

# Before the Election: Preparing For Your Election With An Audit In Mind

# **Ballot Styling**

- --Primary Election ballots with party color band for sorting (just a suggestion).
- --Precinct location and size easily visible to the tired sorting eyes.

# Absentee Processing alternatives of Absentee Precincts or Absentee Batches

- --What is an Absentee Precinct?
- --Abstract
- --Set up first in Streets & Districts then set up as a District in Election Setup.
- -- Candidates and statisticians
- --What is an Absentee Batch?
- --Notify SOS
- --Reports

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# After the Election: Storing Your Ballots With An Audit In Mind

#### Ballot Storage

- --By Precinct
- --By Vote Type
- --Separate by colored paper
- --All boxes clearly marked

# **Spoiled Ballots**

- --Clearly marked
- --Keep where it is easily accessible for audit

## **Ballot Inventory**

- --If audited, will need to see:
- -Printer invoice or Air Ballot printed report with number of ballots printed
- -Chief Judge Report for precincts audited
- -Unopened ballot pads
- -Unused ballots
- -Additional ballots (such as Touch Writer or Relia-Vote)
- -Test ballots
- -Spoiled Ballots
- -Surrendered Ballots

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# Preparing For The Audit Draw.

#### Prior to Draw

- --Emailed copy of approved canvass by deadline, hard copy mailed
- --Have poll worker volunteers lined up
- --Discuss a plan with your Sheriff on impounding ballots if drawn

# If Drawn

- ---We contact the County Clerk
- --We contact the County Sheriff

## Day of Audit

- --SOS Team Lead meets with Sheriff to receive possession of impounded ballots
- --Team Lead will open boxes and remove ballots

# Audit Step 1: Vote Tally Audit Overview

--SOS Team Lead or SOS employee directs sorting process

--Team Lead or SOS employee along with a Democratic & Republican representative tally

--Tally Sheets vs. Canvass by Precinct and Vote Types

# Audit Step 2: Ballot Inventory Audit Overview

# Reconciliation

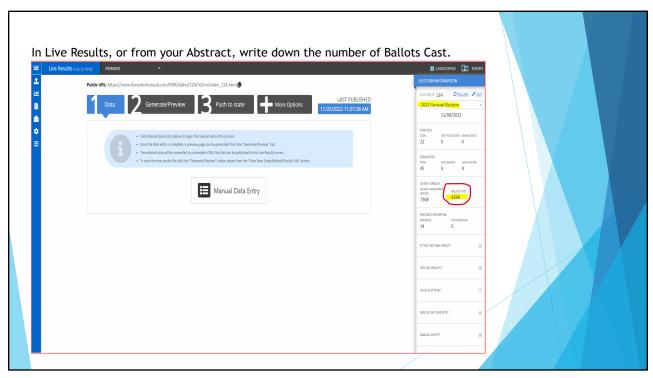
- --Beginning ballot inventory vs. total of voted ballots, by Precinct and Vote Type
- -Printer invoice or Air Ballot printed report with number of ballots printed
- -Chief Judge Report for precincts audited -Unopened ballot pads
- -Unused open ballot pads
- -Additional ballots (such as Touch Writer or Relia-Vote)
- -Test ballots
- -Spoiled ballots
- -Surrendered ballots
- --Absentees audited in counties with ballot count under 2,100
- -will need accounting for how many absentee's were sent, returned, unreturned, spoiled, and rejected

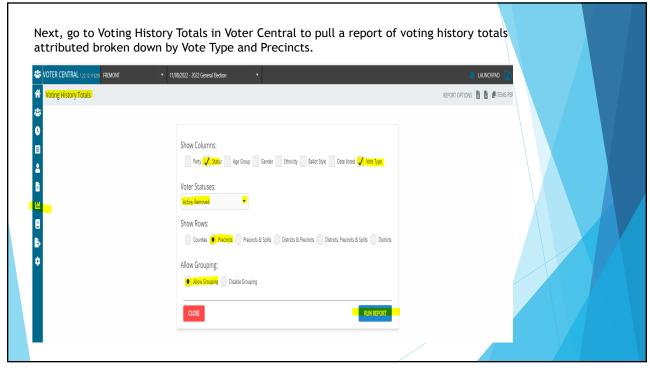
# Thank you for being AMESOME!

