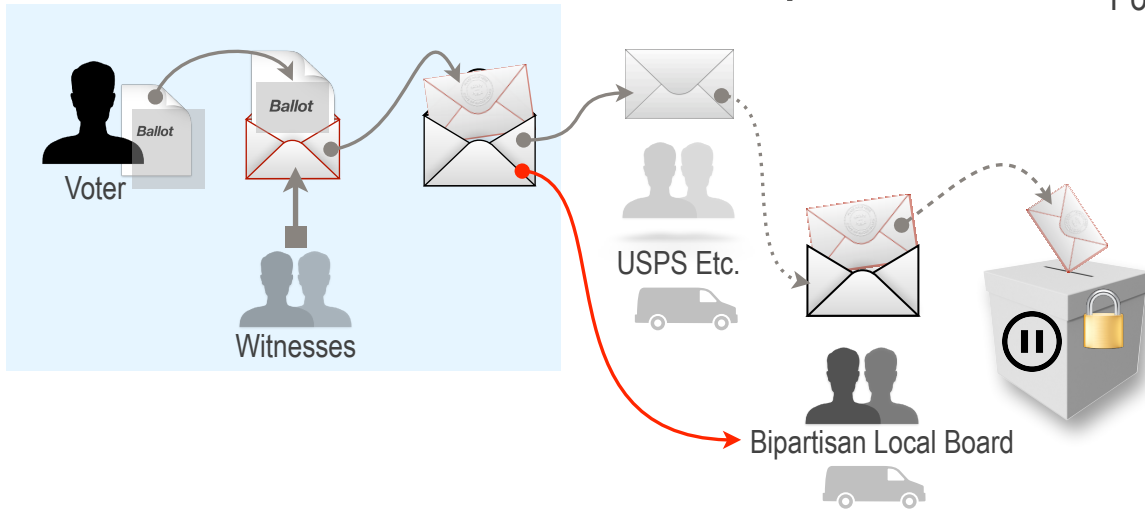




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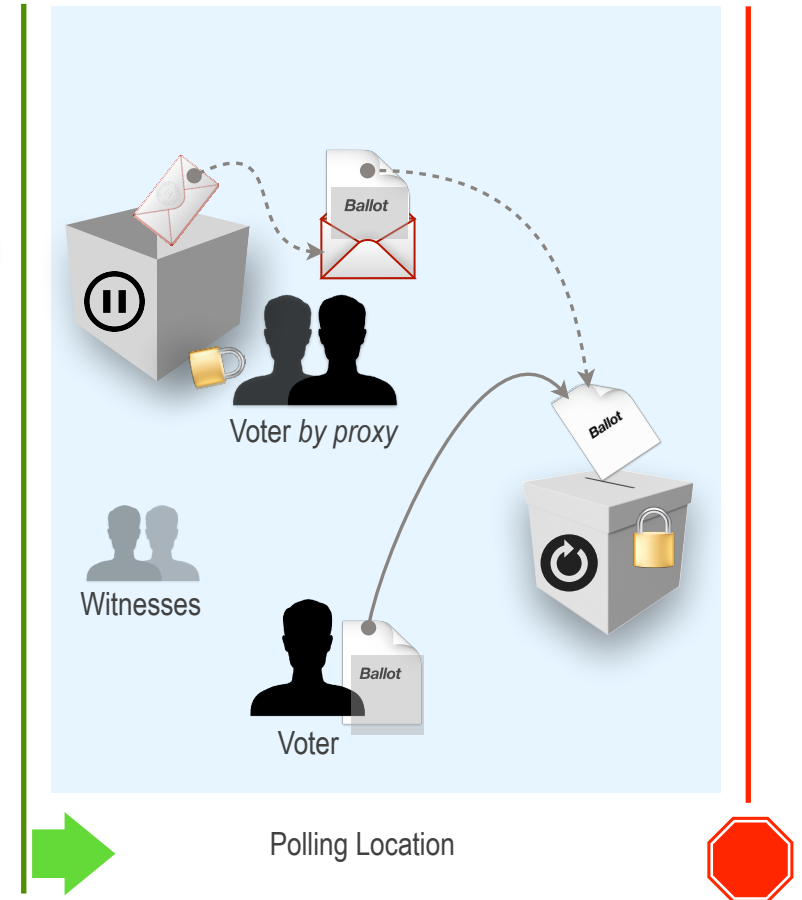
Before Election Day



