



Voters expect integrity in their elections.
NC Election Integrity Team's (NCEIT) Goal
Easy to Vote and Hard to Cheat

NCEIT through its' investigations supports these bills proposed by the legislature:

- **S 89 - Prohibit Private Money In Elections- NCEIT Supports this Bill with minor text changes** because
 - The Center for Tech and Civic Life (CTCL) - a 501(c)3 non-profit organization- gave over \$7.2 million of Mark Zuckerberg's money to the North Carolina State Board of Elections and 31 county elections boards in 2020 in an attempt to shape and influence the management of our elections.
 - The Alliance for Election Excellence granted contracts for 2023 with Brunswick and Forsyth counties in NC and plans to distribute \$80 million to counties in the next five years.
 - The language below was modeled after Virginia & Georgia which is believed to be optimally effective.
 - The Heritage Foundation recommends: *No private funding of election officials and government agencies*

Suggested Change in S89 language (as borrowed from other states' successful bills banning private election assistance):
"Nothing in this Chapter shall grant authority to State Board of Elections, County BOE, or Commissioners to solicit, accept, use or dispose of any money, grants, property, services or anything else of value given by a private individual or nongovernmental entity for the purpose of funding voter education and outreach programs, voter registration programs or any other expense incurred in the conduct of elections. The section does not prohibit the donation and acceptance of space to be used for a polling room or an early voting site." *Primary Sponsors – Senators Newton, Hise, Daniel*
- **S 352 - Remove Foreign Citizens from Voter Rolls- NCEIT Supports this Bill** because
 - Illegal Immigration has increased dramatically across the southern border with immigrants dispersing across the US.
 - Non- citizens may be voting in NC elections.
 - This bill is consistent with Heritage Foundation standards using juror rolls for identifying non-citizens.

Primary Sponsor - Senator Burgin 620
- **H 304 / S 88- Election Day Integrity Act- NCEIT Supports this Bill with minor text change** because
 - The current timeframe allowed to challenge ballots is too short, making it almost impossible to challenge illegally cast ballots.
 - Absentee by Mail ballot envelopes have not been made available for viewing, even with Public Records Requests.

Suggested Changes in H 304 / S 88 language
 - Extend the time for challenging absentee ballots to no later than the day prior to the canvass.
 - Poll observers shall be permitted to inspect absentee container return envelopes prior to counting of ballots*House Primary Sponsors - Representatives Davis 417B, Warren 611, Cleveland 417A, Humphrey 63*
Senate Primary Sponsors - Senators Daniel 627, P. Newton 300 B, Hise 300A
- **H 123 - Constitutional Amendment for Early Voting- NCEIT Supports this Bill** because
 - The 17 days of early voting in 2022 could be limited to 7 days and still provide needed access & cost effectiveness.
 - A constitutional amendment was proposed to bring it to a vote of the people.
 - Candidates information sometimes comes out late in the campaign and a shorter period would allow consideration of it.

Primary Sponsors - Representatives Warren 611 and Pike 542
- **H 303 - Reduce One Stop Early Voting Days- NCEIT Supports this Bill** because
 - This bill is a short term solution to reducing the early voting days from 17 days to 8 days.
 - Eight days appears to provide reasonable access and is cost effective.
 - Candidate information sometimes comes out late in the campaign and a shorter period would allow consideration of it

Primary Sponsors - Representatives Davis 417B, Cleveland 417A, Clampitt 633, Humphrey 638
- **H 396 - Repeal Participation in ERIC- NCEIT supports this Bill** because
 - ERIC (Electronic Registration Information Center) requires that member states provide confidential voter information which is inconsistent with state law and this information has been shared with other non-profit organizations.
 - Although states were interested in ERIC to clean up their voter rolls, the states are paying for a voter registration drive.
 - Colorado, a 10 year user of ERIC, has 62% of its counties with more registered voters than residents.

Primary Sponsors - Representatives Setzer 2204, Moss 306C, Saine 1326, Howard 302
- **H 485 - Provisional Ballot for Same Day Registration- NCEIT supports this Bill** because
 - The time between the close of early voting and counting the ballot does not provide enough time to verify information.
 - If information can be verified, the provisional ballot can be counted.

Primary Sponsors – Representatives Davis 117B, Mills 635, Warren 611, Blackwell 541



NC Election Integrity Team (NCEIT) Suggested Bills

NCEIT through its' investigations drafted these bills for consideration by the NC legislature:

- **Poll Observers** - outlines appointment, access and permitted activities and also the definition of the voting enclosure and its' arrangement.

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- **Access to Ballots / Cast Vote Records** - voted ballots and cast vote records may be accessed by the public through public record requests.

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- **Voter Registration and List Maintenance** – includes processes for removing duplicate and non-citizen registrations and expands the challenge process to include merging duplicates into a single entry and illegitimate addresses on the voter registration list.

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