	Restricted	5	Diaspora only	5
7	Total Voting Mail-in Ballot Days Possible	25 days	2	0	5	41 days	0	0	5	0	5	0	5
8	Accepts Late Ballots (Except for UOCAVA which is 8 days.)	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
9	Ballot Harvesting	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
10	Requires Voter ID for Voting	Yes	10	Yes	10	No	0	Yes	10	Yes	10	Yes	10

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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Czech Republic	CZ	France	FR	Germany	GE	Hungary	HU	Ireland	IR	Italy	IT
17	Access to Voter Registration Rolls (and Cost If Any)	No public access	0	Public access limited to local level departmental lists available for political actors; \$0.21 per page. However, at the end of each year the voter rolls are published for free.	10	Public access limited to in-person localized lists, but register can be accessed with specific reasoning, often by political parties for campaigning purposes.	5	Public access limited to in-person viewing of localized lists before elections; wider access granted to political parties for campaigning purposes	5	Yes, but only an edited register that excludes citizens who opted out from their registration being made public, costs roughly 100EUR.	8	By Presidential decree, lists are available upon request. Unclear about fees if any.	10
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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Netherlands	NE	Poland	PO	United Kingdom	UK	Romania	RP	Russia	RU	Spain	SP
Structure	Citizen-Only Vote	No. Residents may vote after 5 years.	3	Yes	5	No. Non-citizens can vote in local elections. Any member of commonwealth from UK may vote in general elections.	0	Yes	5	Yes	5	Yes	5
	SDR (Same Day Reregistration) Voting	No	5	Yes	0	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
	Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
Voting Process	In-person Early Voting	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
	Mail-in Ballots	No	10	No. Mail-in ballots need restricted.	7	Yes. (Must apply 12 days or less before election day.)	3	No	10	No	10	No	10

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Netherlands	NE	Poland	PO	United Kingdom	UK	Romania	RP	Russia	RU	Spain	SP
6	Qualifying for Absentee Ballots	Diaspora only	5	No excuse (if postal voting approved)	3	No Excuse	3	Diaspora only	5	No	5	No Excuse	3
7	Total Voting Mail-in Ballot Days Possible	0	5	0	5	12	3	0	5	0	5	6	4
8	Accepts Late Ballots (Except for UOCAVA which is 8 days.)	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
9	Ballot Harvesting	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
10	Requires Voter ID for Voting	Yes	10	Yes	10	Mixed Photo and Non- Photo ID.	8	Yes	10	Yes	10	Yes	10

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Netherlands	NE	Poland	PO	United Kingdom	UK	Romania	RP	Russia	RU	Spain	SP
11	Small Precincts	1347	2	1590	2	1,175	5	949	5	1,195	5	621	5
	Paper Ballots	Yes, paper ballots reintroduced from 2007 after security issues with DRE machines.	5	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5	No, Electronic/Machine	0	Paper ballots only	5
	Fingers Marked	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0	No	0
14	Manual or Machine Vote Counting (No electronic voting)	Manual	5	Manual	5	Manual	5	Manual	5	Electronic/Machine	0	Manual	5
	Routine Audits	Yes	5	No	0	Yes	5	No	0	No	0	No	0
	Quick Results (in 2024)	Yes, same day or next day.	4	Yes, a few days.	3	Yes, hours.	5	Yes, same day or next day.	4	Yes, hours.	5	Yes, same day or next day.	4

