

FAIR Elections Fund Survey
of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted January 17-21, 2025

1 Thinking about the last few elections, how confident are you that the votes were accurately counted and the proper winners have been declared?*

45%	Very confident
31%	Somewhat confident
13%	Not very confident
8%	Not at all confident
4%	Not sure

2 In America today, is it too easy to vote or too hard to vote?*

24%	Much too easy
26%	Somewhat too easy
11%	Somewhat too hard
4%	Much too hard
32%	About right
2%	Not sure

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3 Please let me know if you favor or oppose each of the following:*

Total			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
Requiring states to regularly clean voter rolls by removing people who have died, moved, or are not citizens	91%	7%	+84
Requiring that the number of ballots submitted match the number of votes reported to ensure accuracy in the results	88%	9%	+79
Requiring voters to show photo ID that confirms citizenship before casting a ballot	87%	12%	+75
Requiring proof of citizenship to register and to vote	86%	12%	+74
Requiring all mail-in ballots to be received by Election Day	85%	12%	+73
Prohibiting the use of voting machines that can be accessed remotely through the internet	80%	14%	+66
Requiring voters to present photo ID when voting by mail or from overseas	79%	17%	+62
Requiring election results to be reported by election night	74%	20%	+54
Requiring voters to vote in their precinct rather than in any location county-wide	68%	25%	+43
Allowing no more than five days of early in-person voting	66%	26%	+40
Requiring all in-person votes to be cast on one national Election Day	64%	31%	+33
Requiring people to vote in person unless they will not be in town during in-person voting, with limited exceptions such as for the elderly or hospitalized	64%	31%	+33
Requiring hand marked paper ballots instead of voting machines that use touch screens or ballot marking devices	59%	32%	+27
Source: RMG Research, Inc.			

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Requiring states to regularly clean voter rolls by removing people who have died, moved, or are not citizens

70%	Strongly favor
21%	Somewhat favor
4%	Somewhat oppose
3%	Strongly oppose
1%	Not sure

Requiring that the number of ballots submitted match the number of votes reported to ensure accuracy in the results

63%	Strongly favor
25%	Somewhat favor
6%	Somewhat oppose
3%	Strongly oppose
3%	Not sure

Requiring voters to show photo ID that confirms citizenship before casting a ballot

64%	Strongly favor
23%	Somewhat favor
8%	Somewhat oppose
4%	Strongly oppose
1%	Not sure

Requiring proof of citizenship to register and to vote

67%	Strongly favor
19%	Somewhat favor
5%	Somewhat oppose
7%	Strongly oppose
1%	Not sure

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Requiring all mail-in ballots to be received by Election Day

64%	Strongly favor
21%	Somewhat favor
7%	Somewhat oppose
5%	Strongly oppose
2%	Not sure

Prohibiting the use of voting machines that can be accessed remotely through the internet

59%	Strongly favor
21%	Somewhat favor
8%	Somewhat oppose
6%	Strongly oppose
7%	Not sure

Requiring voters to present photo ID when voting by mail or from overseas

56%	Strongly favor
23%	Somewhat favor
11%	Somewhat oppose
6%	Strongly oppose
4%	Not sure

Requiring election results to be reported by election night

47%	Strongly favor
27%	Somewhat favor
11%	Somewhat oppose
9%	Strongly oppose
5%	Not sure

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Requiring voters to vote in their precinct rather than in any location county-wide

40%	Strongly favor
28%	Somewhat favor
11%	Somewhat oppose
14%	Strongly oppose
6%	Not sure

Allowing no more than five days of early in-person voting

41%	Strongly favor
25%	Somewhat favor
14%	Somewhat oppose
12%	Strongly oppose
8%	Not sure

Requiring all in-person votes to be cast on one national Election Day

43%	Strongly favor
21%	Somewhat favor
13%	Somewhat oppose
18%	Strongly oppose
5%	Not sure

Requiring people to vote in person unless they will not be in town during in-person voting, with limited exceptions such as for the elderly or hospitalized

36%	Strongly favor
26%	Somewhat favor
14%	Somewhat oppose
17%	Strongly oppose
5%	Not sure

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3 Please let me know if you favor or oppose each of the following:*

Requiring hand marked paper ballots instead of voting machines that use touch screens or ballot marking devices

- 32% Strongly favor
- 27% Somewhat favor
- 16% Somewhat oppose
- 16% Strongly oppose
- 9% Not sure

