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REFERENCES & RESOURCES – 2013

TRUE THE VOTE RESOURCE CENTER: <http://truethevote.org/resources/>

ELECTIONS LAWS:

- FEDERAL ELECTION LAWS – Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA – Reauthorized 2006), National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA aka “Motor Voter”), Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA):
Department of Justice–Voting Section website: <http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/overview.php>
- NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES – Legislatures and Elections: <http://www.ncsl.org/legislatures-elections.aspx>
Voter ID Requirements by State:
<http://www.ncsl.org/legislatures-elections/elections/voter-id.aspx>
Same Day Registration States:
<http://www.ncsl.org/legislatures-elections/elections/same-day-registration.aspx>
Absentee and Early Voting by State:
<http://www.ncsl.org/legislatures-elections/elections/absentee-and-early-voting.aspx>
- GOVTRACK – State Legislation: <http://www.govtrack.us/overview#states>
- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECRETARIES OF STATE: <http://www.nass.org/>
Can I Vote? Election rules of all states (Registration, ID, VBM): <http://www.canivote.org/>
- PEW RESEARCH CENTER – State of the States: www.ElectionLine.org (Weekly Email Update)
- SECURE AND FAIR ELECTIONS (SAFE) ACT – Model legislation from Kansas: <http://www.gotvoterid.com/> [http://www.crawfordcountykansas.org/ccco.nsf/str/Clerk/\\$file/SAFE%20Act%20Brochure.pdf](http://www.crawfordcountykansas.org/ccco.nsf/str/Clerk/$file/SAFE%20Act%20Brochure.pdf)

NATIONWIDE ELECTION INTEGRITY NEWS & RESEARCH:

- PROTECT YOUR VOTE!: <http://www.protectyourvote.us/>
- THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION – Legal Issues: <http://www.heritage.org/issues/legal>
Elections: <http://www.heritage.org/issues/legal/elections>
- ELECTION LAW CENTER: <http://electionlawcenter.com/>

SUGGESTED READING:

- “STOLEN IDENTITIES, STOLEN VOTES” –Hans von Spakovsky, The Heritage Foundation – Mar 2008:
<http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2008/03/stolen-identities-stolen-votes-a-case-study-in-voter-impersonation>
- “DEMOCRACY IN DANGER: WHAT STATES CAN DO TO SAFEGUARD AMERICA’S ELECTION SYSTEM” – Hans von Spakovsky, The Heritage Foundation – Aug 2009:
www.heritage.org/Research/GovernmentReform/hl1129.cfm

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- THE REAL NATURE OF POLITICS AND POLITICIANS: America's System Works, But Not Why You Think! – [Michael I. Rothfeld](http://www.vcdl.org/new/realpolitics.htm), Political Consultant: <http://www.vcdl.org/new/realpolitics.htm>
- “STEALING ELECTIONS” – John Fund
- “WHO’S COUNTING?” – John Fund and Hans von Spakovsky
- “INJUSTICE” – J. Christian Adams

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STATE LEGISLATIVE AND ELECTIONS LINKS
2013 STATE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR:

<http://www.ncsl.org/legislatures-elections/legislatures/session-calendar-2013.aspx>

STATE	LEGISLATURE	2013 LEGE SESSION	ELECTION CODE	ELECTIONS OFFICIAL
Alabama	http://www.legislature.state.al.us/	Feb 5 - May 20	http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/acas/ACASLoginie.asp (Title 17)	http://www.sos.state.al.us/elections/ (SOS)
Alaska	http://w3.legis.state.ak.us/index.php	Jan 15 - Apr 14	http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/folioproxy.asp?url=http://www.jnu01.legis.state.ak.us/cgi-bin/folioisa.dll/stattx07/query=*/doc/{t7243} (Title 15)	http://www.elections.alaska.gov/ (Division of Elections)
Arizona	http://www.azleg.gov/	Jan 14 - late Apr	http://www.azleg.gov/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp?Title=16 (Title 16)	http://www.azsos.gov/election/ (SOS)
Arkansas	http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/assembly/2013/2013R/Pages/Home.aspx	Jan 14 - Mar 14	http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/arcod/Default.asp (Title 7)	http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections/Pages/default.aspx (SOS)
California	http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/	Dec 3 (2012) - Sept 13	http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/calawquery?codesection=elec&codebody=&hits=20	http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ (SOS)
Colorado	www.leg.state.co.us	Jan 9 - May 8	http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/LawsRules/files/Title1Final.pdf (Title 1)	http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/ (SOS)
Connecticut	http://www.cga.ct.gov/	Jan 9 - Jun 5	http://www.cga.ct.gov/2011/pub/title9.htm (Title 9-2011) http://www.cga.ct.gov/2012/sup/title9.htm (Title 9-2012 Supp)	http://www.ct.gov/sots/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=415810 (SOS)