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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Netherlands	NE	Poland	PO	United Kingdom	UK	Romania	RP	Russia	RU	Spain	SP
17	Access to Voter Registration Rolls (and Cost If Any)	Not really, specific reasoning required to access register, often accompanied by administrative fees; pre-election window for self-lookup	0	No public access; limited to parties/candidates who can only request limited data	0	Public access available for minimal fees to an available register that people can opt out of	10	Limited to parties/candidates for campaigning purposes; localized pre-election window for verifying one's own status	5	No public access	0	Limited to parties/candidates for campaigning purposes and verifying one's own status.	5
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		Africa											
		Sweden	SW	South Africa	SA	Kenya	KE	Rwanda	RW	Nigeria	NI	Ghana	GH
Structure	Citizen-Only Vote	Yes	5	Yes	5	Yes	5	Yes	5	Yes	5	Yes	5
	SDR (Same Day Reregistration) Voting	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
	Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
Voting Process	In-person Early Voting	Yes, up to 3 weeks early.	2	No. Early voting is possible but only for certain people: election officials, police officers, people who are ill or the elderly and who can't make it to the voting station on voting day	4	No	5	No, 1 day early.	4	No	5	No, except for certain professional categories which are allowed to vote on a specified day	4
	Mail-in Ballots	No	10	No	10	No	10	No	10	No	10	No	10

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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Sweden	SW	South Africa	SA	Kenya	KE	Rwanda	RW	Nigeria	NI	Ghana	GH
6	Qualifying for Absentee Ballots	Diaspora only	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
	Total Voting Mail-in Ballot Days Possible	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5
	Accepts Late Ballots (Except for UOCAVA which is 8 days.)	Yes. Mail-ins have 3 days after election to arrive	0	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
	Ballot Harvesting	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No. (Proxy voting by qualified relations)	3
	Requires Voter ID for Voting	Yes	10	Yes	10	Yes	10	Yes	10	Yes	10	Yes	10

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		Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25	Sweden	SW	South Africa	SA	Kenya	KE	Rwanda	RW	Nigeria	NI	Ghana
	Small Precincts	1,241	2	1,193	5	476	5	519	5	500	5	450	5
	Paper Ballots	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5
	Fingers Marked	No	0	Yes	5	Yes	5	Yes	5	Yes	5	Yes	5
Counting & Results	Manual or Machine Vote Counting (No electronic voting)	Manual	5	Manual	5	Manual	5	Manual	5	Manual	5	Manual	5
	Routine Audits	Yes	5	Yes	5	Yes	5	No	0	No	0	No	0
	Quick Results (in 2024)	Yes, hours.	5	7 days	0	No. Can take up to 7 days.	0	Yes, same day or next day.	4	Yes, within 2-3 days.	3	Yes, within 2-3 days.	3

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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Africa											
		Sweden	SW	South Africa	SA	Kenya	KE	Rwanda	RW	Nigeria	NI	Ghana	GH
17	Access to Voter Registration Rolls (and Cost If Any)	Voter rolls are not publicly available, BUT public records, which are essentially equivalent, are publicly accessible and searchable	10	Only online lookup for the purpose of verifying ones own status, no bulk downloadable format available.	5	Locally displayed, and online look-up, downloadable lists can be requested by parties/candidates	10	Online look-up, with lists available to parties/candidates though with limitations	5	Similar online lookup systems as other African nations, but more transparent as limited data can be viewed in list format, and it is much easier for political entities to access detailed data	5	Voter numbers accessible; free In person viewing, online lookup, and full register availability for political entities	10
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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Ethiopia	ET	Morocco	MO	Uganda	UG	Asia & Oceania							
								Australia	AU	China	CH	Indonesia	KN		
1	Structure	Citizen-Only Vote	Yes	5	Yes	5	Yes	5	No. Residents of at least 1 month are required to vote.	0	Yes	5	Yes	5	
2		SDR (Same Day Reregistration) Voting	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	
		Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)	No	5	No	5	No	5	Yes, in some places.	0	No	5	No	5	
4	Voting Process	In-person Early Voting	No. Early voting only is allowed for people who are unable to vote on election day including security personnel, election workers etc.		4	No	5	No, though being heavily proposed	5	Yes, 2-3 weeks early.	2	No	5	No	5
5		Mail-in Ballots	No	10	No	10	No, though heavily pushed by the judiciary but not yet enacted by legislature		10	No	10	No	10	No	10

