

HB 379 -- Paper Ballot Cards at Elections

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This bill changes the laws regarding the use of paper ballot cards at elections. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Requires every eligible individual to be offered the opportunity to cast a paper ballot card in any state or federal election;
- (2) Requires a paper ballot card to be counted and treated as a regular ballot for all purposes;
- (3) Requires the election authority at each location where ballots are cast to post a notice printed by the Secretary of State of a person's right to use a paper ballot card; and
- (4) Requires the direct cost incurred by an election authority for printing a sufficient number of paper ballot cards to meet the requirements of the bill to be paid by the state.