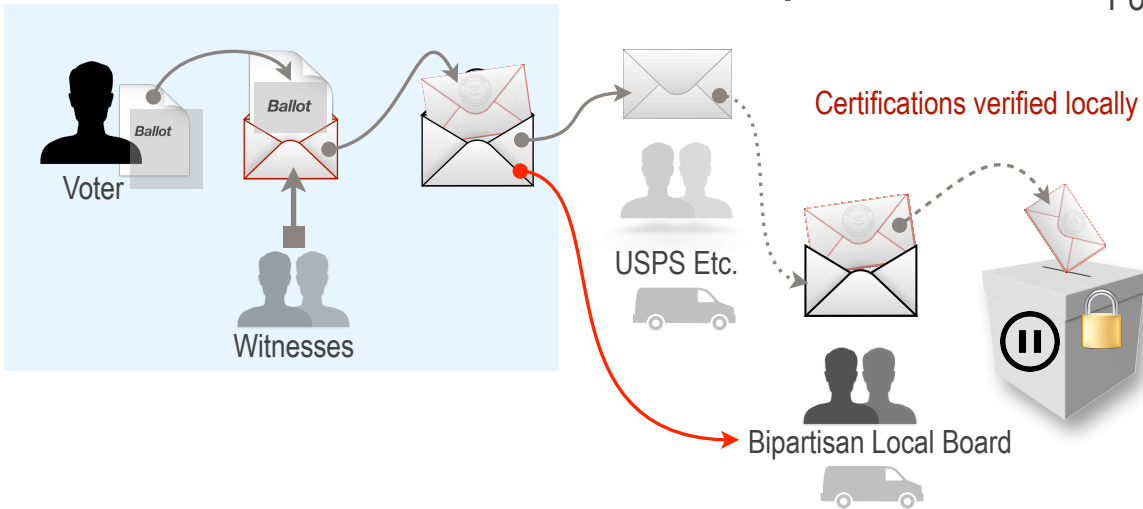




# Mail voting prior to 2020 elections

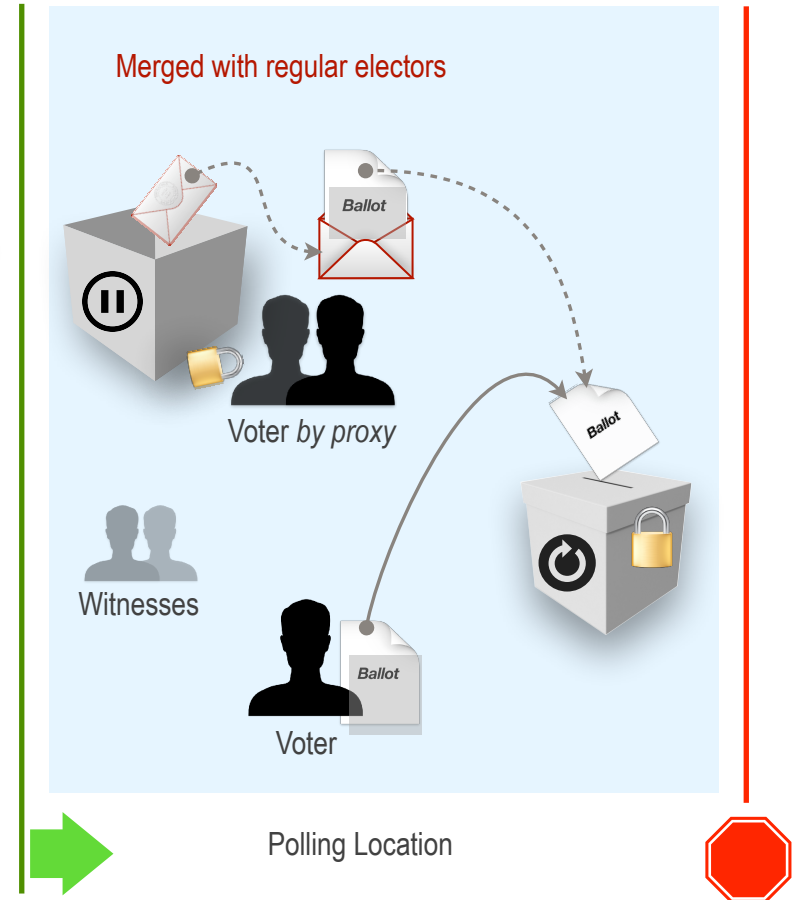
## Before Election Day



Polls Open

## Election Day

Polls Close



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.

