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- \* Amended Rule 2.5.4: Requires the clarification of applicability to a single primary, rather than to all primaries that year.
- \* Amended Rule 2.13.2: No. Election judges should still maintain such a log.
- \* Amended Rule 8: No. Devices must be available to catch impropriety.
- \* Ballot Separation Options for Unaffiliated Voters: Option 1 is best, but it needs additional protection of voter anonymity.
- \* Cross-County voting: Reduce or eliminate any incentive for a county to reduce their own voting locations in the hope that residents will choose to vote in an adjoining county, perhaps by designating a minimum number of voting locations per X number of voters, etc. That allows flexibility for travel concerns in rural areas but does not permit voting location reduction below the level of utility for all.

Thank you.

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