



| US Locations Switching from Voting Machines to Hand-Marked Paper Ballots/Hand Counts | | | |
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| Location | What | Media | Notes |
| Collin Co. TX (McKinney) | Commission moves from BMDs to HMPBs | https://x.com/Lorionafarm/status/1932194785982382196?t=ZmDQtk_K46EjAFeogbqGPw&s=03 | June 9, 2025 |
| Athens-Clarke County, GA | GA county ditches machines for hand marked paper ballots. | https://apnews.com/article/2085d559d623d03f5e4d5ae89562e24a | March 3, 2020 |
| Otero County, NM | Live hearing that removed election machines, to paper and hand counting. | https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2022/06/breaking-otero-county-new-mexico-meeting-live-streamed-now-hearing-remove-voting-machines-elections/ | June 9, 2022 |
| Maury Co. TN | Offers citizens hand marked paper option in first election. | https://www.columbiadailyherald.com/story/news/2022/07/18/election-commission-approves-paper-ballot-voting-some-residents/10051504002/ | July 17, 2022 |
| Nevada | Approves hand counting for all counties; Nye County to use parallel tabulation process. | https://www.bostonherald.com/2022/08/27/amid-fears-of-voting-machines-nevada-approves-hand-counting/ | August 27, 2022 |
| Georgia | Experts stress to move from machines to hand marked paper. Cite Haldeman reco. | https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/election-security-experts-urge-georgia-to-swap-out-touchscreen-voting-machines | September 9, 2022 |
| Shelby Co., TN | DA Mulroy, voters advocate for hand-marked paper ballots ahead of mid-term elections. | https://www.actionnews5.com/2022/10/17/da-mulroy-voters-advocate-hand-marked-paper-ballots-ahead-mid-term-elections/ | October 16, 2022 |
| Shelby Co., TN | Memphis voters are not always offered a choice between hand-marked, machine ballots, advocates say. | https://www.commercialappeal.com/story/news/local/2022/10/28/desoto-county-voters-memphis-tn-elections-hand-marked-machine-ballot/69601155007/ | October 28, 2022 |
| Cochise County, AZ | Looking to hand count ballots with possible machine backup. | https://tennesseestar.com/2022/10/28/arizona-corporation-commissioner-warns-officials-that-using-electronic-voting-machine-tabulators-violates-the-law-cochise-county-agrees-to-hand-count-ballots/ | October 28, 2022 |

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| Milton, GA | Takes over election control from Fulton County, no scanners, machines, paper ballots. | https://www.georgiarecord.com/georgia-city-takes-over-election-control-from-fulton-county/ <i>Other Fulton County cities are taking a cue from Milton and doing the same thing.</i> | December 20, 2022 30,000 registered voters and ranks as one of the cities with highest per capita income in the State. |
| Missouri | State-wide hand counting. | https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2023/01/positive-progress-missouri-movement-towards-state-wide-hand-counting-elections-gains-momentum/ | January 12, 2023 |
| Cleburne County, AR | From machines to paper ballots. | https://www.kark.com/news/your-local-election-hq/cleburne-county-court-rejects-voting-machines-in-elections-turns-to-paper-ballots/ | January 13, 2023 |
| Arizona | Arizona Senate Elections Committee Passes Resolution To Ban Foreign Voting Machines and Require Source Code, Ballot Images, Chain of Custody Documents, and Log Files to Be Made Public | https://www.westernjournal.com/arizona-lawmakers-introduce-legislation-end-use-voting-machines-foreign-components/?trk_msg=99JAJ1R6R634N0J9HI9668NCB4&trk_contact=MJQFSKKHNIMCLCQGQDV7KATA1S&trk_sid=C830VBPV2MBCQQN75GKVG2NHC&trk_link=MGJJPALNDUR4FB03LVKN97O820 <i>If successful, the move may mean the implementation of hand-marked paper ballots counted by hand as ballot marking devices and tabulators both contain foreign parts.</i> | February 14, 2023 |
| Arkansas | Arkansas Advocate: Arkansas group pitches hand-count elections to counties as Legislature prepares to weigh in | https://arkansasadvocate.com/2023/02/22/arkansas-group-pitches-hand-count-elections-to-counties-as-legislature-prepares-to-weigh-in/ | February 22, 2023 |
| Arkansas | Arkansas Advocate: Paper ballot bill passes Arkansas Senate | https://arkansasadvocate.com/2023/02/28/paper-ballot-bill-passes-arkansas-senate/ <i>This bill was signed into law by Governor Sanders on March 18, 2023 so any Arkansas county can add hand-marked paper ballots and hand count. They just must compare count to tabulator within 24 hours of election and reimburse the state for the cost of the paper ballots.</i> | February 28, 2023 |
| Shasta County, CA | Shasta supervisors elected with Dominion machines opt to hand-count ballots in local races. | https://www.redding.com/story/news/local/2023/03/29/shasta-county-supervisors-opt-to-hand-count-ballots-in-local-elections/70058624007/?trk_msg=71BJO9F8KRU496PTV7HQ8JBFVS&trk_contact=MJQFSKKHNIMCLCQGQDV7KATA1S&trk_sid=FSES902ITACHANC0UC1V0V3PRK&trk_link=207G3C07RSSKHDO3Q91KPPPG | March 29, 2023 |
| | Far-right county throws out voting machines – with no replacement | https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2023/apr/04/far-right-county-throws-out-voting-machines-with-nothing-to-replace-them | April 4, 2023 |

