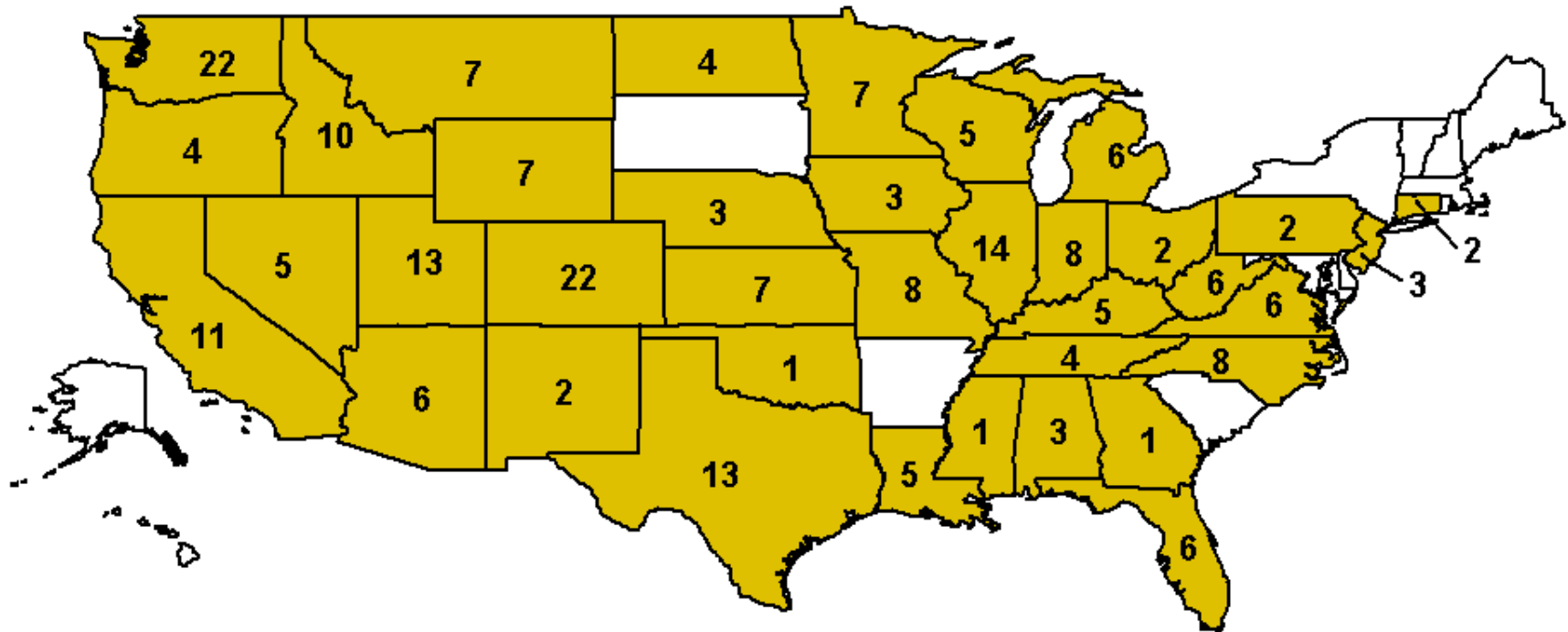


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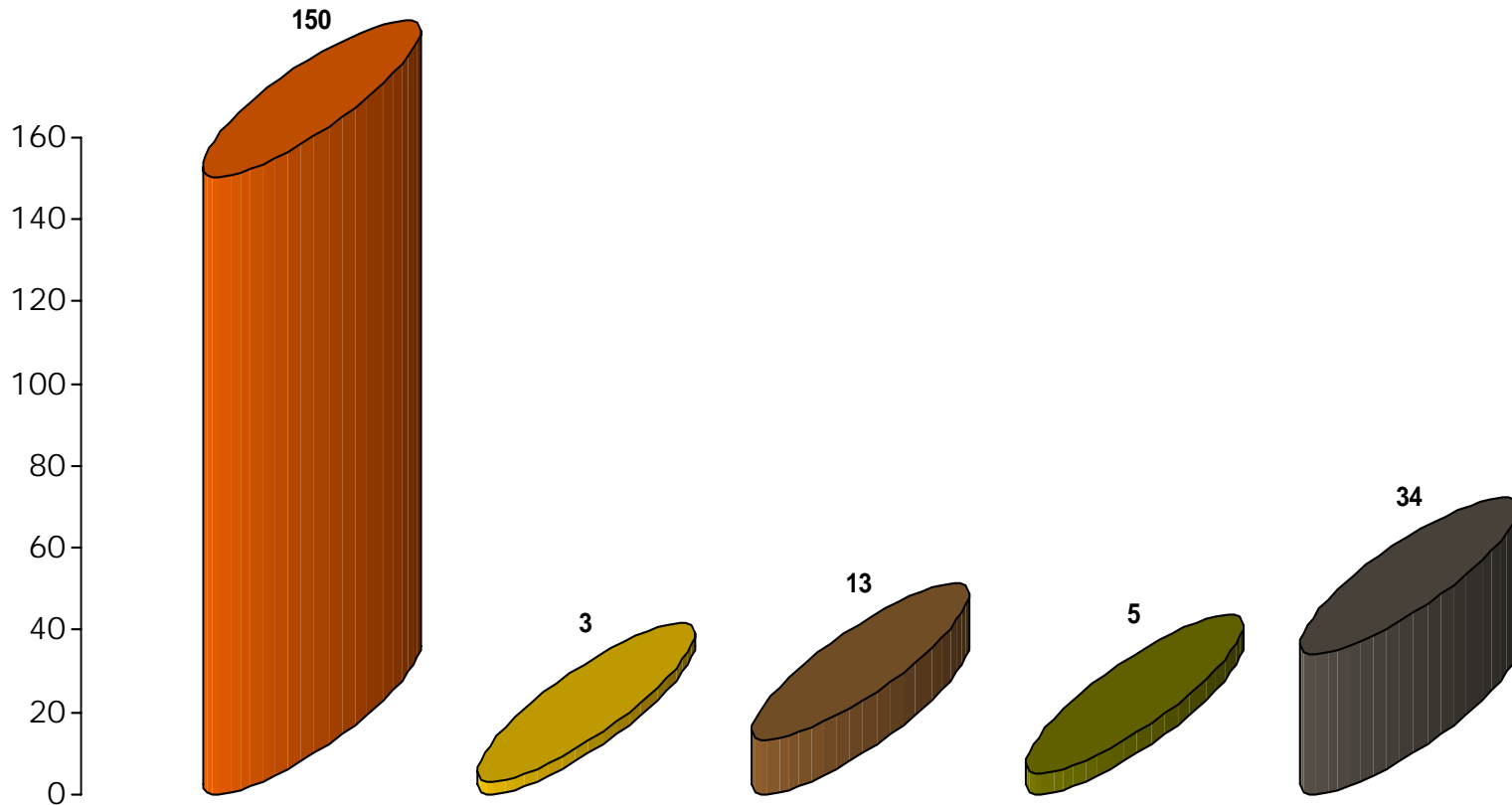
As submitted by Election Officials

Geographical Response



Number indicates the number of counties that responded to the survey in the state.