4 What would do most to restore confidence in elections?*

- 47% Requiring voters to show photo ID that confirms citizenship before casting a ballot
- 10% Requiring that the number of ballots submitted match the number of votes reported to ensure accuracy in the results
- 8% Requiring states to regularly clean voter rolls by removing people who have died, moved, or are not citizens
- 8% Requiring proof of citizenship to register and to vote
- 7% Prohibiting the use of voting machines that can be accessed remotely through the internet
- 5% Requiring voters to present photo ID when voting by mail or from overseas
- 4% Requiring all mail-in ballots to be received by Election Day
- 3% Requiring election results to be reported by election night
- 2% Requiring all in-person votes to be cast on one national Election Day
- 2% Requiring hand marked paper ballots instead of voting machines that use touch screens or ballot marking devices
- 2% Requiring people to vote in person unless they will not be in town during in-person voting, with limited exceptions such as for the elderly or hospitalized
- 1% Requiring voters to vote in their precinct rather than in any location county-wide
- 1% Allowing no more than five days of early in-person voting

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5 When someone registers to vote, should he or she be required to show proof of citizenship?*

87% Yes
7% No
7% Not sure

6 In some states, people are allowed to register on Election Day and then vote on the same day. Should people be allowed to register and vote on Election Day? Or should they be required to register before Election Day?*

50% They should be allowed to register and vote on Election Day
50% They should be required to register before Election Day

7 If someone registers to vote on Election Day, should that person be required to show proof of citizenship when he or she registers?*

89% Yes
7% No
5% Not sure

8 If citizenship cannot be confirmed, should that person be allowed to register and vote on Election Day?*

22% Yes
68% No
10% Not sure

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9 Generally speaking, are fraud and mistakes more common with mail-in ballots than with in-person voting?*

56% Yes
16% No
28% Not sure

10 Should a copy of a photo ID or passport be required for voting by mail?*

74% Yes
18% No
9% Not sure

11 There are many types of photo identification, including driver's licenses, passports, student IDs, and more. Some IDs accepted by states are issued to non-citizens. When someone shows up to vote, should that person be required to use a photo ID that is only issued to citizens?*

80% Yes
11% No
9% Not sure

12 Some states issue driver's licenses to people who are not US citizens. Should a driver's license clearly indicate whether or not a person is a citizen?*

76% Yes
18% No
6% Not sure

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13 Drivers's license agencies currently collect citizenship data for all people who get Real IDs. Should state and local election offices be required to obtain this citizenship data from state driver's license agencies to confirm the citizenship status of all persons who are registered to vote?*

77% Yes
10% No
13% Not sure

14 On average, including the voter and the person who counts the votes, how many people touch a mail-in ballot between the time it is mailed by the voter and when it is finally counted?*

24% 2
40% 5
13% 8
23% More than 10

15 Should mail-in voting be allowed for any or no reason, or should it be limited only to specific categories of people, such as those who are disabled, hospitalized, or out of the area on election day?*

42% It should be allowed for any or no reason
51% It should be limited to specific categories of people
7% Not sure

16 A proposal has been made to allow up to five days of in-person early voting in exchange for limiting voting by mail to people who are disabled, hospitalized, or out of the area on voting days. Would you favor or oppose this proposal?*

28% Strongly favor
37% Somewhat favor
14% Somewhat oppose
11% Strongly oppose
10% Not sure

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17 How long in advance of an election should in-person early voting be available?*

- 13% There should be no early voting
- 34% 1 week
- 29% 2 weeks
- 12% 4 weeks
- 6% 6 weeks
- 6% Not sure

18 Some states currently conduct most or all of their elections by mail. Should states be required to have in person polling places?*

- 78% Yes
- 14% No
- 8% Not sure

19 With larger numbers of people voting by mail, some states have set up programs to fix problems with mail-in ballots, with teams of workers interpreting a voter's intent if there are issues with the way a ballot is marked. Additionally, many states allow mailed ballots to be received after election day due to problems with postal deliveries. Which of these statements is closest to your view?*

- 71% It is better to have only certain categories of people eligible to vote by mail in order to reduce these problems.
- 29% Poll workers interpreting ballots and extended dates for receiving mailed ballots after the election is fine for the convenience of voting by mail.

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Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online for FAIR Elections Fund on January 17-21, 2025. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by geography, gender, age, race, education, internet usage, and political party to reasonably reflect the nation's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.1 percentage points.