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State-By-State Election Day Preparedness Scorecard

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State	Grade	Points
Alabama	B	3 Optical scans, DREs in densely populated areas
Alaska	A	4 Optical scans, few DREs
Arizona	B	3 Optical scans, DREs in densely populated areas
Arkansas	A-	3.8 Optical scans, mixed
California	B	3 Mixed - fighting the good fight, will be verifiable by 2006
Colorado	B	3 Optical scans, Mixed, adding DREs
Connecticut	C	2 Lever systems
Delaware	F	0 DREs
District of Columbia	F	0 DREs
Florida	F+	0.5 Optical scans and DREs. - DRE problems are frequent.
Georgia	F-	0 DREs pre-HAVA purchases
Hawaii	A	4 Optical Scans
Idaho	A-	3.8 Paper, Punch Cards and Optical Scans
Illinois	A-	3.8 Optical Scans and Punch Cards
Indiana	D+	1.5 DREs, Punch Cards and Optical Scans - making effort to improve
Iowa	C+	2.5 Optical Scans, DREs, Lever Systems
Kansas	A-	3.8 Optical Scans, some paper, few DRE's
Kentucky	F	0 DREs (ancient push-buttons)
Louisiana	C-	1.8 Lever systems, some DREs
Maine	C+	2.5 Mixed, Few DREs
Maryland	F	0 DREs
Massachusetts	B	3 Mixed, Sec of State making strong efforts to improve
Michigan	C	2 Mixed
Minnesota	A-	3.8 Optical Scan, Mixed
Mississippi	A-	3.8 Optical Scan
Missouri	B	3 Optical Scan, Mixed - will not buy paperless machines
Montana	A-	3.8 Optical Scan, Mixed
Nebraska	A	4 Optical Scan, Paper
Nevada	A+	4.5 DREs with print outs
New Hampshire	A	4 Optical Scan, Paper
New Jersey	D-	0.8 DREs, Mixed
New Mexico	D-	0.8 DREs,
New York	C	2 Lever systems
North Carolina	D	1 DREs, Optical Scans, Mixed
North Dakota	A	4 Optical Scans, Paper
Ohio	C+	2.5 Punch Cards, Mixed - improving
Oklahoma	A	4 Optical Scans
Oregon	A	4 Optical Scans
Pennsylvania	C	1 Mixed
Rhode Island	C	1 Mixed
South Carolina	D-	0.8 DREs, Mixed - election official forced DRE purchase
South Dakota	A	4 Optical Scans, Paper, Mixed
Tennessee	F	0 DREs, Mixed
Texas	A-	3.8 Optical Scans, Paper, Mixed - moving toward verifiability
Utah	C+	2.5 Punch Cards, Mixed -making efforts to improve
Vermont	A	4 Mixed - passed law for verifiability
Virginia	C	2 Mixed
Washington	B	3 Optical Scans, Punch Cards, DREs
West Virginia	C+	2.5 Optical scans, Mixed
Wisconsin	C+	2.5 Mixed
Wyoming	B-	2.8 Optical scans, mixed
Average	C+	2.5 126.9

Grades are based on reliability of equipment, and VERIFIABLE recount preparedness.

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