RI SC opinion: <https://law.justia.com/cases/rhode-island/supreme-court/1957/129-a-2d-330-0.html>

Voter tasks: ● →

Witness tasks: ■ →

Voter by proxy tasks: ● - - - →

Custody/Transport: 🚚

Ballot Held: ⏸

Obscured from view: ■

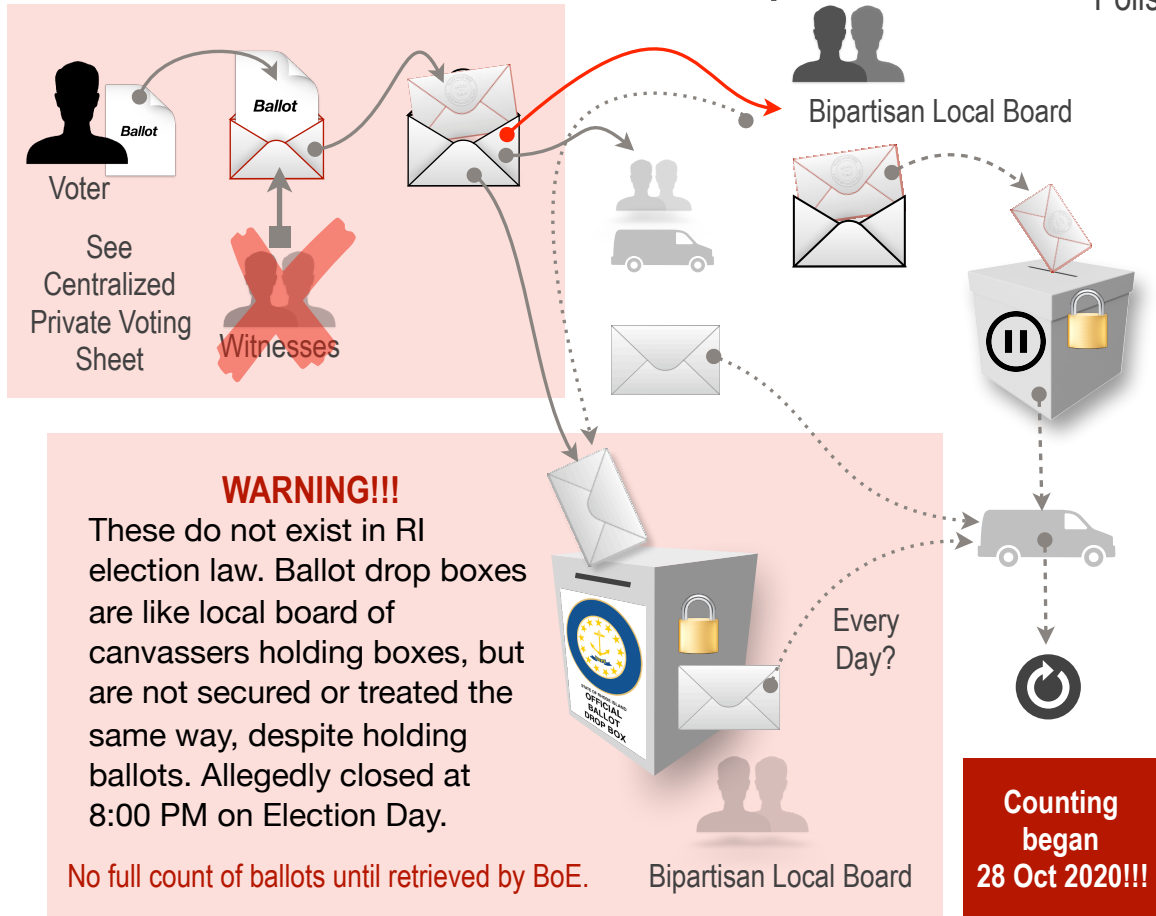
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Ballot Processed: ↻