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6	Qualifying for Absentee Ballots	No	5	No	5	No absentee ballots	5	Excuse	5	No	5	No	5
7	Total Voting Mail-in Ballot Days Possible	0	5	0	5	0	5	3 weeks (up to 5 weeks for diaspora)	2	0	5	0	5
8	Accepts Late Ballots (Except for UOCAVA which is 8 days.)	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	N/A		No	5
9	Ballot Harvesting	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No (proxy voting up to 3 people)	3	No	5
10	Requires Voter ID for Voting	Yes	10	Yes	10	Yes, they go even further and use fingerprint biometric scanners	10	No	0	Yes	10	Yes	10

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								Australia	AU	China	CH	Indonesia	KN
11-13	Small Precincts	750	5	450	5	500	5	2500	2	Not defined, default to zero.	0	250	5
	Paper Ballots	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5
	Fingers Marked	Yes	5	Yes	5	Yes (biometric scanners)	5	No	0	No	0	Yes	5
14-16	Manual or Machine Vote Counting (No electronic voting)	Manual	5	Manual	5	Manual	5	Manual	5	Manual	5	Manual	5
	Routine Audits	No	0	No	0	No	0	Yes	5	No	0	Yes, though not always effective	5
	Quick Results (in 2024)	No, days or weeks.	0	Yes, same day or next day.	4	Yes, 2-4 days	3	Within hours. However, tight races might take several weeks due to tight scrutiny.	5	Yes, hours.	5	No, 2-7 days for preliminary, several weeks for certified	0

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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Ethiopia	ET	Morocco	MO	Uganda	UG	Asia & Oceania					
								Australia	AU	China	CH	Indonesia	KN
17	Access to Voter Registration Rolls (and Cost If Any)	Full access for 10 days before election; free	5	No public access. Inspection of lists during revision periods, but no downloadable access.	0	Yes but only during certain periods, free (Localised in-person access at polling stations, online lookup for the purposes of verifying ones own registration.)	5	Available for in person inspection, but only showing limited data where as the closed non-accessible roll contains full data, photography or download strictly forbidden, data available to parties/candidates.	5	In theory, a list is made publicly accessible 20 days prior, but this is never really disseminated due to strict controls and hence these lists are only ever used for internal administrative purposes	0	No, database securely retained.	0
			84		84		88		61		68		85

Latin America

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Japan	JP	North Korea	NK	Phillippines	PH	South Korea	SK	India	IN	Argentina	AR
Structure	Citizen-Only Vote	Yes	5	Yes	5	No. Residents of at least 1 year may vote.	0	Yes for national elections, residents over 3 years can vote in local elections.	3	Yes	5	No. Residents of at least 2 years may vote in local elections. (Unable to confirm local, national citizens only)	3
	SDR (Same Day Reregistration) Voting	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
	Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)	No	5	No, only one candidate on ballot.	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
Voting Process	In-person Early Voting	10-11 days	3	No	5	No (Early voting is limited to senior citizens, disabled, and diaspora.)	4	Yes, up to 5 days early.	4	No	5	No	5
	Mail-in Ballots	Yes, though reasons required and issues have been recorded.	7	No	10	No	10	No, only for overseas voters or those physically unable to vote in-person, though this option was temporarily expanded during COVID	7	No. Mail-in ballots restricted to qualifying groups (aged, disabled, election staff, military etc.)	7	No	10

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Japan	JP	North Korea	NK	Phillippines	PH	South Korea	SK	India	IN	Argentina	AR
6	Qualifying for Absentee Ballots	Diaspora only	5	No	5	Diaspora only	5	Excuse	5	Service Voters' only	5	No	5
	Total Voting Mail-in Ballot Days Possible	10-14 days	3	0	5	30 days	2	7-12 days	3	Varies, ~10 days	4	0	5
8	Accepts Late Ballots (Except for UOCAVA which is 8 days.)	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
9	Ballot Harvesting	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5	No, only in person	5
10	Requires Voter ID for Voting	Yes	10	Yes	10	Yes	10	Yes	10	Yes	10	Yes	10