Polls Open

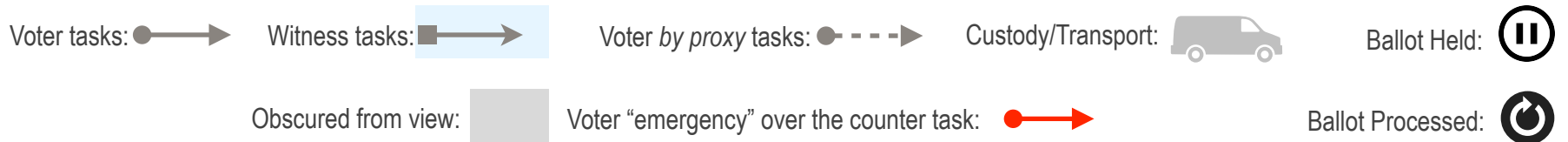
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This RI Title 17-20 Mail Ballot absentee-voter process treats all voters equally. It was used for many years and was created after a famous early voting case. The 1956 Election between RI Gov. Dennis J. Roberts and Christopher Del Sesto led to Roberts suing the RI Board of Elections when Del Sesto won with mail ballots. The RI Supreme Court removed enough *early opened* mail ballots to change the election to Roberts.

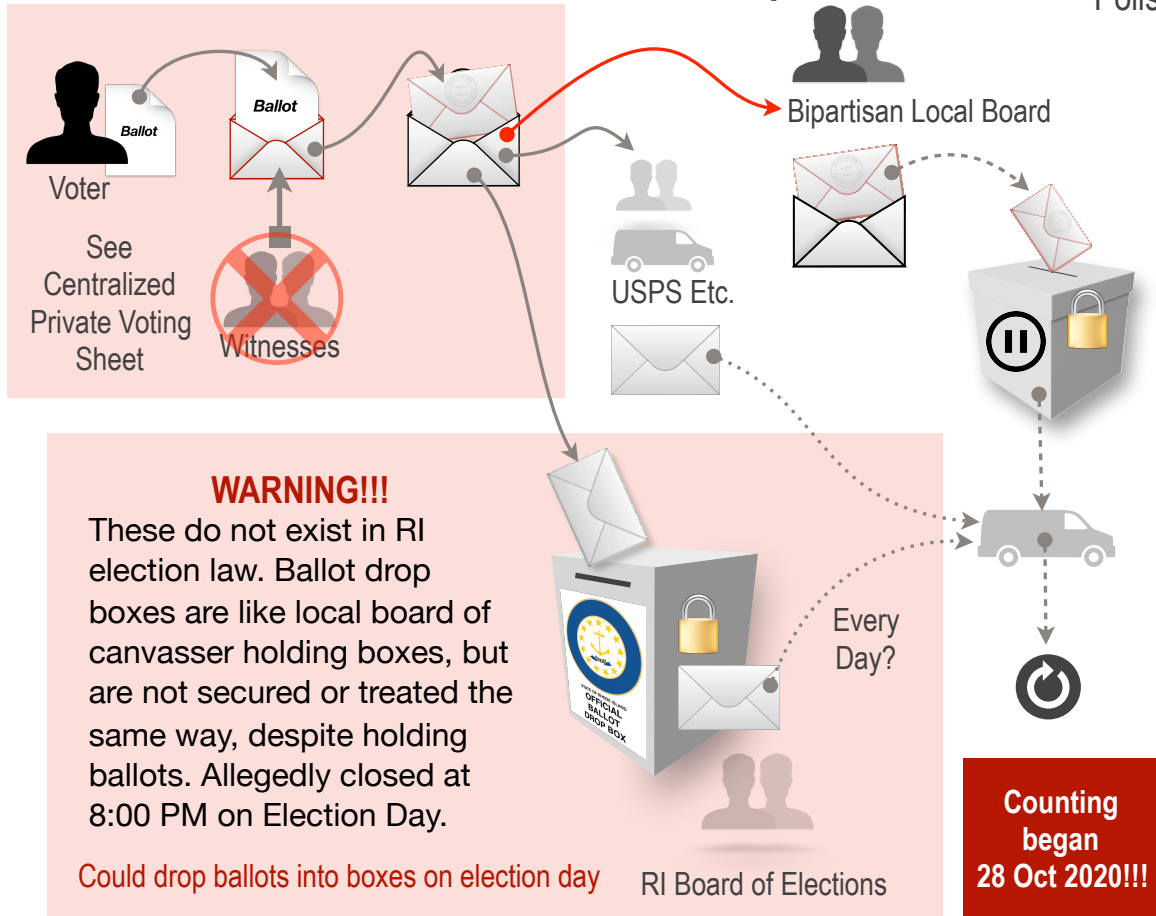
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Mail voting 2020