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Delaware	http://legis.delaware.gov/	Jan 8 – Jun 30	http://delcode.delaware.gov/title15/index.shtml (Title 15)	http://elections.delaware.gov/default.shtml (Commissioner of Elections)
Florida	http://www.leg.state.fl.us/index.cfm	Mar 5 – May 2	http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Index&Title_Request=IX#TitleIX (Title IX)	http://election.dos.state.fl.us/ (SOS– Division of Elections)
Georgia	http://www.legis.ga.gov/en-US/default.aspx	Jan 14 – early Apr	http://rules.sos.state.ga.us/cgi-bin/page.cgi?g=STATE_ELECTION_BOARD%2FGEORGIA_ELECTION_CODE%2Findex.html&d=1	http://www.sos.ga.gov/Elections/ (SOS)
Hawaii	http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/	Jan 16 – late Apr	http://hawaii.gov/elections/info/laws/	http://hawaii.gov/elections/ (Office of Elections)
Idaho	http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/	Jan 7 – early Apr	http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title34/T34.htm (Title 34)	http://www.sos.idaho.gov/elect/eleindex.htm (SOS)
Illinois	http://www.ilga.gov/	Jan 9 – May 31	http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs2.asp?ChapterID=3 (Chapter 10)	http://www.elections.il.gov/ (State Board of Elections)
Indiana	http://www.in.gov/legislative/index.htm	Jan 7 – Apr 29	http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/2010/title3/ (Title 3)	http://www.in.gov/sos/elections/ (SOS)
Iowa	https://www.legis.iowa.gov/index.aspx	Jan 14 – May 3	https://www.legis.iowa.gov/DOCS/ElectionLaws/ElectionLaws.pdf	http://sos.iowa.gov/ (SOS)
Kansas	http://www.kslegislature.org/li/	Jan 14 – late May	http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2011_12/statute/025_000_0000_chapter/ (Chapter 25)	http://www.kssos.org/elections/elections.html (SOS)

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Kentucky	http://www.lrc.ky.gov/	Jan 8 – Mar 26	http://www.lrc.ky.gov/krs/titles.htm (Title X)	http://sos.ky.gov/elections/ (SOS) http://elect.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx (State Board of Elections)
Louisiana	http://www.legis.state.la.us/	Apr 8 – Jun 6	http://www.legis.state.la.us/lss/lss.asp?folder=92 (Title 18)	http://www.sos.la.gov/tabid/68/default.aspx (SOS)
Maine	http://www.maine.gov/legis/	Dec 5 (2012) – Jun 19	http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/21/title21ch0sec0.html/ (Title 21) http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/21-A/title21-Ach0sec0.html (Title 21-A)	http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/ (SOS)
Maryland	http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmgafirm1st.aspx?tab=home	Jan 9 – Apr 8	http://law.justia.com/codes/maryland/2010/election-law/ http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2013RS/Statute_Web/gel/gel.pdf	http://www.elections.state.md.us/ (State Board of Elections)
Massachusetts	http://www.malegislature.gov/	Jan 2 – *	http://www.malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleVIII (Title VIII)	http://www.sec.state.ma.us/e/ (SOC)
Michigan	http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(4teu1245xvwwz155ricilt45))/mileg.aspx?page=home	Jan 9 – *	http://law.onecle.com/michigan/168-michigan-election-law/index.html http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(23vybe551libpj453mqo455))/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=mcl-Act-116-of-1954	http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1633---,00.html (SOS)

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Minnesota	http://www.leg.state.mn.us/	Jan 8 – May 20	http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=135	http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=4 (SOS)
Mississippi	http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/	Jan 8 – Apr 7	http://www.mscode.com/free/statutes/23/index.htm (Title 23)	http://www.sos.ms.gov/elections.aspx (SOS)
Missouri	http://www.moga.mo.gov/	Jan 9 – May 30	http://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/laws/	http://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/ (SOS)
Montana	http://leg.mt.gov/css/default.asp	Jan 7 – Apr 27	http://data.opi.mt.gov/bills/mca_toc/13.htm (Title 13)	http://sos.mt.gov/elections/index.asp (SOS)
Nebraska	http://nebraskalegislature.gov/	Jan 9 – early Jun	http://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/browse-chapters.php?chapter=32 (Chapter 32)	http://www.sos.state.ne.us/elec/ (SOS)
Nevada	http://www.leg.state.nv.us/	Feb 4 – Jun 3	http://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-293.html (Chapter 293)	http://nvsos.gov/index.aspx?page=3
New Hampshire	http://www.nh.gov/government/state.html	Jan 2 – Jul 1	http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHTOC/NHTOC-LXIII.htm	http://sos.nh.gov/Elections.aspx (SOS)
New Jersey	http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/	Jan 8 – *	http://lis.njleg.state.nj.us/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=111408900&Depth=2&depth=2&expandheadings=on&headingswithhits=on&hitsperheading=on&infobase=statutes.nfo&record={926B}&softpage=Doc_Frame_PG42 (Title 19)	http://www.nj.gov/state/elections/ (SOS)
New Mexico	http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/	Jan 15 – Mar 16	http://www.nmonesource.com/nmpublic/gateway.dll/?f=templates&fn=default.htm (Chapter 1)	http://www.sos.state.nm.us/Elections_Data/ (SOS)

