

HB 543 -- ELECTIONS

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This bill changes laws relating to ballot processing and voting procedures. It requires that electronic voting systems produce paper ballots that can be verified by voters and those conducting recounts. The use of direct recording electronic voting machines will be phased out over time. Ballot marking devices for paper ballots will have a specified sign advising voters to check their ballot prior to placing it in a box or scanner. Absentee ballots may be delivered by a bipartisan team when 10 or more ballots are requested at a particular apartment building. Prior to the certification of election results, local election authorities will audit 5% of polling places by conducting a manual recount of the requisite number of precincts.

This bill is the same as SB 113 (2019).