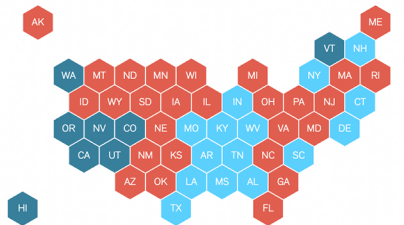


Track existing law in all 50 states.

ABSENTEE VOTING ELIGIBILITY

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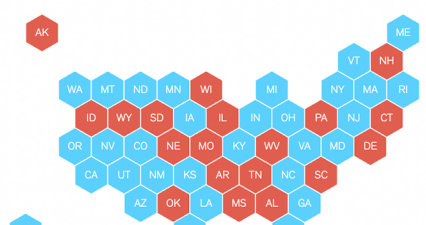


28 states plus the District of Columbia have no-excuse absentee voting, meaning voters do not need to provide a qualifying reason, or excuse, to get an absentee ballot.

- All voters receive mail-in ballots automatically (8 states)
- No-excuse absentee voting (27 states)
- Excuse required to vote absentee (15 states)

CURING PROBLEMS WITH BALLOT ENVELOPES

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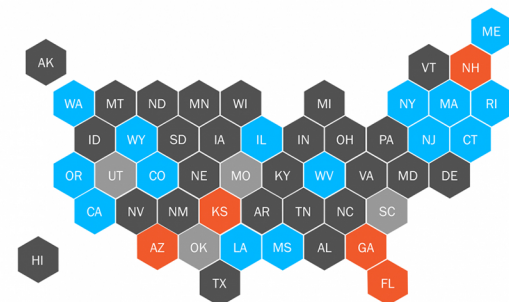


Many states have a statutory or regulatory process requiring election officials to notify voters of problems with their ballot envelopes, such as missing or mismatched signatures, and to provide an opportunity to fix those problems.

- Notice and opportunity to cure required (31 states)
- No statewide cure process (19 states)

Follow the trends.

MID-YEAR SNAPSHOT: VOTER ACCESS LEGISLATION IN 2022



■ MOSTLY RESTRICTED ACCESS
 ■ MOSTLY EXPANDED ACCESS
 ■ MIXED IMPACT ON VOTER ACCESS
 ■ NO MAJOR CHANGES TO VOTER ACCESS

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	Introduced	Passed 1st Chamber	Passed 2nd Chamber	Enacted	Failed	Vetoed	Relevant Repealed
RESTRICTING VOTER ACCESS: These policies may make voting more difficult or less accessible							
Restrictions on Mail Voting							
Attacks on Drop Boxes	●●●●●	●		●●●●●	●●●●●	●	●●
Restrictions on Absentee Eligibility	●●●●●	●		●●●●●	●●●●●		
Restrictive Ballot Verification Requirements	●●●●●	●●	●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●	●●●●●
Restrictions on Voting in Person							
New or Stricter Voter ID Requirements	●●●●●	●●		●●●●●	●●●●●		●●
Restrictions on Early Voting	●●●●●	●●		●●●●●	●●●●●		●
Barriers to Voter Registration							
New or Stricter Barriers to Voter Registration	●●●●●			●●●●●	●●●●●	●	●●

RESTRICTING VOTER ACCESS: These policies may make voting more difficult or less accessible

Restrictions on Mail Voting

Attacks on Drop Boxes

19 states have introduced bills

Legislation that would prohibit the use of ballot drop-off locations or impose restrictions that make them less accessible to voters.

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INTRODUCED ON: 3/14/2022

LAST AMENDED: 4/19/2022

VRL SUMMARY

This bill, as enacted on June 17, 2022, requires that hand delivery of absentee ballots by a voter or another person authorized by the voter be done to the parish registrar's principal office, a branch office of the parish registrar, or an early voting location while early voting is taking place. Existing law was not specific about where hand delivery to a registrar may take place, and in the lead-up to the November 2020 general election, the New Orleans City Council successfully litigated to allow alternative drop-off sites.

Last updated July 25, 2022.

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