# Mail voting 2020

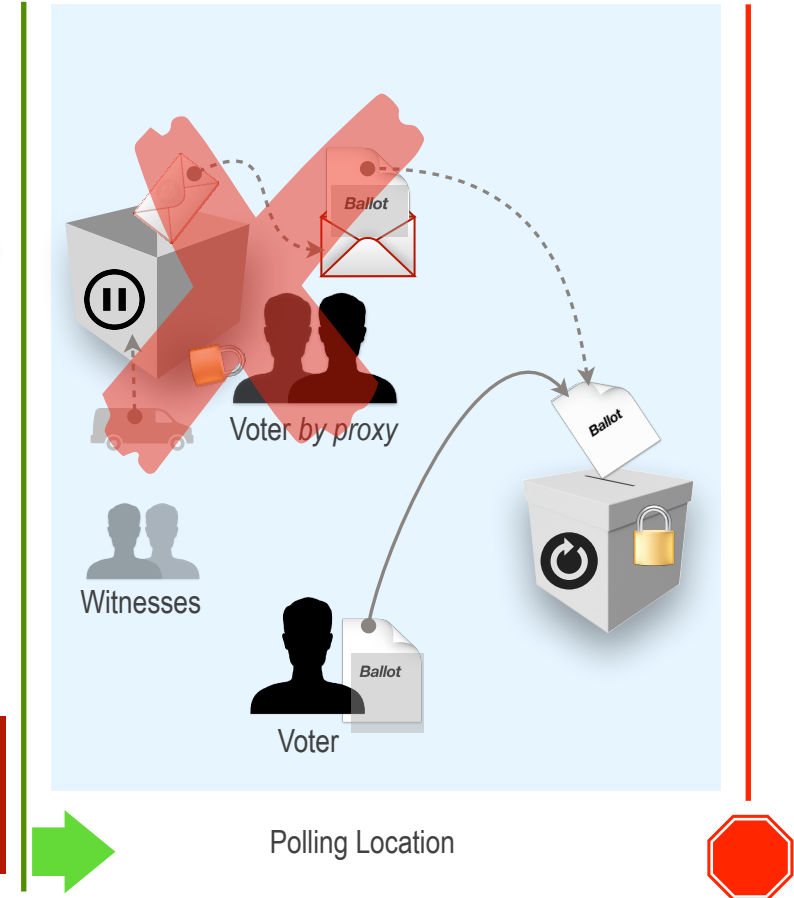
## Before Election Day



Polls Open

## Election Day

Polls Close



Voter tasks: ● →

Witness tasks: ■ →

Voter by proxy tasks: ● - - - →

Custody/Transport: 🚗

Ballot Held: ⏸

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Ballot Processed: 🔄



# 2020 Emergency voting (H8102 bill)

Polls Open???

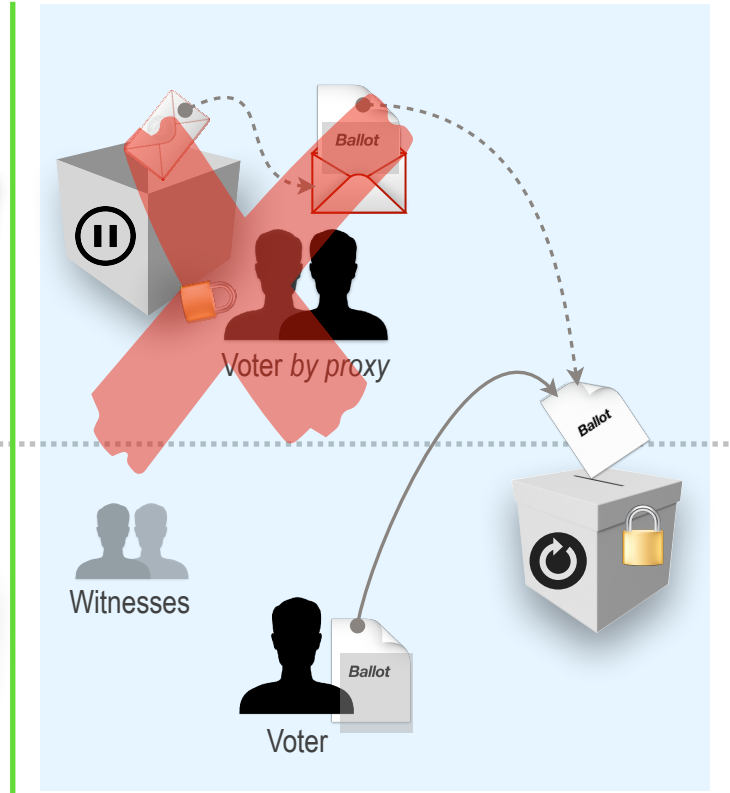
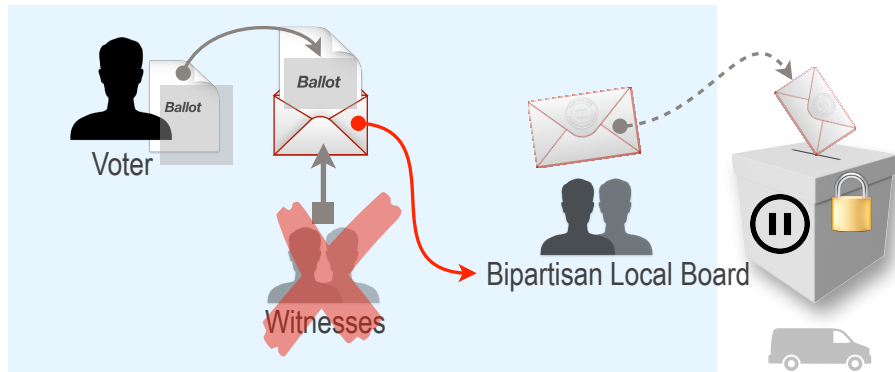
Before Election Day

