



## Voting In Person

Election Day and early voters exercising their voting rights in person should know there are many elements of election security happening they may not even realize. Many state laws, policies, and best practices are at work to make sure your vote is counted accurately.

**KEY**

- Security Protocols
- Double-Checked
- Certification Required
- Observable Process
- Bipartisan Process

### Your Neighbors Under Oath

Every polling place is run by election officers representing both parties. Despite a 70% Democrat/30% Republican split in 2020, PWC polling places now have equal representation. All officers must complete training and take an Oath.

### Observers Welcome

In addition to election officers, authorized observers from parties and campaigns monitor the election process before, during, and after the polls close.

### Identification Required

Voters in Virginia must present an identification from a state-approved list before being given a ballot.

### Voter Verification

Pollbooks allow election officers to verify voter information. A voter whose registration or voting status is in question must vote a provisional ballot that the Electoral Board later reviews.

### Critical Voting Equipment is Offline

The equipment used to scan your voted ballot at your polling place is not connected to the internet.

### Voting Records are Backed Up

Beyond a record of results, each voting machine captures an image of each ballot. This provides two backup systems – the ballots themselves and the scanned images.

## Quick Stats

### Did You Know?



Prince William County is the first county in Virginia to post results tapes from all voting machines on its website so that voters can verify the accuracy of elections.

# 20,000

Recruitment letters sent in 2022/2023 by the Office of Elections to recruit election officers and equalize the partisan split.



# 500+

Pieces of voting equipment tested before every election to ensure they work properly.



### Did You Know?

Results reported on election night are not final. Some mail and provisional ballots are not yet counted, precinct results must be validated by election officer teams, and the Electoral Board must certify the results before they are official.