State Official with Elections Authority



Secretary of State

Lt. Governor (UT)

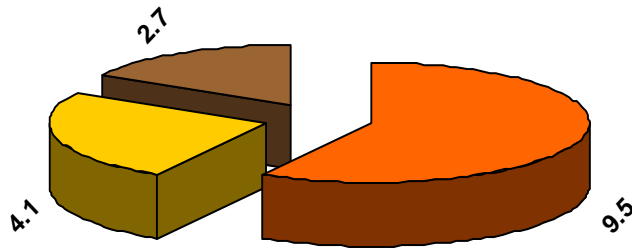
State Board of Elections (NC, WI, VA, IL, OK)

Attorney General (NJ)

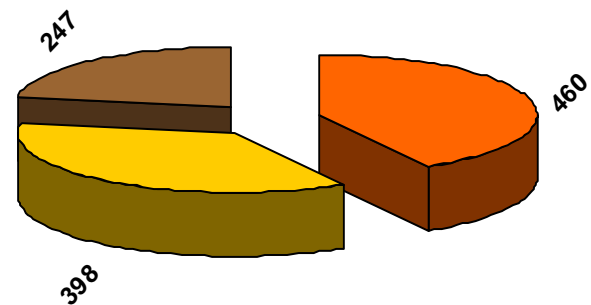
Commissioner of Elections (LA)