Polls Open

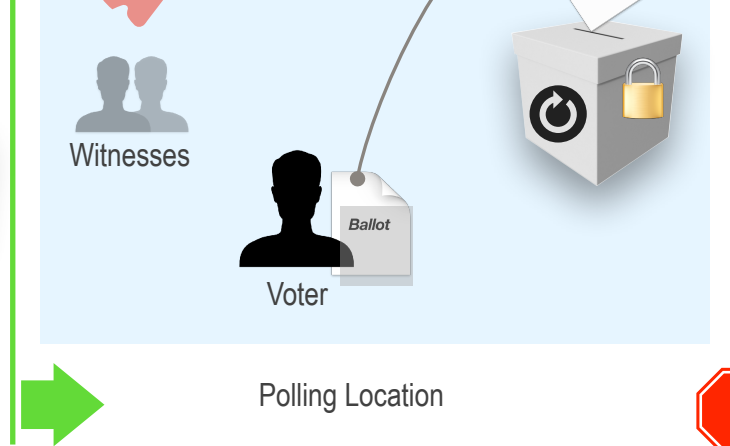
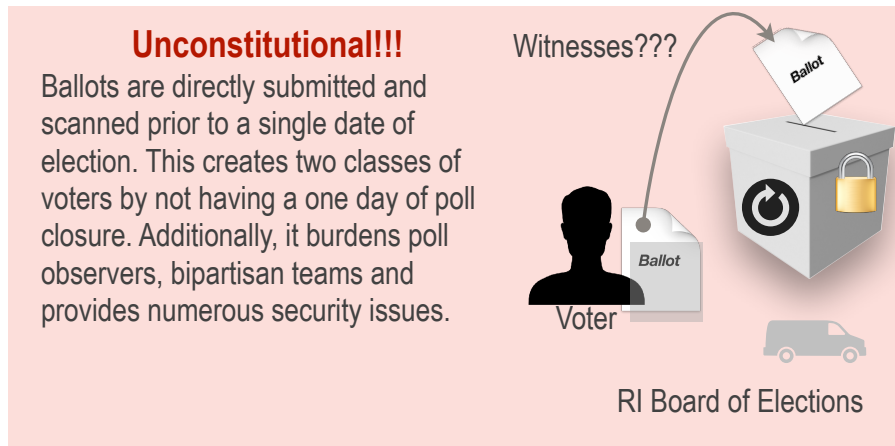
Election Day

Polls Close

Over the Counter



In-Person



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Witness tasks: ■ →

Voter by proxy tasks: ● - - - →

Custody/Transport:

Ballot Held:

