

HB 499 -- Paper Ballots at Elections

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This bill changes the laws regarding the use of paper ballots at elections. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Allows every individual the right to cast a paper ballot in state and federal elections;
- (2) Requires paper ballots to be counted and treated as a regular ballot;
- (3) Requires election authorities to post a notice printed by the Secretary of State of the right to use paper ballots; and
- (4) Requires the cost incurred by an election authority for printing a sufficient number of ballots to meet the requirements of the bill to be paid by the state.