



# The Road Ahead: 2017 Elections Legislation

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- ❑ Provides non-partisan research
- ❑ Links legislators w/each other and experts
- ❑ Speaks on behalf of legislatures in D.C.

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- ❑ Publishes The Canvass (**please subscribe!**)
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- ❑ Hosts meetings (Williamsburg in June)



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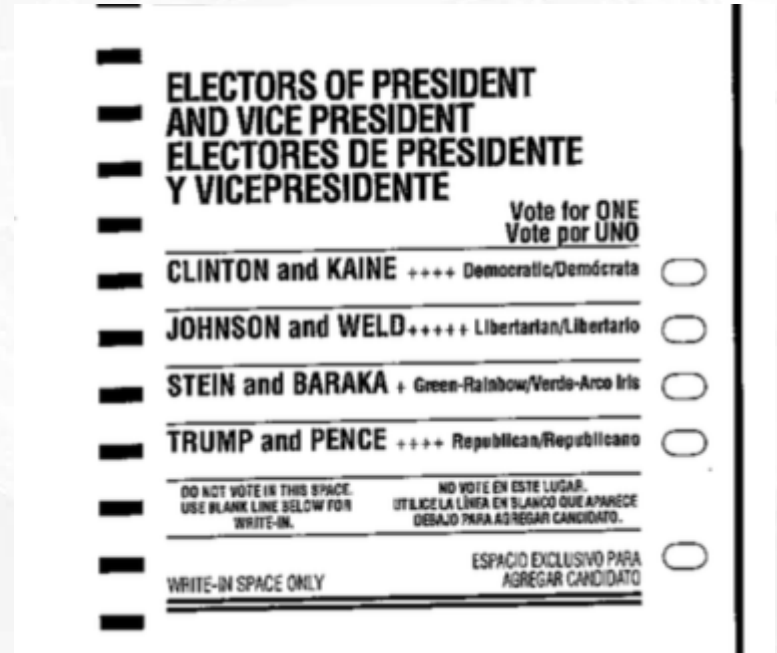
# 2017 Elections Legislation Preview



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# Section 1: Legislation resulting from the 2016 election

- Ranked choice voting
- Primaries
- Electoral College
- Tax returns



A sample ballot for the 2016 U.S. Presidential election. The ballot is titled "ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT" and "ELECTORES DE PRESIDENTE Y VICEPRESIDENTE". It instructs voters to "Vote for ONE" or "Vote por UNO". The ballot lists four candidates: CLINTON and KAINE (Democratic/Demócrata), JOHNSON and WELD (Libertarian/Libertario), STEIN and BARAKA (Green-Rainbow/Verde-Arco Iris), and TRUMP and PENCE (Republican/Republicano). Each candidate has a radio button next to their name. Below the candidates, there is a section for write-in candidates, with instructions in English and Spanish: "DO NOT VOTE IN THIS SPACE. USE BLANK LINE BELOW FOR WRITE-IN." and "NO VOTE EN ESTE LUGAR. UTILICE LA LINEA EN BLANCO QUE APARECE DEBAJO PARA AGREGAR CANDIDATO." There is a radio button next to the write-in section.



# Section 2: Legislation key to elections administration

- Security
- List maintenance
- Data collection
- Automatic registration
- Internet voting



# Section 3: Old Standbys

- Online Voter Registration
- Voter ID
- Early/absentee voting & verification
- All-mail elections





# NCSL's New(ish) Webpages

- Election costs
  - Election administration structures
  - Election observers
  - Poll watchers
  - Alternative voting systems
- Coming soon:** double voting, ballot selfies



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# Questions/Comments?

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