



# IDAHO

Secretary of State's Office

## Introduction & Vision

PHIL MCGRANE, SECRETARY OF STATE

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## Introductions

- Nicole Fitzgerald, Chief Deputy
- Brooke Brouman, Deputy
- Jason Lehosit, Policy Director
- Chelsea Carattini, Communication Director
- Lisa Mason, Government Services Director
- Brett Brandon, IT Director
- Guillermo Velasco, Elections Manager
- Sheryl Millard, Asst. Elections Manager
- Roger Contreras, Business Analyst
- Jair Carrero, Election Specialist
- Garron Cassidy, Election Specialist



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## About Me

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- 2005 – 2007 Ada County Elections Specialist
- 2008 U.S. Election Assistance Commission Law Clerk
- 2011 – 2019 Ada County Chief Deputy Clerk
- 2019 – 2023 Ada County Clerk
- Today Secretary of State



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## About Me

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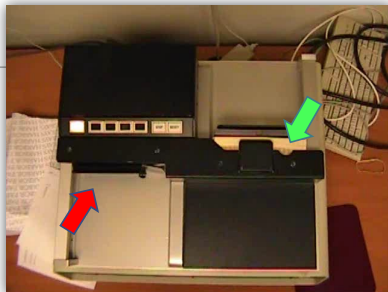
Which ballots can be counted faster, the punch card, or “new” optical scan ballots?

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Punch Card



Optical Scan





Let's see... Here are 100 ballots on each machine.




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**Punch Card**                      **Optical Scan**


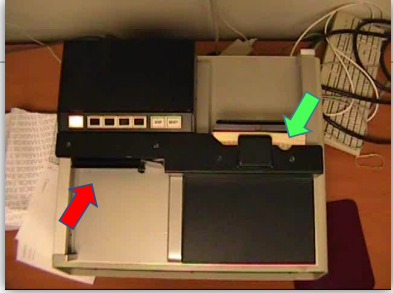


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**Punch Card**                      **Optical Scan**



Punch Card 7.2 seconds  
Optical Scan 20.1 seconds  
Results come later these days



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- IACRC Elections Chair
- 2020 Special Legislative Session
- Elections Conference
- Commemorative “I voted” sticker
- IACRC Legislative Committee Chair

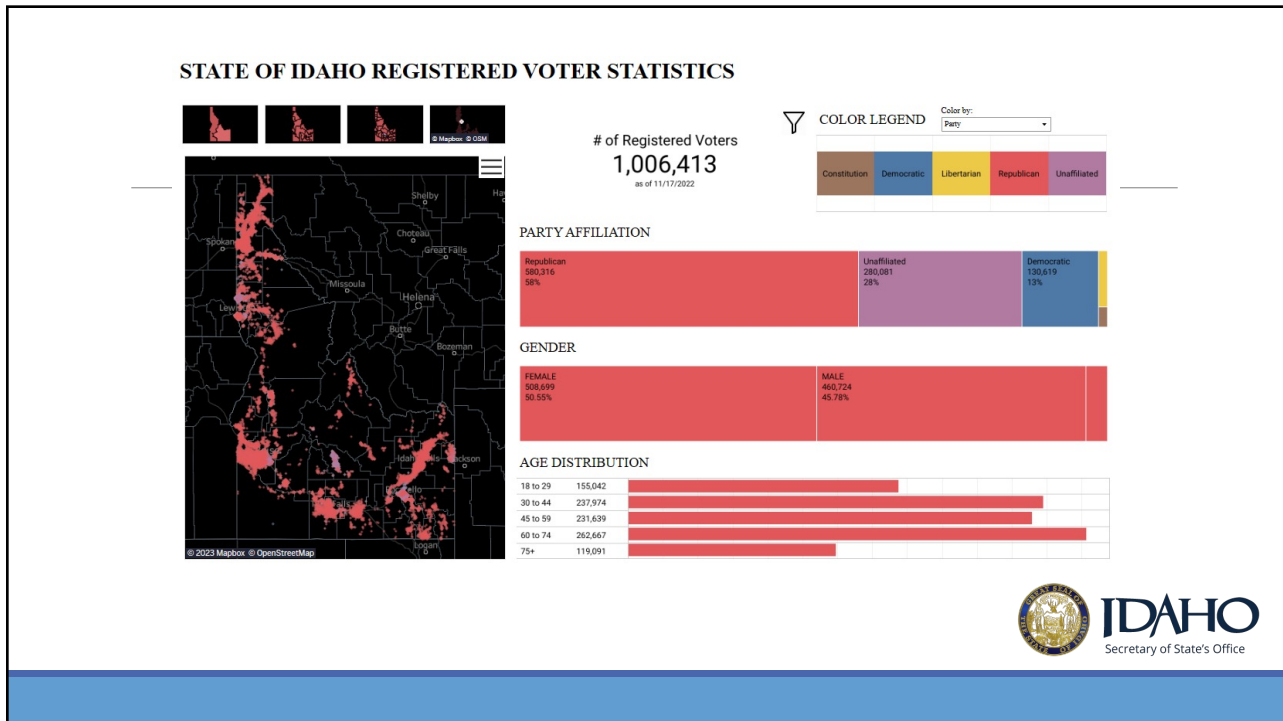


## Mission

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*“To serve our State in a way the  
builds Trust in Government”*





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## Proposed Budget

**Additional Funding**

- \$10M Elections Systems Upgrades
- \$750 Voter Guide

**New Positions**

- Elections Data Analyst
- Elections Education Coordinator
- Voting System Specialist
- Campaign Finance Specialist
- Lobbyist Specialist

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# Collaboration

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