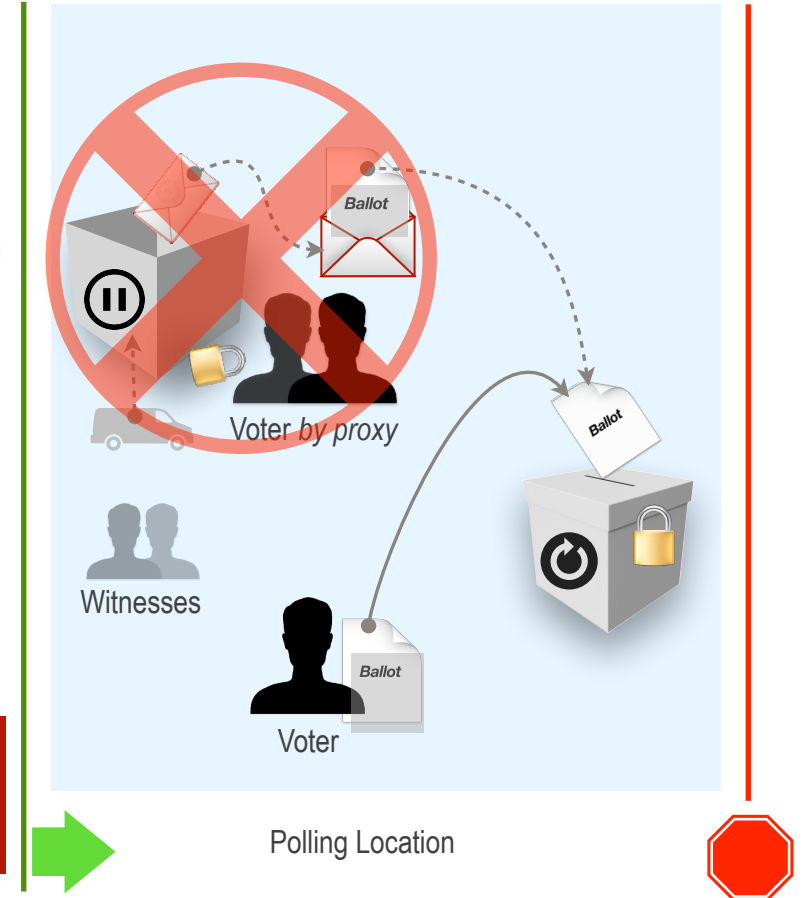
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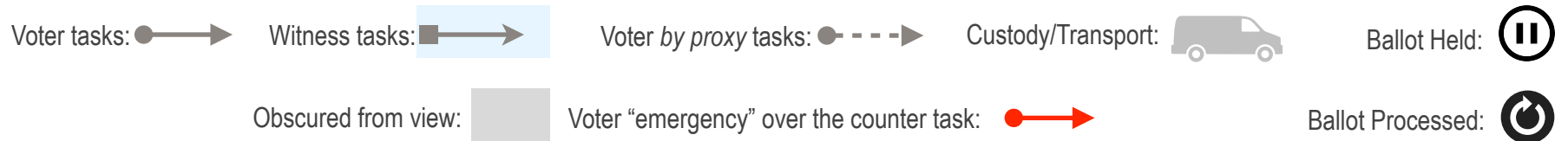
Polls Open

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Counting began 28 Oct 2020!!!