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## Step 3: Voter History Audit Overview

- 1. Gather the total number of ballots cast via Live Results and/or your Abstract
- 2. Gather the total number of voter history recorded by vote type and precinct
- 3. Steps to finding missing voter history
  - a. Process EDR (Epoll book upload)
  - b. EDR Voting History
  - c. Absentee Missing History
  - d. Pending Review (Address Pending and DMV Review)
  - e. Compare Absentee History to Absentee list of Returned/Valid
  - f. Pollbook compared to precinct count
  - g. Compare poll book to Voting History Log to check for voters missing history
  - h. Full Voter Export with vote history for this election (check for duplicates)
- 4. Add or delete history



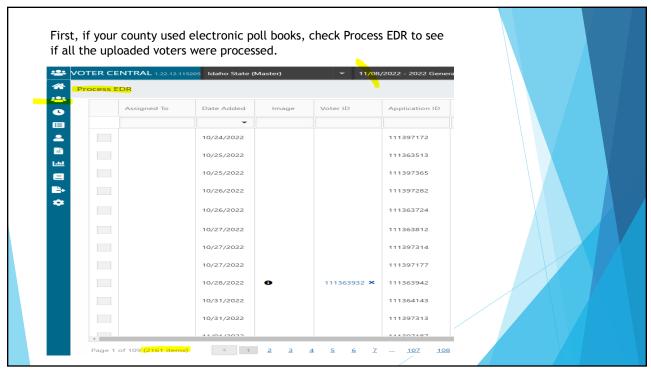


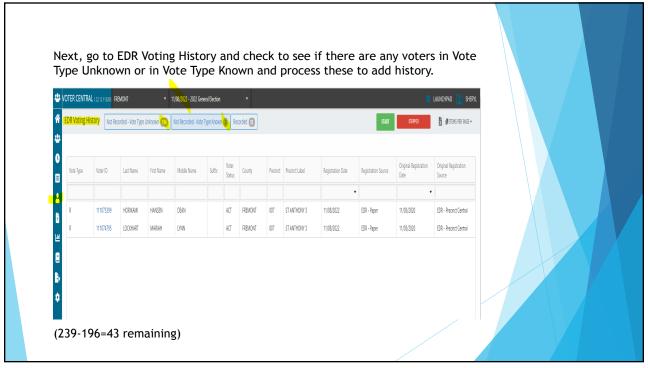
Compare your total of votes listed here under Vote Type Total to your Live Results and/or Abstract. If the numbers are off, compare the vote types and precincts to your abstract to try to pin point where the inconsistency is so we can start checking there first.

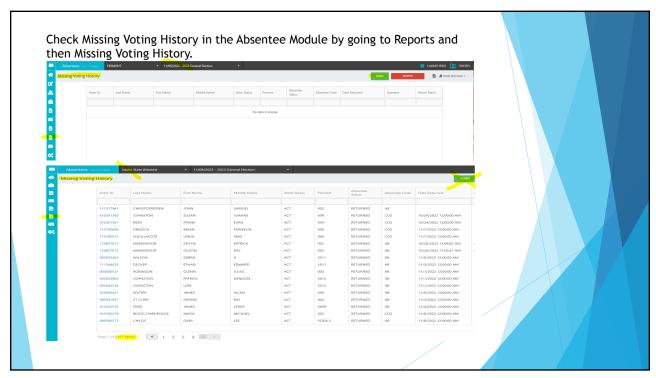
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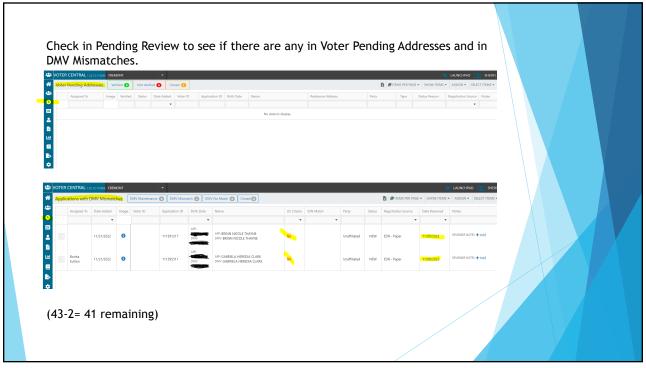
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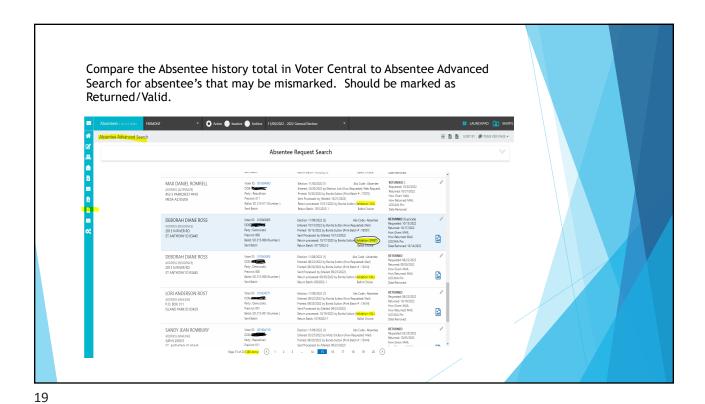












