

Audit Pilots

Program Overview

Verified Voting

The threats to our electoral system may be multifaceted – interference from malicious actors at home and abroad, misuse of election technology, misinformation campaigns – but the key to verifying elections is surprisingly simple.

About Risk-Limiting Audits



Experts agree that **Risk-Limiting Audits, or RLAs**, are the best method for providing evidence-based reassurance that an election outcome is accurate, or identifying when an anomaly requires further investigation. Despite this consensus, only **two states** currently have statutory requirements for true RLAs. **Verified Voting and our RLA Pilots want to change that.**

How Do RLA Pilots Help?



RLA Pilots allow both voting systems experts and those who will be carrying out the elections and audits themselves to **test procedures on the ground** and **document best practices**.



RLA Pilots demonstrate effective post-election audits for legislators, other county officials, Departments of State, the media, and the general public, **dispelling potential objections** that audits take too much time or money, while **building awareness and public support**.



Verified Voting's Pilots



In **Colorado** and **California**, we pioneered the development and implementation of RLAs, by designing and conducting audit pilots. We have further refined this practice in other states – most recently **Rhode Island** – and are targeting jurisdictions in **Virginia** and **Florida**. For more information, please see our reports from [Orange County](#) and the [City of Fairfax](#).



In many states, including several battleground states, all we can do is accept the results provided by computer and double-check the limited paper ballots available. **As the 2018 midterms demonstrate, we need to do better.** RLA pilots are a critical step toward that outcome, and Verified Voting's experts are ready to assist jurisdictions with implementation.



About Verified Voting



Verified Voting works to **strengthen democracy for all voters** by promoting the **responsible use of technology** in elections.



We were founded in the wake of the 2000 elections **by computer scientists** who understood the connection between election administration and national security.



We bring together **policymakers** and **officials** with **technology experts** who comprehend the risks associated with the emerging digital landscape.

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