

## Election Security Organizing Worksheet

### September - Build community awareness & get to know your local election officials

- ◇ Host an organizing meeting at your house or a nearby coffee shop, library or restaurant and stream the Secure Our Vote Webinar, or hold a formal conversation within your current organizing group.

Research the following questions in advance:

- ◇ Who are my local elections officials and how are they selected? County Clerk, County Board of Elections or County Supervisors are common names for your local elections officials. Are there local elections for any of these positions coming up?
- ◇ Do we have voter verified paper ballots? For approx. what % of the vote? Visit [Verified Voting](#) to find out.
- ◇ What other organizations or people have good relationships with my local election officials?
- ◇ Do we have audits after the election to check the machine count against the paper? Visit [Verified Voting's State Audit Law Database](#) to find out.
- ◇ Were any hacks or errors detected in my state in the 2016 election or other past elections that could be a concern or a sore spot for my local election officials?

### October – Learn & Connect

- ◇ Are my local elections officials open to meeting with me / our best group messenger(s)?
- ◇ Are volunteers needed to be pollworkers? How many can your group sign up?
- ◇ Do they feel supported by our group or individuals within it?
- ◇ Do the local election officials feel they have adequate funding and support to do their work?
- ◇ Are your local election officials hoping to replace your voting machines in the next few years? Is there a timeline in place? Do they have the funding to do so? Is your county already speaking with vendors?
- ◇ What are the possible mechanisms for you personally or for the public to learn about the machine procurement process?

- ◇ Do my local election officials feel supported by state and federal elections officials? If not, what do they need to feel supported? Do you have a shared interest you can help them advocate for?
- ◇ Do your elections officials like the machines and systems they currently use for voting?

### **November & December**

- ◇ Volunteer in any local elections to have a better sense of how they currently work and to support and connect with your local election officials.

If your County or state is in a procurement process:

- ◇ Advocate for secure voting systems

If your County or state does not have money for new voting machines:

- ◇ Advocate for funding for more secure voting systems with county officials

If your County or state has good systems, but needs better audit laws, or machines are purchased by the state:

- ◇ Advocate for state and federal funding for more secure voting systems