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| Osage County, MO | Osage County, Missouri: the first place in America to completely ditch machine voting and move exclusively to hand-counting election results. | https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2023/04/big-news-mike-lindell-reveals-missouri-county-goes-completely-machine-free-with-paper-ballots-only-massive-win-for-election-integrity-video/?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=the-gateway-pundit&utm_campaign=dailyam&utm_content=2023-04-06 | April 5, 2023 |
| Spalding County, GA | Republicans approve ballot hand-count | https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2023/jul/28/georgia-republican-election-hand-count-ballot | July 28, 2023 |
| Searcy County, ARK | Arkansas County Makes Big Move to Ditch Voting Machines for Paper Ballots | https://www.westernjournal.com/arkansas-county-makes-big-move-ditch-voting-machines-paper-ballots/ | August 22, 2023 |
| Related support documents and videos | | | |
| The Atlantic | The Computer Scientist Who Prefers Paper. | https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2017/12/guardian-of-the-vote/544155/ | December 2017 |
| New York Review of Books | Voting Machines: What Could Possibly Go Wrong? | https://www.nybooks.com/daily/2018/11/05/voting-machines-what-could-possibly-go-wrong/?printpage=true | November 5, 2018 |
| Western Journal | Flashback: Here's the Scary Warning Dems Had About Voting Machines Just Last Year. | https://www.westernjournal.com/flashback-scary-warning-dems-voting-machines-just-last-year/ | November 7, 2020 |
| American Thinker | Michigan professor demonstrates how easy it is to hack voting machines in 2018 New York Times video. | https://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2020/11/michigan_professor_demonstrates_how_easy_it_is_to_hack_voting_machines_in_2018_new_york_times_video.html | November 20, 2020 |
| Tennessee | TN SoS Tre Hargett affirms he would support a county moving from ballot marking devices to hand-marked paper ballots. | https://rumble.com/v2dx3fi-hargett-and-goins-voice-support-for-hand-marked-paper-ballots-and-precinct.html <i>Hargett: "To be clear, any county that wants to go that way (hand marked paper ballots), that's their prerogative. We would sign off on that."</i> | January 25, 2022 House Local Government Committee (of which Tim Rudd's Elections group is a subcommittee) |

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| TDMS Research | 2022 U.S. Senate Midterm Elections and computers counting ballots. | https://tdmsresearch.com/2022/11/23/2022-u-s-senate-midterm-elections/ | November 23, 2022 |
| Video | Congressional members point out vulnerabilities of machines. | https://rumble.com/vtah4d-congressional-members-testify-voting-machines-can-change-votes.html | 2019 |
| Video | Haldeman explains how machines can be hacked. | https://rumble.com/vtacuu-halderman-tells-congress-voting-machines-can-be-hacked-anywhere-anytime-by.html | 2017 |
| Monmouth NJ | Vote machine tabulation error shifts one local race in Monmouth after irregularities discovered. <i>ES&S machines have system error that remained undetected two months after election.</i> | https://www.theepochtimes.com/mkt_app/voting-system-error-in-new-jersey-could-flip-the-outcome-of-school-board-race-officials_4999308.html?utm_source=Goodevening&src_src=Goodevening&utm_campaign=gv-2023-01-20&src_cmp=gv-2023-01-20&utm_medium=email&est=NFehS%2F090cjeDrPoKe0zWeTc7uCx6dNgulGViywIXQKWF3MXop%2BmNII080fLNao84oEbQ%3D%3D https://www.nj.com/politics/2023/02/man-sworn-into-nj-office-is-no-longer-winner-after-recount.html | January 17, 2023 February 12, 2023 |
| Video | Shawn Smith explains why no county should use voting machines. | https://rumble.com/v15st7w-military-cyber-security-expert-why-no-county-should-use-electronic-voting-s.html | 2020 |
| Video | Alex Halderman: Digital Democracy Prague Shorter version than he made at DefCon. | https://rumble.com/v17bklw-digital-democracy-alex-halderman-excerpt.html | 2019 |
| RNC resolution | Republican National Committee advocates hand-marked paper ballots | https://tennesseeelectionintegrity.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/NRC-and-TVEI-agree-on-security-transparency-integrity-FINAL-082723.pdf | August 25, 2023 |
| Presidential Executive Order #14248 | President Trump issues executive order supporting removal of machines and moving to HMPBs – “Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections” | https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/03/preserving-and-protecting-the-integrity-of-american-elections/ | March 25, 2025 |