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Legislative Bill update
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Legislative Bills-Elections

- Senate Bill-202: Voting rights for Voters with Disability-Passed out of Committee
- House Bill-1243: 16-year olds voting in School District Elections-postpone indefinitely
- House Bill- 1278: Modifications to Uniform Voting System

HB-1278 Modifications to Uniform Voting System

- Best election system in the country
 - #2 in Voter Turnout
 - #3 in Voter Registration
 - # 4 in Lowest Wait times
- Premise for bill- lines on Election day
 - 6 % of locations Statewide had waits >30 mins.
 - 1440 hours of election service-28 locations
 - .5% of Hours-.12% of voters
 - Secretary of State's SCORE system
 - 6-7 minutes
 - Reliability of SCORE system-outages

HB-1278 Modifications to Uniform Voting System

- Radical increase in costs to taxpayers-\$6.0 million statewide
 - \$1.0-1.7 million-El Paso County
 - Increase in Voter Service and Polling locations (28-42 locations)
 - Staffing concerns
 - Dramatic increase in Mail Ballot drop boxes (16-52)
 - Loss of local control
 - One size does not fit all
 - Expansion of voting hours on Election Day
 - (6 a.m. to 8 p.m.)
 - Risks to the best Election System in the Country

HB-1278 continued

- Unanimous opposition by all 64 County Clerks
 - Unfunded mandate-needs full funding
 - Assistance in securing government-funded locations for Voter Service and Polling Centers
 - Election day hours
 - Mail Ballot drop box plan
 - Inability to secure that number of drop boxes by 2020

Voter Service and Polling Centers

	# In-Person Voters	% In-Person Voters
Friday	307	2.8%
Saturday	160	1.4%
Monday	1550	13.9%
Election Day	8129	73.06%