

THE PLAN

HONEST VOTE: SNYDER'S ELECTION INTEGRITY PLAN

Bringing accountability, transparency, and confidence back to our elections.

Having secure, legal, and trustworthy elections is foundational to the freedoms we enjoy in Virginia. But for too many Virginians, trust in our election system has been shattered and the process has failed to deliver on the transparency and accountability expected from voters.

Six Pillars of Election Integrity For the Commonwealth of Virginia

1 ACCOUNTABILITY:

Guarantee access for all campaigns to the entire voting process and forbid unelected bureaucrats from making changes to voting laws.

2 PHOTO ID AT THE POLLS:

Verify all voters are indeed who they say they are, while assisting Virginians in acquiring proper identification.

3 SIGNATURE MATCH ABSENTEE BALLOTS:

Confirm votes cast using signature and witness requirements for absentee ballots.

4 UP-TO-DATE VOTER ROLLS:

Restore and update the system to ensure that only eligible voters are registered, and there is standardized data sharing with localities to maintain the most up-to-date information.

5 PROTECT U.S. CITIZENSHIP:

Assure only U.S. citizens can participate in our elections.

6 ESTABLISH VOTER FRAUD REPORTING HOTLINE:

Address election concerns with urgency by maintaining a hotline for reporting issues at the local and precinct level to help identify voter irregularities.

1 ACCOUNTABILITY

- Enforce access for all campaigns to have transparent oversight of all steps in the election other than the act of voting, including their ability to record all activities other than voting itself
- Do not allow unelected officials to make changes to voting laws or processes
- Bar code all ballots and absentee envelopes and ballots to ensure that no ballot is run through counting machines more than once

2 PHOTO ID AT THE POLLS

- Voters without a photo ID will be allowed to cast provisional ballots with time to cure by presenting a valid photo ID to the registrar
- Provide state-issued IDs to voters without active driver's licenses, including going to those who cannot transport themselves
- Partner with agencies that work with lower-income and senior populations, groups who may not have a photo ID (employment centers, unemployment agencies, Medicaid and Medicare assistance centers)
- Include a picture of each voter as part of their voter roll entry so poll workers can compare the picture on file to the person who shows up to vote
- Train poll workers on the voter ID laws, provisional ballots, etc.

3 SIGNATURE MATCH ABSENTEE BALLOTS

- Require absentee ballots to be signed and witnessed, with limits on the number of times a person can be a witness for non-family members
- Purchase signature match software and run ballot signatures against the signature database to certify a 95+% match for signature security
- Notify voter if signatures do not match as soon as possible, and provide the voter with the opportunity to present ID

4 UP-TO-DATE VOTER ROLLS

- Improve sharing of local and state databases, including by standardizing such data sharing
- Rolling database maintenance so that changes of address in one system alert to state and local election officials
- When every new voter registers, compare their registration address to tax records to ensure it is a residential address (not commercial or industrial) and check the voter file to ensure there are no anomalies at that address (e.g., 20 voters registered at one address) that require further inquiry
- Any change of personal property tax information for garaging a car, real estate transfer, and other local information will flag the voter registration in the state and local system;
- Use commercially available systems in addition to the NCOA system to update voter addresses, and inform voters when conflicts arise in time to fix any problems prior to the next upcoming election;

5 PROTECT U.S. CITIZENSHIP

- Take steps to ensure that only U.S. citizens register to vote
- Require registrars to compare the list of voters against the E-verify system
- New registrants should be validated through the system prior to voting cards being issued

6 ESTABLISH VOTER FRAUD REPORTING HOTLINE

- State maintained website
- Reports by locality, precinct to quickly identify voter fraud as it occurs
- Establish a process to upload evidence, including photographs, witness information
- Expand the mandate of Virginia State Police BCI (bureau of criminal investigation) to investigate election fraud found in Chapter 10 of Title 24.2