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Campaign: Clean Missouri
In 2018, the Clean Missouri campaign won an impressive 64% victory to end gerrymandering for Missouri state districts. But this year Missouri politicians are trying to overturn the amendment that voters passed by referring their own measure to the 2020 ballot. Unsurprisingly, it’s a “lipstick on a pig” amendment that they’re selling as an improvement. The Clean Missouri campaign is defending their 2018 victory at the ballot this year.

North Dakota
Campaign: North Dakota Voters First
North Dakota Voters First is a ballot initiative campaign for 2020. The policy includes independent nonpartisan redistricting, top-four open primaries and ranked-choice general elections, election security, and protections for overseas and military voters.

Pennsylvania
This campaign is fighting for an independent, transparent, and accountable citizens redistricting commission. Their work has already led to hundreds of municipal governments passing resolutions to support redistricting reform. With the next redistricting cycle looming on the horizon, they’re championing legislation to unrig Pennsylvania’s redistricting process.

Virginia
Campaign: OneVirginia2021
OneVirginia2021 is leading the campaign to pass an anti-gerrymandering constitutional amendment in one of the most gerrymandered states in the country. The amendment passed the 2019 legislative session with bipartisan support. It must pass the 2020 session in the next few weeks in order to be sent to the November 2020 ballot for voter approval.

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Alaska
Campaign: Alaskans for Better Elections
Alaska has a history of vote-splitting and candidates winning without a majority of the vote, making ranked choice voting an especially impactful reform. Did you know that no candidate for US Senate has won a majority of the vote in Alaska since 2002? The Alaskans for Better Elections campaign is working to pass ranked choice voting on the ballot, alongside open and nonpartisan primary elections, and dark money disclosure.

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Campaign: Open Primaries Arkansas
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Massachusetts
Campaign: Voter Choice for Massachusetts
Voter Choice for Massachusetts is leading a ballot initiative campaign to pass ranked-choice voting for federal congressional offices, statewide Massachusetts elections, county elections, and local legislative offices. The campaign has spent the last few years building a grassroots base of support, and is gathering signatures to put the initiative on the November 2020 ballot.

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OPEN PRIMARIES
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Over half of Alaska’s registered voters are unaffiliated or belong to a third party, making Open Primaries an especially important reform for the state. The Alaskans for Better Elections campaign is uniting Alaskans from across the political spectrum behind a ballot initiative to create open and nonpartisan primary elections, alongside ranked choice voting and dark money disclosure.

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ANTI-GERRYMANDERING

Oklahoma
Campaign: People Not Politicians (OK)
An anti-gerrymandering 2020 ballot initiative led by the League of Women Voters of Oklahoma, Let’s Fix This, and a broad coalition of Oklahomans from across the political spectrum. The campaign is currently preparing to launch a petition drive to bring the proposed citizen commission to the people of Oklahoma.

VOTE BY MAIL AND AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION

Hawaii
Campaign: Common Cause Hawaii
Fresh off the state’s vote by mail victory in 2019, Hawaii legislators are considering automatic voter registration legislation this session.

Massachusetts
Campaign: Common Cause Massachusetts
The Massachusetts General Court is considering election day registration legislation, as well as further expansion of vote by mail in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

New Hampshire
The legislature is considering an automatic voter registration bill this session.

New York
Campaign: Let New York Vote
Proposed constitutional amendments to increase vote by mail options and introduce same-day voter registration passed their first hurdle in 2019, and must pass again in 2021 or 2022 to appear before the voters on the ballot.

RANKED CHOICE VOTING

California
Campaign: FairVote California
2020 municipal campaigns, including More Choice San Diego’s push for top 4 primaries and ranked choice voting in general elections, and potential local option legislation could be coming to California.

Colorado
Campaign: RCV for Colorado
A legislative campaign to expand the use of ranked choice voting is currently underway in Colorado, alongside municipal efforts.

Georgia
Campaign: Take Back Our Republic
Legislative campaign to improve Georgia’s runoff elections through an expansion of instant runoff voting (also known as ranked choice voting).

New Hampshire
Legislative campaign to allow the use of ranked choice voting in primary elections.

Tennessee
Campaign: Ranked Choice Tennessee
Ranked Choice Tennessee is working to protect existing ranked choice voting in TN and allow use of ranked choice voting in cities where the laws have been passed.

Utah
Campaign: Utah RCV
In 2017, Utah's Republican legislature and governor passed a bill allowing all cities to use ranked choice voting if they choose. Right now, there’s an effort underway to support implementation in cities that have opted into using ranked choice voting, as well as extend its use to more jurisdictions around the state.

Virginia
The Virginia legislature is on the verge of passing local-option RCV legislation this session, with consideration of a more expansive ranked choice voting and primary reform bill in 2021.

Washington
Local leaders are supporting a legislative effort to pass local-option ranked choice voting legislation in Washington state.

MONEY IN POLITICS

Arizona
Campaign: Outlaw Dirty Money
Dark money’s role in Arizona elections has been growing rapidly over the past ten years, with over $10 million of secret money spent in the 2014 cycle alone. The Outlaw Dirty Money ballot initiative would bring transparency to Arizona elections. The campaign is currently collecting signatures for the November ballot.

California
Campaign: San Diego Voters’ Voice
A grassroots coalition is building support for a democracy dollars proposal in San Diego. Building on the success of Seattle’s democracy vouchers program, this campaign would implement a public financing system that empowers everyday San Diegans to boost the candidates who best represent them.

Michigan
Campaign: The Coalition to Close Lansing Leaks
A coalition is seeking to put an amendment on the Michigan ballot to strengthen the state’s ethics and lobbying rules by banning lobbyist gifts, restricting politicians from becoming lobbyists for two years after leaving public service, and increasing transparency around who is being paid to influence lawmakers in the state.

OPEN PRIMARIES

New Mexico
Campaign: New Mexico Open Elections
Advocates seeking to bring open primaries to New Mexico are mounting legislative campaigns in 2020 and 2021.

Pennsylvania
Campaign: Open Primaries PA
Pennsylvania, a state with more than 1 million voters unaffiliated with either major party, could be one of the next states to allow all voters to participate in primary elections, as a coalition of groups push legislative reform in 2020 and 2021.