

# VOTE 2020 REMOTE



## HOLDING ELECTIONS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

### *Solutions for Social Distance Voting*

To prevent the spread of the coronavirus and, in some cases, comply with executive orders, states and counties across the U.S. are examining options for remote voting in near term primaries and elections. Leveraging our existing technologies and expertise, PCC is here to meet the needs of State Election Officials and election authorities with proven solutions.

### *Providing Confidence in Remote Voting*



#### **VOTE BY MAIL**

Create Voter-Specific Barcode Labels

Mail Voter-Specific Ballots and Return Envelopes

Scan Returned Ballots into ElectioNet as 'Received/Voted'

Scan Returned Ballots noted as 'Undeliverable' in ElectioNet



#### **VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT**

An opt-in option to reduce in-person turnout where polls remain open

Send Absentee Ballot Applications to all voters

Process Applications using ElectionNet

Create Voter-Specific Barcode Labels for Valid Applications

Mail Voter-Specific Ballots and Return Envelopes

Scan Returned Ballots into ElectioNet as 'Received/Voted'

Returned Ballots noted as 'Undeliverable' in ElectioNet



#### **VOTE ONLINE**

Allow for Electronic Ballot Delivery (partner required)

Voter applies online

Ballot sent electronically to the voter

Voter will mark ballot online, print it, and return it by mail

Election Offices process 'Received Ballots' utilizing ElectioNet

# THINGS TO CONSIDER:

1. Voter registration system modifications may be required to accommodate expanded Absentee Voting or all Vote by Mail.
2. State Constitutional, Legislative, Executive, or Administrative changes may be needed to accommodate expanded Absentee voting.
3. New and enhanced state and county procedure(s) may be needed for new processes.
4. Upgraded ballot counting, mail handling, and other equipment may be needed.
5. Printing of vast number of labels could prove to be a challenge.
6. Supplemental state budgeting may be needed to accommodate system modifications, additional equipment, printing and postage.

## WAYS PCC CAN HELP

PCC can help scale up current Absentee Voting and with expansive modifications for all Vote by Mail

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PCC can help with 3rd party vendor relationship(s). Contracting of printing, packaging and mailing may be needed to manage outgoing ballots and materials.

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PCC can help with budgeting challenges by providing samples of authorizing statutes to accommodate system modifications.

## LATEST GUIDANCE

From NASS

From CISA

**Pivot now to ensure secure fair elections ahead of November.**

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