

ELECTION SECURITY

The Jefferson County Elections division is committed to providing secure and accessible elections.



Ballots

- Paper ballots
- Voters can track ballots
- Ballots kept for 25 months after election



Ballot boxes

- 24/7 video surveillance
- Ballots transported by bipartisan teams
- Accountability log and seals



Verifying voter ID

- Valid ID required for in-person voting
- Valid ID required for first-time voters who didn't show ID when registering
- Mail ballots require signature
- All signatures verified by bipartisan election workers trained by FBI handwriting expert
- Voters with rejected signatures have 8 days after the election to cure

Voting equipment



- Vote-counting equipment is never connected to the internet
- Multi-factor authentication to access voter registration database
- All equipment stored securely and tested by bipartisan teams

Secure access



- Badge access required to enter all areas of ballot processing center
- All areas under 24/7 surveillance
- All visitors accompanied by Elections division team member

Election workers



- FBI background checks
- Cyber security training
- Work in bipartisan teams
- Visible IDs

Testing and certification



- Pre-election testing: machines tested by bipartisan teams
- Post-election audit conducted by bipartisan audit board
- Bipartisan canvass board reviews data and certifies election



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