

## Committee on Election Security—Revised Decision Matrix

There appear to be three categories of decisions for the Committee: spending recommendations, process recommendations, and recommendations of matters needing law changes. The key items appear to be as follows:

- I. Expenditure of Funds:
  - a. PPE and polling place alterations costs.
  - b. Increased labor costs for local elections necessitated by processing of absentee ballots, remote in person absentee safe voting sites, and police or other security.
  - c. Preparation of increased absentee ballots, envelopes.
  - d. Postage, if to be prepaid. (5-21—voted to not supply postage paid return envelopes for absentee ballots.)
  - e. Accounting support for SOS per RFP.
  - f. Paid public awareness campaign (not “get out the vote” campaign).
  - g. Availability of funds from HAVA or other sources, if needed.
  
- II. Process Recommendations:
  - a. Absentee registration forms, filing by mail, distribution mechanisms.
  - b. Absentee ballot request form revisions for 2020.
  - c. Remote site clerk-staffed remote absentee safe voting and registration--availability and precautions.
  - d. Processing of absentee ballots prior to election day.
  - e. Polling place arrangements on election day.
  - f. Additional staffing for election day—volunteers or non-residents.
  - g. Publicity through free sources.
  - h. Design of ballots. (5-21—voted to have 8 ½” x 11” two-sided ballots and larger envelopes to prevent need for folding absentee ballots)
  - i. Filing for Office by Mail—changes needed if any.
  - j. Independent and Third Party petitions in light of pandemic—alternate petition signature process.
  - k. Changing back to “unaffiliated” after primary vote by postcard or other means other than in-person.
  
- III. Items needing law change by executive order or legislation.
  - a. Absentee ballot request forms for 2020.
  - b. Absentee registration forms.
  - c. Processing of absentee ballots.
  - d. Third party and independent candidate petition process.
  - e. Other?