

Expansive Bills – Passed One Houseⁱ

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| AL | HB 174 | Authorize permanent absentee list for voters with permanent disabilities | Passed both houses |
| | SB 301 | Expand bases for voting absentee and extend absentee ballot receipt deadline | Enacted |
| AZ | SB 1054 | Notice and opportunity to cure absentee ballot signature discrepancy | Enacted |
| | HB 2080 | Remove requirement that people with one felony conviction pay fines before having their rights automatically restored (but they must still pay restitution) | Enacted |
| AR | HB 1522 | Extend absentee voting opportunities to Arkansas National Guard while on active state duty | Enacted |
| | HB 1868 | Permit voter ID to be presented in digital form | Enacted |
| CA | AB 57 | Require a jurisdiction that provides a translation of candidates' names on ballot materials into a character-based language also provide a phonetic transliteration of the names | Passed both houses |
| | AB 693 | Permit voter conditionally registered in the 14 days preceding an election to cast a nonprovisional ballot (as opposed to a provisional ballot under current law) if election officials can determine that voter is eligible and has not yet voted | Passed both houses |
| | AB 1391 | Permit voter to indicate preferred language for voting materials | Passed Assembly |
| | SB 72 | Require election officials to offer conditional registration and provisional voting at satellite offices in the 14 days before an election. (Current law requires such registration at permanent offices and permits election officials to offer it at satellite offices.) | Passed Senate |
| | SB 523 | Extend deadline for voter to cure vote-by-mail ballot with unsigned identification envelope and require notice of deficiency to be translated into all languages required by the VRA | Passed Senate |
| CO | SB 19-202 | Require SOS to establish procedures to permit voters with disabilities to independently mark a paper ballot | Enacted |

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| | HB 19-235 | Establish and expand AVR in statute (Colorado already has established AVR administratively) | Enacted |
| | HB 19-1266 | Restore voting rights upon discharge from incarceration | Enacted |
| | HB 19-1278 | Establish minimum standards for vote centers, including siting vote centers on certain university campuses; voters living on Indian reservations who do not have USPS-recognized residential addresses may use alternative addresses | Enacted |
| CT | HJR 161 | Constitutional amendment to permit no-excuse absentee voting and early in-person voting. Must be passed in next legislative session to make it onto 2022 ballot. | Passed both houses |
| DE | HB 38 | Early in-person voting | Enacted |
| DC | B 23-0298 | Extend absentee and early voting periods in connection with moving primary date | Enacted |
| FL | SB 7066 | Establish a cure process for provisional and absentee ballots. (Note, though, that this bill also undermines Amendment 4 and tightens the absentee ballot application deadline.) | Enacted |
| GA | HB 316 | Omnibus bill, including improvements to “no match, no vote” policy, voter purges, absentee voting, provisional voting, voting for people with disabilities ⁱⁱ | Enacted |
| HI | HB 168 | Permit voters with special needs to receive unvoted ballots electronically | Enacted |
| IL | SB 2090 | Require certain counties to facilitate absentee voting and establish polling places in county jails | Passed both houses |
| IN | HB 1284 | Designate NVRA agencies | Enacted |
| KS | SB 130 | Opportunity to cure absentee ballot deficiencies; election officials permitted to allow voters to vote at any polling location in a county | Enacted |
| LA | HB 30 | Military ID is acceptable voter ID | Enacted |
| ME | HB 1463 | Establish AVR | Enacted |
| MD | HB 286 | Establish election day registration (implementing constitutional amendment passed in November 2018) | Enacted |
| | SB 449 | Establish election day registration (implementing constitutional amendment passed in November 2018) | Enacted |

