FRAMEWORK FOR FEDERAL ELECTION REFORM

The Bipartisan Policy Center, the American Enterprise Institute, Issue One, R Street, and Unite America's framework for bipartisan election legislation. *These policy suggestions draw on recommendations made by BPC's Task Force on Elections, a bipartisan group of 29 state and local election officials from 20 states.*

Voter Registration

Perform **voter list maintenance** at regular intervals

Prohibit external groups from using **undelivered mail to target voters** for removal from voter rolls

Implement **automated voter registration**
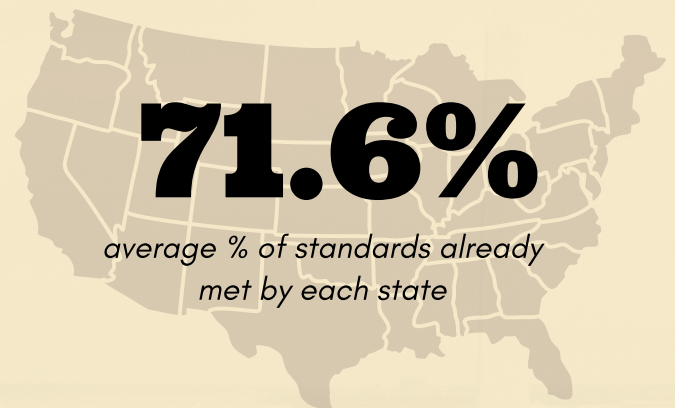
Connect **online voter registration** systems

Casting a Ballot

Verify voter identity using a variety of identification options

Implement **early voting** at least 7 days before a federal election

Provide **absentee voting** options to all voters

How it Works

We propose an **incentive-based system:** states that meet the minimum standards would receive federal funding.

Our proposal would **close the gaps in the American voting experience**, ensuring an election system that puts voters first by being fair, accessible, secure, and transparent.

71.6%

average % of standards already met by each state

Cyber & Physical Security

Participate in a **cyber navigator's program**

Adhere to minimum **cybersecurity standards**

Strengthen efforts to **protect election officials** from threats and harassment

Bolster **physical security and doxing** training

Counting the Vote

Begin **pre-processing** mail ballots seven days before Election Day

Count mail ballots received by the **close of polls**

Conduct **audits** after each federal election

Individual policy recommendations are endorsed by this group as part of a comprehensive package.

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