2020 Emergency voting (H8102 bill)

Polls Open???

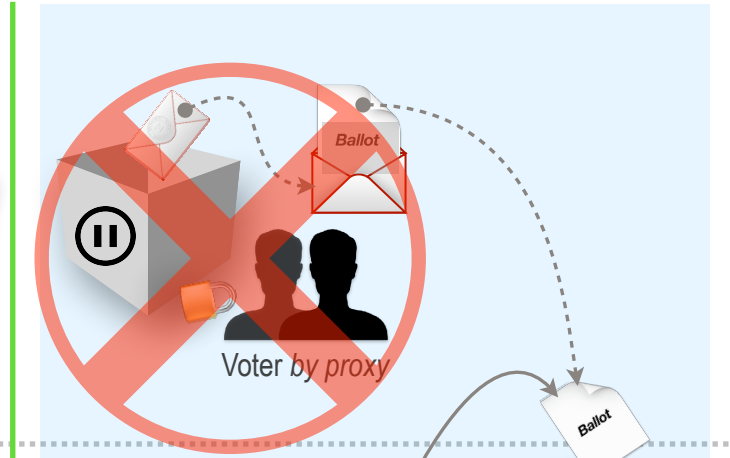
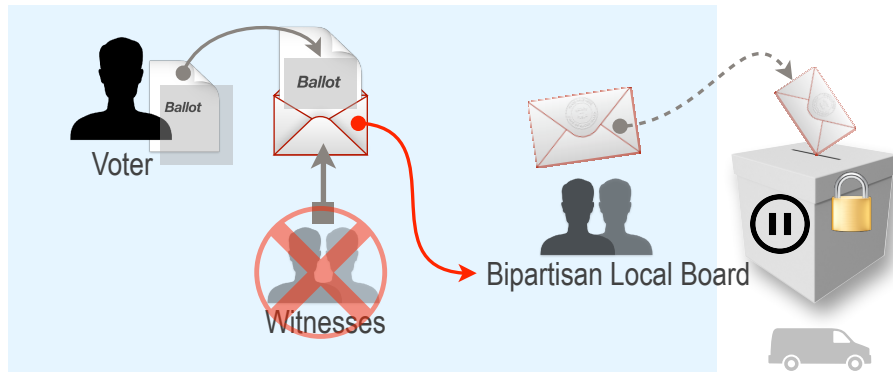
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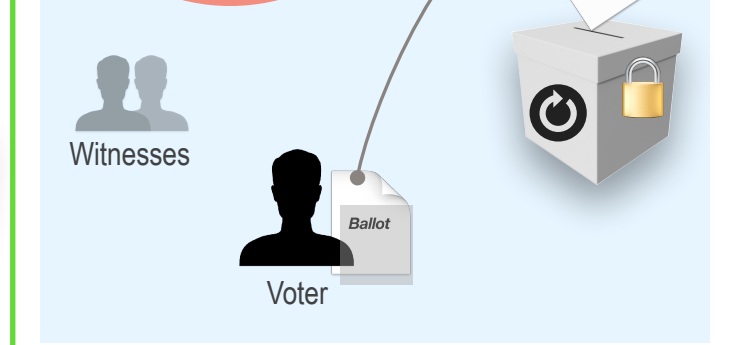
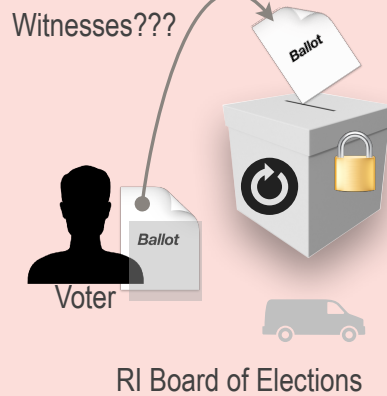
Over the Counter



In-Person

Unconstitutional!!!

Ballots are directly submitted and scanned prior to a single date of election. This creates two classes of voters by not having a single day of poll closure. Additionally, it burdens poll observers and provides numerous security issues.



