

SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

ELECTIONS DISCUSSION – 2/3/2021

TOPICS WE WILL COVER IN THIS MEETING

1:30- CHECKLIST

- Purging
- One Checklist Statewide
- Remove Name Upon Death Notice from Tax Department

1:50- BALLOTS

- Guarantee Paper Ballot -Always
- Nicknames on Ballots
- Expand Electronic Return
- Clarify Defective Ballot
- Inner Envelope
- Curing, Signature Verification
- Ballots to Nursing Homes (Am Clarifying the Issue)
- Use Postmark for Receipt
- Absentee Deadline Same as In Person.

3:00 - TOWN CLERKS

- TC Independence from Selectboards
- Allow Muni To Mail Out
- Multiple Return Options
- Drop Boxes
- Flexibility's for Types Of Election Venues
- Consistent Polling Hours Across the State
- Early Processing (Limit to One Day, Determine Time With Clerks, Periodic, Guidelines)
- Wire-Ins Must Declare
- Report Total Number of Votes Cast At End Of Day
- Collect Data on Number Returned Late
- Voter ID Required
- Authorize Multi Party Observers
- Same Day Registrants Get Provisional Ballot.