



# Restore Accurate and Fast Ballot Counting

## THE PROBLEM: DELAYED RESULTS SEIZES VOTER CONFIDENCE



Some states allow absentee ballots—including those without a postmark—to be counted days after the polls have closed.



The transportation of absentee ballots often lacks transparency and supervision.



In some states the ballot curing process can last up to two weeks after Election Day.



### Did you know?

In 2020, Arizona, Georgia, Nevada, and Pennsylvania all experienced massive delays in election results due to mountains of absentee ballots that remained uncounted.

## THE SOLUTION: SIMPLE PROCEDURAL CHANGES

Commonsense changes can expedite election results and reestablish voter confidence. These include:



Requiring jurisdictions to begin processing absentee ballots before Election Day.



Requiring absentee ballots to be in by the time the polls close.



Limiting the time for ballot curing.



Bipartisan teams transporting ballots.

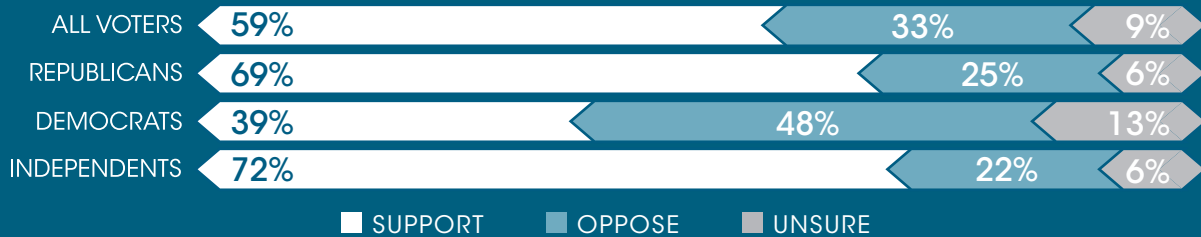
By streamlining the ballot counting process, voters can know election results before bedtime, restoring confidence in the results.



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## IT'S POPULAR

Voters support requiring all mailed-in ballots to be received by the time the polls close in order for them to be counted.



Voters support requiring election officials to begin preparing, but not counting, absentee ballots at least seven days before Election Day so counting can begin as soon as the polls close.



Voters support requiring a bipartisan team of officials from each political party to escort ballots when they are transferred from polling places to ballot counting centers.

