Senate Bill 39 version.N

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IMPROVE VOTER ACCESS, STRENGTHEN DATA SECURITY, BALLOT QUALIFICATION, CHAIN OF CUSTODY, AND MAXIMIZED LOCAL CONTROL.

COMPARISON
Version "A" vs. "N"

A   N

A	N	
No Vote-By-Mail	Distributed Ledger Technology	USPS Ballot Chain-of-Custody
Limited Muni Support	Multi-Factor Authentication	Ballot Qualification
Limited Local Options	Additional ID Acceptance	Maximized Local Control
Opt-In PFD Auto Voter Registration	Tribal Inclusion	Improved Data Protocols
No Vote-By-Fax	Expanded Voting Choice	VBM Flexibility
Restrictive Ballot Assistance	Protected PFD AVR	Local Exceptions/Waivers
	Protected Ballot Assistance	Harvesting Limited
	Preserved Paper Records	Adherence to Nat. Best Practices

The Four Legs of the Election Stool

VOTER AUTHENTICATION/VERIFICATION

BALLOT CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY

ACCURATE & SECURE DATA

VOTER ACCESS

Authenticate/Verify Voters

- Ensure one-person = one-vote.

- Utilizing a combination of Multi-Factor Authentication and Distributed Ledger Technology enables the authentication of each eligible voter and protects their right to have their ballot count.

Ballot Chain-of-Custody

- Control of the ballots is essential.

- Utilizing the United States Postal Service's established Vote-By-Mail tracking system enables the voter to follow their ballot to ensure it has been counted, notifies voters of technical qualification issues, and protects the security of the ballot while in transit and during handling.

Accurate & Secure Data

- At the core of every election is data.

- Inaccurate data may contribute to errors.

- Compromised data, compromises the system.

- Data insecurity leads to election insecurity.

- Design new Data System Standards

Voter Access

- Unambiguous statutes.

- There is a need for more succinct, statutorily driven framework. Currently, flexible policy can change from one administration to the next.

- Differences in voter needs statewide drove improving acceptable forms of identification.

- Maximize voter options.

Response from MOA

"Division of Elections has informed me that the Director's Office in Juneau manages the list maintenance process for the voter rolls following federal and state laws. They have informed me that your concerns can be directed to the Division of Elections at elections@alaska.gov."

~Barbara Jones | Municipality of Anchorage Elections (April 20, 2021)

Response from DOE

"Voter inactivation is a process followed according to state and federal law. A voter cannot be removed unless we receive notification from the voter to cancel or if they register to vote in another state we receive a notification from that state (voter must take the initiative to notify said state they were previously registered to vote in AK)."

~Director's Office | Division of Elections (May 5, 2021)

	%			%
				of Total Pop
source :https://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/pop/		2020 population of Alaska	728,903	
https://www.elections.alaska.gov/statistics/2021/MAY/VOTERS%20BY%20PARTY%20AND%20PRECINCT.htm		2021 (May 3rd) Registered	586,417	80%
	1 POPULATION not in DOE database		**142,486**	20%
assumption not in DOE database (sources)		*categories*		
Department of Education		K -12	127,016	17%
www.907media.us 2020 Alaska Progress Report pg 14		non-residents	85,121	12%
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felony_disenfranchisement_in_the_United_States#Other_states		felons	14,439	2%
https://ballotpedia.org/Immigration_in_Alaska		non-citizens	24,053	3%
	2 POPULATION NOT ELIGIBLE to be DOE database		**250,629**	34%

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Difference *(OVERAGE) between* **1** *and* **2**	**108,143**	**15%**

RECOGNIZED POLITICAL PARTIES | | | **POLITICAL GROUPS** | | | | | | | | | | **OTHERS** | | | |

STATE WIDE TOTALS	TOTAL	A	D	R	C	E	G	H	K	L	O	P	V	W	N	U
TOTAL DISTRICT(441 PRECINCTS)	597319	19264	80946	146913	629	267	1540	53	18	6958	144	120	1302	120	81070	257975

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TOTAL DISTRICT(441 PRECINCTS)	586417	18799	79152	144209	652	271	1464	57	19	6764	154	149	1279	123	80732	252593
difference	-10902	-465	-1794	-2704	23	4	-76	4	1	-194	10	29	-23	3	-338	-5382

Political Parties:
A - ALASKAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY
D - ALASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY
R - ALASKA REPUBLICAN PARTY

Political Groups:
C - ALASKA CONSTITUTION PARTY
E - MODERATE PARTY OF ALASKA
G - GREEN PARTY OF ALASKA
H - OWL PARTY
K - ALLIANCE PARTY OF ALASKA
L - ALASKA LIBERTARIAN PARTY
O - PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF ALASKA
P - PATRIOT'S PARTY OF ALASKA
V - VETERANS PARTY OF ALASKA
W - UCES' CLOWNS PARTY
Other:
N - NONPARTISAN
U - UNDECLARED

What is driving election reform?

- Major Data System Breaches.

- A person can currently print ballots from the internet.

- Many more people registered to vote than are eligible to vote.

- Current system does not have acceptable protocols or guidelines for the unique needs in much of rural Alaska.

- Lacks ballot chain-of-custody.

- System is built on Ballot Disqualification.

- Pay for hire companies can canvas and collect ballots with no regulations to guide their activity regardless of intent.

Progress to Date

- Curing

- Election Timeline

- USPS Tracking

- Which Vote Counts

- Opt-in Pilot for MF

- LEO Investigation Train

- Data Sharing with Communities & Tribes

- Absentee Rules

- PFD AVR Data Fix

- Establish Data Strds.

- Penalties

PROBLEMS ADDRESSED BY SB 39

1. Fixes ineffective citizenship verification w/ PFD & DOE.

2. Corrects insufficient cross checking of voter roll data 100% solution vs 60% solution.

3. Eliminates ballot destruction in the field.

4. Ensures a ballot chain of custody.

5. Requires DOE to notify voters if their ballot is questioned/rejected.

6. Corrects the restrictive limits to voter ID verification.

7. Protects right to assist friends and family w/ voting process.

8. Closes the witness signature loophole.

9. Clarifies ambiguous markings differentiating ballots & applications.

10. Corrects unfair variation in standards for different types of voting.

11. Addresses which vote counts in double voting situations.

12. Absentee voting options.