Voter tasks: ● →

Witness tasks: ■ →

Voter by proxy tasks: ● - - - →

Custody/Transport:

Ballot Held:

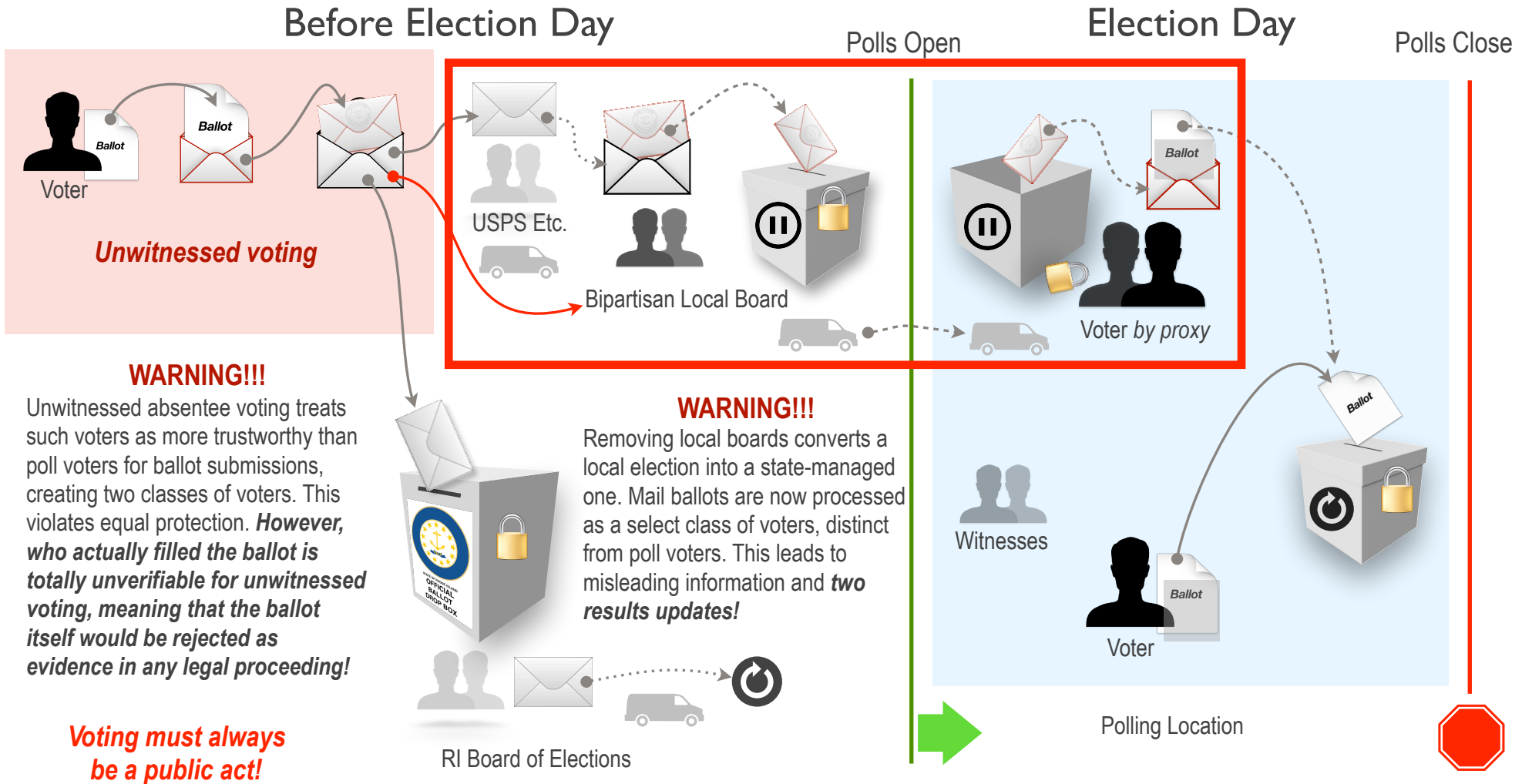
Obscured from view:

Voter "emergency" over the counter task: ● →

Ballot Processed:



Centralized Private Voting?



Voter tasks: ● →
 Witness tasks: ■ →
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 Custody/Transport: 🚚
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