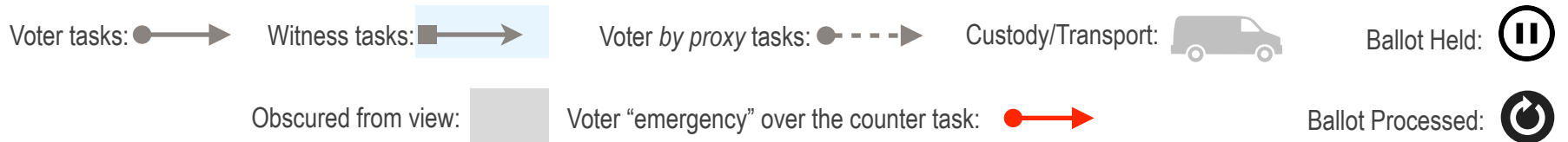
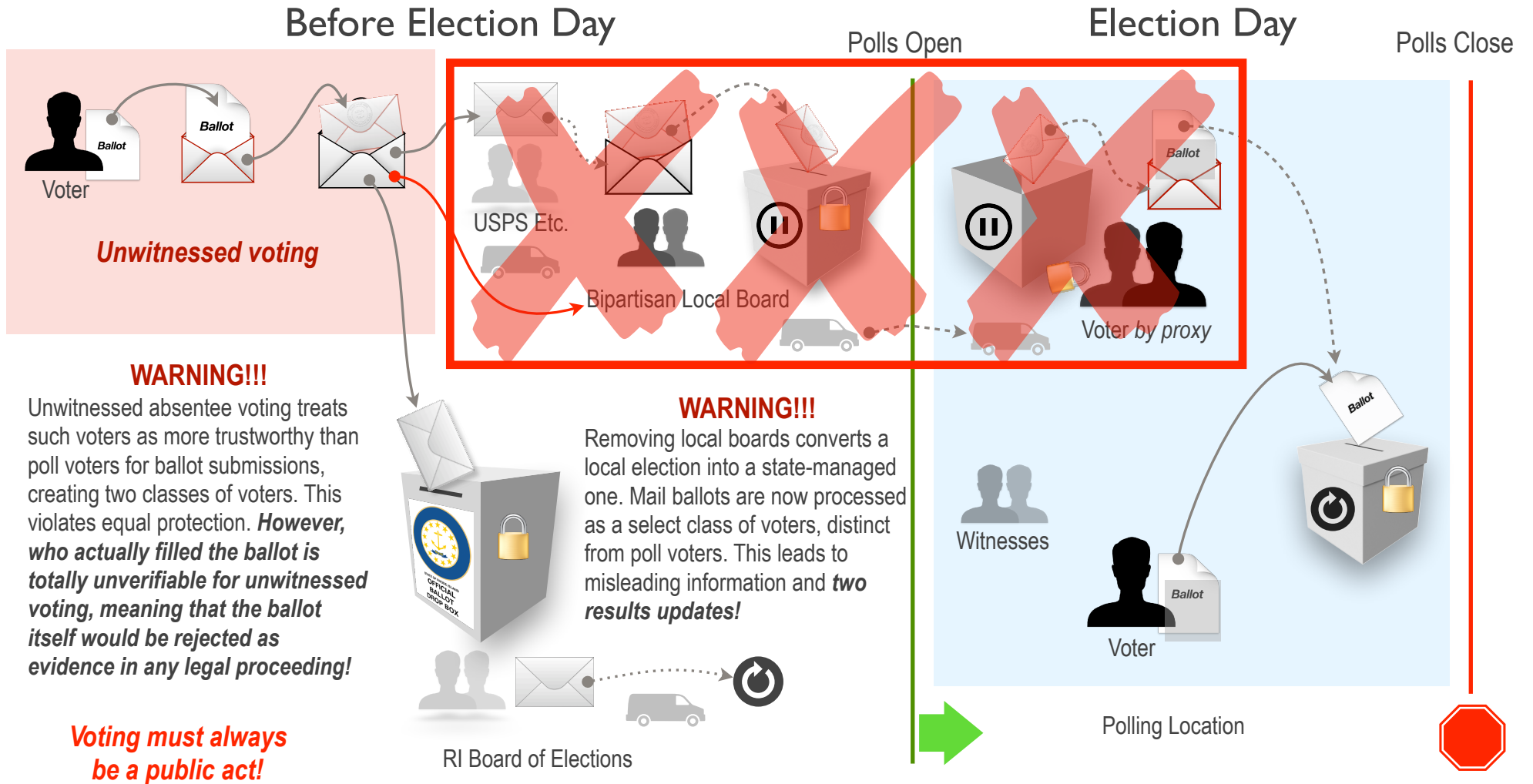
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Ballot Processed:



# Centralized Private Voting?





## Constitutional Conundrum?

# **Can state officials use unconstitutional acts to alter the RI Constitution?**

If the elective process itself is subverted, then how can the government which is built upon that be considered authentic?

Such acts would invert the principal-agent form of representational government subverting the rights of the People.