The next step would be to break down your voters who received history by vote type and precinct. It is helpful to run an Excel and do an alpha sort. This makes it easier to compare your poll book to this alpha list to find voters that do show on your poll book as having voted but are not listed as having vote history in Tenex. VOTED 50 Z15-001 ALDER, JOHN L

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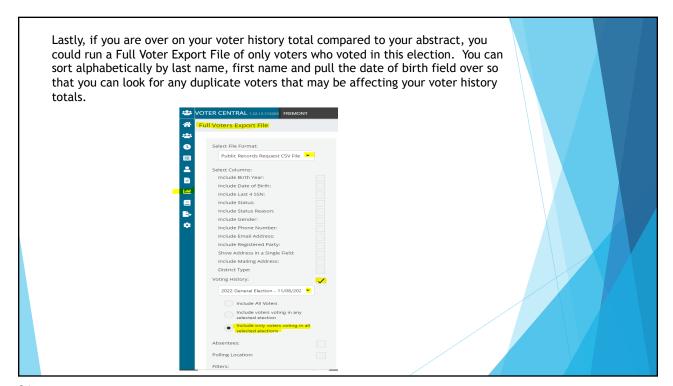
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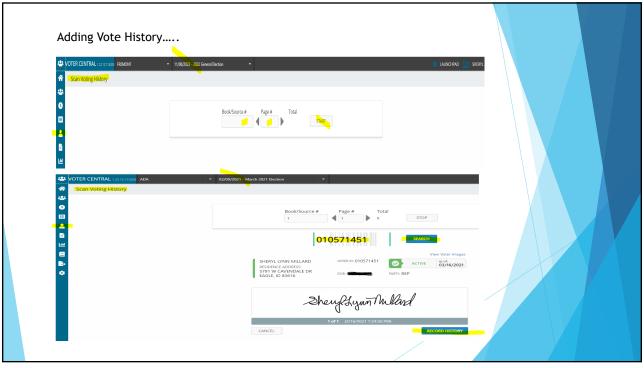
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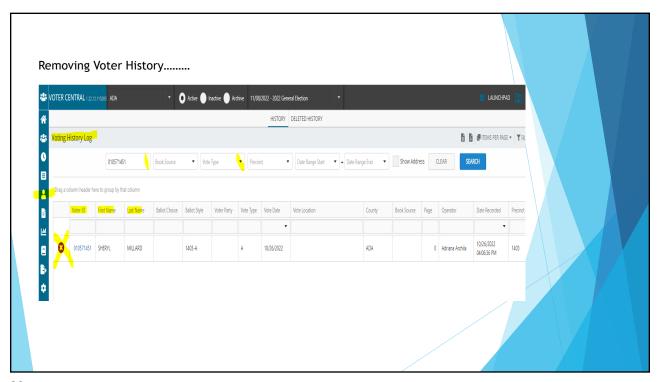
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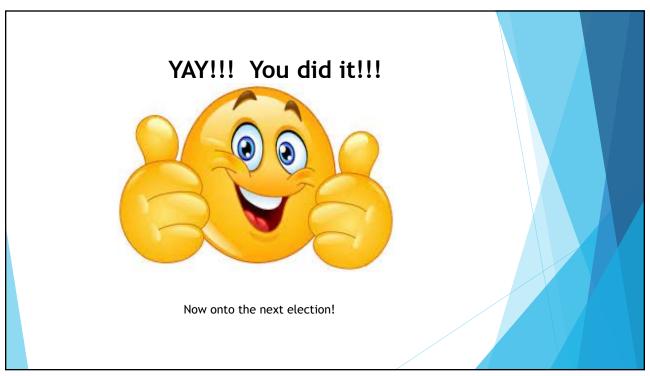
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This Job Aid can be found in the Solutions Library in HelpDesk under the Voter Central folder and the title is:

<u>Auditing Vote Count to Voter History</u>

Feel free to contact me for assistance.

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