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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Japan	JP	North Korea	NK	Phillippines	PH	South Korea	SK	India	IN	Argentina	AR
11	Small Precincts	2300	2	Not defined, default to zero.	0	1800	2	3000	0	920	5	350	5
	Paper Ballots	Mix of paper and touch-screen (DRE) voting	3	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5	Paper ballots only	5	Touch-screen (DRE) voting	0	Paper ballots only	5
	Fingers Marked	No	0	No	0	Yes	5	Yes	Wisconsin	Yes (except postal votes)	5	No	0
14	Manual or Machine Vote Counting (No electronic voting)	Manual and DRE touch screens	3	Manual	5	OCR	5	Primarily manual, but machines are used to automatically aggregate and report the manually counted localised results.	5	OCR, though postal votes are counted manually	3	Manual	5
	Routine Audits	No, only financial oversight audits, not on election integrity	0	No	0	Upon request, with 99.88% agreement	0	No	0	Some, counts are cross-checked and machines are randomly tested.	3	No	0
	Quick Results (in 2024)	Yes, hours.	5	Yes, hours.	5	Yes, 2 days.	4	Yes, hours.	5	Roughly 3 days after the last round of voting	3	Yes, hours.	5

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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Japan	JP	North Korea	NK	Phillippines	PH	South Korea	SK	India	IN	Argentina	AR
17	Access to Voter Registration Rolls (and Cost If Any)	Election management committee of each municipality is required to make open to the public, voters’ names, addresses, and DOB.	5	Online self-lookup, and localised lists prior to elections.	0	Localised lists published in person, self-lookup system with limited data available online; \$1.79 or 75 philippine pesos.	9	Full access; free	10	Free. Citizens self- lookup. Political parties can access rolls.	10	Restricted to political campaigners, but polling station lists are published prior to elections, containing names and ID numbers	10
			71		75		81		77		85		88

Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Brazil	BR	Chile	CH	Venezuela	VE	Mexico	MX
Structure	Citizen-Only Vote	Yes	5	No. Residents may vote after 5 years.	3	No. Residents may vote after 10 years. (unable to confirm, my data is only citizens)	3	Yes	5
	SDR (Same Day Reregistration) Voting	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
	Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
Voting Process	In-person Early Voting	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
	Mail-in Ballots	No	10	No	10	No	10	No	10

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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Brazil	BR	Chile	CH	Venezuela	VE	Mexico	MX
6	Qualifying for Absentee Ballots	No	5	No	5	No	5	Diaspora only	5
7	Total Voting Mail-in Ballot Days Possible	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5
8	Accepts Late Ballots (Except for UOCAVA which is 8 days.)	No	5	No	5	No	5	No	5
9	Ballot Harvesting	No, only in person	5	No, only in person	5	No, only in person	5	No, only in person	5
10	Requires Voter ID for Voting	Yes	10	Yes	10	Yes	10	Yes	10

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Brazil

BR

Chile

CH

Venezuela

VE

Mexico

MX

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Small Precincts

300

5

400

5

1300

2

600

5

12

Paper Ballots

Touch-screen (DRE)
voting. Former
President Bolsonaro
calls for paper ballots
due to fraud potential
of DRE.

0

Paper ballots only

5

No, paper receipt
printed with each
electronic vote.

0

Paper ballots only

5

13

Fingers Marked

No

0

No

0

Yes

5

Yes. Inked finger print
on ballot.

5

14

Manual or
Machine Vote
Counting (No
electronic
voting)

Electronic, touch-
screen (DRE) voting

0

Manual

5

Electronic, touch-
screen (DRE) voting

0

Manual

5

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Routine Audits

Yes

5

Yes

5

No

0

There are 2 instances
of review

5

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Quick Results
(in 2024)

Yes, hours.

5

Yes, hours.

5

Yes, hours.

5

Yes, hours

5

Counting & Results

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Election Rules Compare and Contrast 9-16-25		Brazil	BR	Chile	CH	Venezuela	VE	Mexico	MX
17	Access to Voter Registration Rolls (and Cost If Any)	Limited to parties/candidates for campaigning purposes; pre- election window for verifying one's own status.	5	One of the most transparent systems in the world.	10	Acces to public is limited checking an individual's own data.	0	No public access; limited to political campaigners.	5
			80		93		70		95