

BEAC – VSPC suggested solutions (01.26.2017 meeting)

- Eliminate first week of early voting at VSPCs in general election
- Modify (or allow SOS or other body to waive) parts of formulas
 - Eliminate the first Saturday
 - Decrease required number of VSPCs in first 6-10 days of early voting
 - Waive formula based on geography/population centers
 - Set/Waive formula based on throughput calculus
 - Increase number of VSPCs on Monday and Election Day
 - Adjust active voter tier (Create a 4th tier for counties and move thresholds)
 - At least 50,000 active voters – require based on population
 - 50,000 to 20,000 – require 3
 - 20,000 to 10,000 – require 2
 - 10,000 and fewer – require 1
- Require VSPC hours outside traditional work hours
- Allow earlier ballot mailing dates
- Explicitly allow mobile VSPC locations
- Mandate/Encourage public schools serve as polling locations
- Rules for county uniformity in VSPC public comment process
- SOS review and approval of county VSPC plans
- Set VSPC best practices (set-up and throughput) in rule
- Mandate a 24 hour drop box in each county
- Permit counties to substitute enhanced 24/7 drop off locations for VSPC sites under certain circumstances
- Pay for postage on mail ballot return envelopes
- Mobile sites modeled after Denver’s process at health care facilities