

Voter Convenience Act (S2865/A4055)

What It Does

- ✓ Allows voters to vote at any polling place in their municipality on Election Day
- ✓ Voter can check in at any pollbook and vote on any machine within the polling place
- ✓ Allows voting authorities to be replaced by a suitable procedure
- ✓ Boards of Elections can determine number of pollworkers to assign per polling location
- ✓ Sample ballots will include information on all polling locations within voter's municipality
- ✓ This is permissive (if counties would like to do it), not mandatory
- ✓ Potential of voting at any polling place within the county on Election Day in the future

Benefits to Voters

- ✓ Using the polling location that's most convenient for them
- ✓ No longer need to find their district table within their multi-district polling place, or wait in line while other district tables have no line
- ✓ Can use any open machine, reducing wait times
- ✓ Highly trained, highly competent pollworkers increase faith in the election process

Benefits to Elections Offices

- ✓ Flexibility to only send out the amount of equipment needed
- ✓ Flexibility to hire fewer pollworkers to match the equipment assignments
- ✓ Fewer pollworkers = Hiring best-of-the-best rather than filling seats
- ✓ More time and resources for training
- ✓ Saving \$10s to \$100s of thousands of dollars per year
- ✓ Using technology to fullest capabilities; Streamlining the process and getting our money's worth!
- ✓ No impact on district-level reporting

What's next?

- ✓ Released from Senate State Government Committee
 - Adding additional sponsors
 - Assembly committee hearing
 - Vote by full Senate and Assembly
 - Signed into law by Governor