



Securing California's Elections with RLA

Pamela Smith

Future of California Elections | April 2019

What you'll hear...

- ▶ Election security is not just state and local – the national perspective:
Noah Praetz, CISA
- ▶ Security steps we already take in California's counties:
Cathy Darling Allen, Shasta Co
- ▶ Real-life pilots of risk limiting audits from counties large and small:
Jackie Wu, Orange County
Kammi Foote, Inyo County

Evidence-based elections

- ▶ Use paper
- ▶ Protect the paper
- ▶ Check the paper

California is a pioneer...

- ▶ First passed an audit requirement more than 5 decades ago!! (1965)
- ▶ PEASWG (2007)
- ▶ First three counties pilot RLA in 2008 – Marin, Santa Cruz, Yolo
- ▶ AB 2023 – Many more counties pilot RLA (2010)
- ▶ SB360 – Voting System Certification (2013)
- ▶ AB44 – Recounts (2015)... and now
- ▶ AB2125: 2020 Pilot

California is a pioneer...

- ▶ First passed an audit requirement more than 5 decades ago!! (1965)
- ▶ PEASWG! (2007)
- ▶ First three counties pilot in 2008 – Marin, Santa Cruz, Yolo
- ▶ AB 2023 – Many more counties pilot RLA (2010)
- ▶ SB360 – Voting System Certification (2013)
- ▶ AB44 – Recounts (2015)... and now
- ▶ AB2125: 2020 Pilot

What voters can do:

- ▶ Learn more about audits: resources and videos at Verified Voting – <https://verifiedvoting.org/resources/post-election-audits> and MIT Audit Summit 2018 – <https://electionlab.mit.edu/election-audit-summit>
- ▶ Find out if your county will participate in the 2020 pilot
 - Make a plan to observe the post-election security processes in your county;
 - Urge the county to take part in the pilot if feasible!!
- ▶ VoteSure: be informed and report any misinformation – <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/vote-sure/>
- ▶ VOTE!!!

What election officials can do:

- ▶ Consider a 2020 RLA pilot
- ▶ Support and assistance is available

pam@verifiedvoting.org
760-804-VOTE