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| MT | SB 148 | Ease process for people who register late to cast a ballot | Enacted |
| | SB 291 | Improve access for voters with disabilities | Enacted |
| NV | AB 137 | Once clerk has sited polling place on Indian reservation, require clerk to continue to do so unless requested otherwise | Enacted |
| | AB 345 | Establish same day registration during early voting and on election day; authorize clerk to establish polling places where any voter in the county can vote; require provisional ballots to include all offices, instead of federal offices only; online voter registration through the SOS website (note that Nevada already has OVR); extend absentee ballot receipt deadline for ballots sent by mail and require notification to voter of absentee ballot signature deficiency | Enacted |
| | AB 431 | Restore voting rights immediately upon discharge from prison | Enacted |
| NH | HB 531 | Ease restrictions on assisting voters with disabilities to vote absentee | Enacted |
| | SB 146 | Count ballot in municipal election if intent of the voter can be determined, regardless of whether voter followed voting instructions prior to vote | Enacted |
| | HB 105 | Repeal restrictions impacting student voters | Passed both houses |
| | HB 106 | Repeal restrictions impacting student voters | Passed both houses |
| | HB 611 | Permit no-excuse absentee voting | Passed both houses |
| NJ | SB 589 | Establish online voter registration | Passed Senate ⁱⁱⁱ |
| NM | SB 672 | Establish same day registration | Enacted |
| NY | SB 1102 | Establish early in-person voting | Enacted |
| | AB 774 | Establish pre-registration for 16- and 17-year-olds | Enacted |
| | AB 775 | Voter registration portability | Enacted |
| | AB 779 | Consolidate primaries and distribute absentee ballots to military voters earlier | Enacted |
| | SB 1048 | Constitutional amendment to permit same day registration | Passed both houses |
| | SB 1049 | Constitutional amendment to permit no-excuse absentee voting | Passed both houses |
| ND | SB 2307 | Minimum polling place hours | Enacted |

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| OK | SB 58 | Employers must give employees two hours off to vote during early voting | Enacted |
| | SB 496 | Pre-registration for 17-and-a-half year-olds | Enacted |
| OR | HB 3310 | Prohibit method of election for district school boards that impairs the ability of a protected class to have an equal opportunity to elect candidates of their choice as a result of vote dilution or abridgment | Enacted |
| | SB 224 | Remove failure-to-vote as trigger for moving voter to inactive status; and expand ways in which military voters can request absentee ballots | Passed both houses |
| | SB 861 | Pre-paid postage for vote-by-mail ballots | Passed both houses |
| RI | SB 611/HB 5714 | Permit voter ID that has been expired for up to six months | Enacted |
| | SB 628 | Extend absentee ballot deadline for military voters | Passed both houses |
| UT | SB 61 | Authorize extension of early voting hours | Enacted |
| VA | SB 1026 / HB 2790 | Establish early in-person voting | Enacted |
| | HB 1042 | Notification to applicants whose registration applications are rejected | Enacted |
| | HB 1790 | Permit absentee ballot applicant to cast ballot if in line when registrar's office closes | Enacted |
| VT | S 107 | Authorize SOS to designate additional AVR agencies; permit clerk to accept emergency absentee ballot applications after deadline; authorize electronic delivery of absentee ballots to voters with disabilities or who are ill/injured; authorize early in-person voting (but note that Vermont already permits voters to obtain and vote absentee ballots in person, which is functionally similar) | Enacted |
| WA | SB 5079 | Native American voting rights act | Enacted |
| | SB 5063 | Pre-paid postage for vote-by-mail ballots | Enacted |
| WV | HB 2362 | Expand absentee voting qualifications | Enacted |
| WI | AB 168 | Improve access for voters with disabilities by creating exception to requirement that voters state their name and address before receiving a ballot | Passed Assembly |

ⁱ A North Carolina bill, HB 646, eases restrictions on student voter IDs and early voting rules in odd-year elections. Because these restrictions were passed just last year, however, and because HB 646 does not fully ameliorate the restrictions, we do not characterize it as expansive. Similarly, North Carolina SB 683 would restore the last Saturday of early voting that was cut just last year.

ⁱⁱ The bill, however, is highly controversial: It does not require the use of hand-marked paper ballots and critics are concerned that it requires the state to purchase voting systems that only use ballot-marking devices.

ⁱⁱⁱ New Jersey is one of two state that carries over bills from even to odd years. The online voter registration bill passed the Senate last year, but has languished in an Assembly committee since then.