



**Transparent Vote Counting Act (TVCA)**  
*Corruption dies behind closed doors.*

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# Overview

- For too long, Americans have been locked out of watching their own votes being counted, breeding distrust and suspicion in our elections.
- The Transparent Vote Counting Act establishes a clear, uniform national standard for all federal elections (President, Senate, and House of Representatives). All ballot counting and risk-limiting audits will occur in secure glass-walled facilities where any American can watch in real time. Paper ballots remain the only official record.
- States are strongly encouraged to voluntarily adopt these same transparency standards for their own elections if they choose. No state is required to do so.

## Table 1:

How Vote Counting Works Today vs. The TVCA Way

Aspect	The Old Way (Current)	The TVCA Way (Proposed)
<b>Where counting happens</b>	Behind closed doors, limited or no real public access	Behind ballistic-rated one-way mirrored glass walls
<b>Who can watch</b>	Often restricted; citizens turned away or threatened	Every U.S. citizen can watch, no discrimination based on income, housing, or appearance
<b>Livestreaming</b>	Rare or not required	24/7 public livestream with multiple angles, archived forever on independent servers
<b>Chain of Custody</b>	Paper logs and seals (easy to dispute)	Public GPS tracking + continuous video; any 60-second deviation triggers automatic audit
<b>Monitors / Observers</b>	Often partisan or hand-picked	Neutral monitors selected by lottery (like jury duty)
<b>Official Record</b>	Mix of machines and paper	Hand-marked paper ballots are the sole legal record
<b>Remote / Internet Voting</b>	Sometimes allowed	Strictly prohibited except for narrowly defined cases

Bottom Line:

Old Way: “Trust the process” while the process stays hidden.

TVCA Way: Real transparency where every American can see their vote counted with their own eyes.

## The Glass Mandate

- All ballot tabulation and mandatory risk-limiting audits for federal elections shall take place in facilities with ballistic-rated one-way mirrored glass walls.
- Only trained and certified election counters may enter the actual counting floor.
- Every U.S. citizen, regardless of income, housing status, appearance, grooming, or lack of a fixed address, has the absolute right to observe the process in real time from designated observation areas behind the glass. No citizen shall be denied entry based on socioeconomic status or personal appearance.

Security Note: The one-way mirrored finish ensures the public has full visual transparency into every action on the counting floor, while election workers are protected from external distractions, non-verbal intimidation, or attempts at communication. This creates a calm, focused, and secure environment where the only priority is the accurate counting of the American vote.

## The Citizen Monitor Corps

- Neutral monitors shall be selected by randomized lottery from registered voters, similar to jury duty.
- Service is a one-day civic duty, protected by the same employment protections as federal jury duty.
- All monitors must present valid government-issued photo ID and pass a basic security screening.
- Monitors shall receive a fair daily stipend equivalent to standard jury duty compensation (to cover lost wages for one day) plus mileage reimbursement, funded through existing federal election administration grants.
- Monitors are prohibited from wearing or displaying any partisan symbols while on duty and must certify they have no current conflict of interest with any candidate or party on the ballot.

## Observation Rules

- Observation areas will have limited capacity for safety and order.
- Metal detectors and standard security screening will apply to all observers.
- Entry will be first-come, first-served. Reasonable time limits may apply when capacity is reached.
- Observation rooms may not be used as sleeping quarters.

## The Digital Observer

- Every counting table and ballot box opening will be livestreamed 24/7 with multiple high-definition camera angles (optically restricted to protect voter privacy and the secret ballot).
- Footage will be mirrored in real time to three independent, non-governmental archives and permanently protected from tampering or deletion under the Full Transparency Security Act (FTSA).

## The Citizen Audit Trail

- Every ballot box movement, from polling place to transport vehicle to the glass-walled facility, will be tracked with public GPS logs, tamper-evident seals, and continuous video recording.
- Any deviation from the approved route or loss of GPS signal longer than 60 seconds will trigger an immediate manual audit under the Glass Mandate.

## The Gold Standard

Hand-marked paper ballots, cast in private booths at physical polling locations, remain the sole legal record of the vote. Strict photo ID is required for in-person voting. Electronic ballot-marking devices are prohibited.

### Limited Absentee Exception

For citizens who are physically unable to vote in person (hospitalized or severely disabled individuals), absentee ballots will be allowed only under the following strict conditions:

- The voter must request the ballot in advance with verified identity.
- The ballot must be a hand-marked paper ballot.
- The completed ballot must be returned in a tamper-evident envelope and processed through the same glass-walled counting facilities with full livestreaming and chain-of-custody tracking.
- All absentee ballots must be received no later than 10 days prior to the official counting period to ensure timely processing.

### Military and Overseas Exception

For deployed military personnel, their immediate families, and other overseas U.S. civilians, the Department of Defense or designated military authorities may administer the voting process using the exact same strict requirements: hand-marked paper ballots, verified identity, tamper-evident return envelopes, and full processing through glass-walled counting facilities with livestreaming and chain-of-custody tracking.

All military and overseas ballots must be received no later than 10 days prior to the official counting period. In cases of documented combat operations or extraordinary circumstances that delay return, a limited extension may be granted by federal election authorities, but all ballots must still be processed through the glass-walled facilities with full transparency and chain-of-custody tracking.

We use 21st-century technology to watch the process, but 18th-century paper and ink to record the vote, hack-proof and human-readable.

Every American, whether voting at home, deployed overseas, or in the hospital, can have confidence their vote is counted transparently.

**Power back to the people.**