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# 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

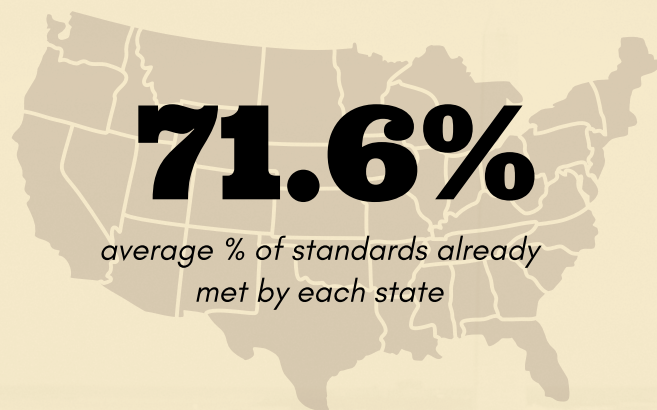
Implement **early voting** at least 7 days before a federal election

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.



## 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.*