

## A Bill of Voter's Rights

**Whereas** we the people, as citizens and eligible voters of the United States use this digital means to express our desire to ensure that our civic duty and civil right to accurate, reliable, and verifiable elections is not inhibited by archaic or obsolete processes of election administration or voting machinery;

**Whereas** because of archaic or obsolete processes and voting equipment we have experienced inconveniences and obstacles to exercising our civic duty and civil right as eligible voters including:

- Registration processes that vary by jurisdiction, sometimes with the inability to resolve issues in time to cast a ballot.
- Complicated, confusing, and unclear election and ballot information sometimes by political intent.
- Poorly designed ballot layout, sometimes by political intent.
- Samples of the actual ballot (*not facsimiles or sets of candidates and questions*) to be used in the election are seldom available ahead of time.
- Polling place wait times often longer than, but should never be more than thirty (30) minutes.
- Required to use a single polling place in my precinct purely for historical reasons no longer relevant in this digital age.
- Check-in processes that can be unreliable and archaic without means to quickly resolve discrepancy.
- Ballot casting processes that prevent an opportunity to verify my choices by visual inspection of the completed ballot before submission for counting.
- No way independently verify my ballot was counted as I cast it.
- Often forced to cast ballots on machinery more than a decade old that depends on the availability of spare parts, which leads to untrustworthy machinery.

**Whereas** in order to ensure trustworthy elections and to increase the public confidence in the integrity of our Government, we believe that all citizens of the United States are entitled to an unalienable set of voter participation rights, which in addition to whatever local rights are recognized, must be acknowledged and by the year 2020 implemented by the States, and recognized by the Federal Government.

**Now therefore**, by our names and digital signatures below be it known that we the people as eligible voters of the United States of America believe, declare, and request our States' and Federal government recognize that we each, as eligible voters have the following ten (10) unalienable rights:

1. To know I am properly registered to vote and that my registration data is preserved in a secure regularly updated database.
2. To resolve any voter registration issue that could prevent my ability to cast a ballot up to the time of the election.
3. To preview the official ballot prior to Election Day.
4. To convenient polling locations and shortest possible wait times.
5. To the simplest possible instructions for all aspects of the electoral process,
6. To a fully accessible ballot presented in the clearest and simplest possible manner describing my choices.
7. To track my ballot from casting through counting in a manner that protects my identity from my cast choices.
8. To know that my ballot was counted as I intended.
9. To be assured that all elections are verifiable with physical evidence.
10. To participate in elections that are fully transparent in process and the technology used to cast and count my ballot.