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New York	http:// assembly.state.ny. us/	Jan 9 – *	http:// www.elections.ny.gov/ ElectionLaw.html	http:// www.elections.n y.gov/ INDEX.html (Board of Elections)
North Carolina	http:// www.ncga.state.nc. us/	Jan 30 – early Jul	http:// www.ncga.state.nc.us/ gascripts/statutes/ StatutesTOC.pl? Chapter=0163 (Chapter 163)	http:// www.ncsbe.gov/ Default.aspx? s=0 (Board of Elections)
North Dakota	http:// www.legis.nd.gov/	Jan 8 – Mar 28	http://www.legis.nd.gov/ cencode/t16.html (Title 16)	http:// www.nd.gov/ sos/electvote/ (SOS)
Ohio	http:// www.legislature.st ate.oh.us/	Jan 7 – *	http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/ 35 (Title 35)	http:// www.sos.state.o h.us/SOS/ elections.aspx (SOS)
Oklahoma	http:// www.oklegislature. gov/	Feb 4 – May 31	http:// www.oklegislature.gov/ osStatuesTitle.aspx (Title 26)	http:// www.ok.gov/ elections/ (Election Board)
Oregon	http:// www.leg.state.or.u s/	Feb 4 – Jul 13	http:// www.leg.state.or.us/ors/ 246.html (Title 23)	http:// oregonvotes.org / (SOS)
Pennsylvania	http:// www.legis.state.pa. us/	Jan 1 – *	http:// www.legis.state.pa.us/ WU01/LI/LI/CT/HTM/ 25/25.HTM (Title 25)	http:// www.dos.state.p a.us/portal/ server.pt/ community/ voting_and_elec tions/12363 (SOS) http:// www.votespa.co m/portal/ server.pt/ community/ home/13514

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Rhode Island	http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/	Jan 1 – late Jun	http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/statutes/TITLE17/INDEX.HTM (Title 17)	http://sos.ri.gov/elections/ (SOS) http://www.elections.state.ri.us/ (Board of Elections)
South Carolina	http://www.scstatehouse.gov/	Jan 8 – Jun 6	http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/title7.php (Title 7)	http://www.scvotes.org/ (Election Commission)
South Dakota	http://legis.state.sd.us/sessions/2012/index.aspx	Jan 8 – mid Mar	http://legis.state.sd.us/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Statute=12&Type=Statute (Title 12)	http://sdsos.gov/Elections/Default.aspx (SOS)
Tennessee	http://www.capitol.tn.gov/	Jan 8 – mid May	http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/tncode/ (Title 2)	http://www.tn.gov/sos/election/ (SOS)
Texas	http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/	Jan 8 – May 27	http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/	http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/index.shtml (SOS)
Utah	http://le.utah.gov/	Jan 28 – Mar 14	http://le.utah.gov/UtahCode/chapter.jsp?code=20A (Title 20A)	http://elections.utah.gov/ (Lt Gov) http://www.utah.gov/government/election.html
Vermont	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/	Jan 9 – mid May	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/statutes/chapters.cfm?Title=17 (Title 17)	http://www.vermont-elections.org/ (SOS)
Virginia	http://viriniageneralassembly.gov/	Jan 9 – Feb 7	http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?000+cod+TOC2402000 (Title 24.2)	http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/cms/Index.html (Board of Elections)
Washington	http://www.leg.wa.gov/pages/home.aspx	Jan 14 – Apr 28	http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/election_laws.aspx	http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/ (SOS)

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West Virginia	http://www.legis.state.wv.us/	Feb 13 – Apr 13	http://www.legis.state.wv.us/wvcode/code.cfm?chap=03&art=1 (Chapter 3)	http://www.sos.wv.gov/elections/Pages/default.aspx (SOS)
Wisconsin	http://legis.wisconsin.gov/	Jan 7 – *	https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/index/index/e/elections	http://gab.wi.gov/elections-voting (GAB)
Wyoming	http://legisweb.state.wy.us/LSOWeb/Default.aspx	Jan 8 – early Mar	http://legisweb.state.wy.us/statutes/statutes.aspx?file=titles/Title22/Title22.htm (Title 22)	http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/Elections.aspx (SOS)

* = Legislature meets throughout the year.