Jurisdiction Population

Largest Jurisdiction
Los Angeles County, CA
(Numbers in Millions)



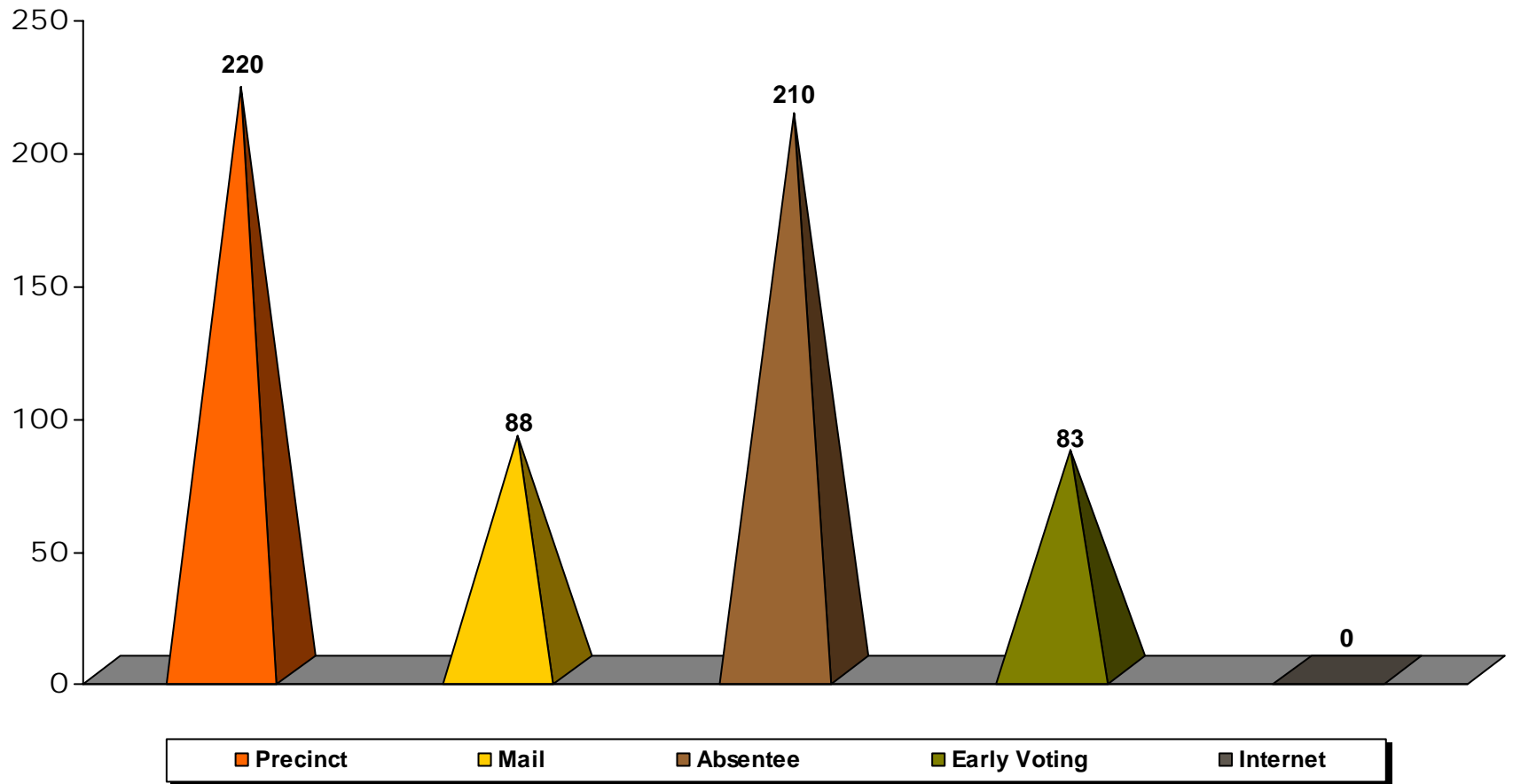
Smallest Jurisdiction
Kenedy County, TX



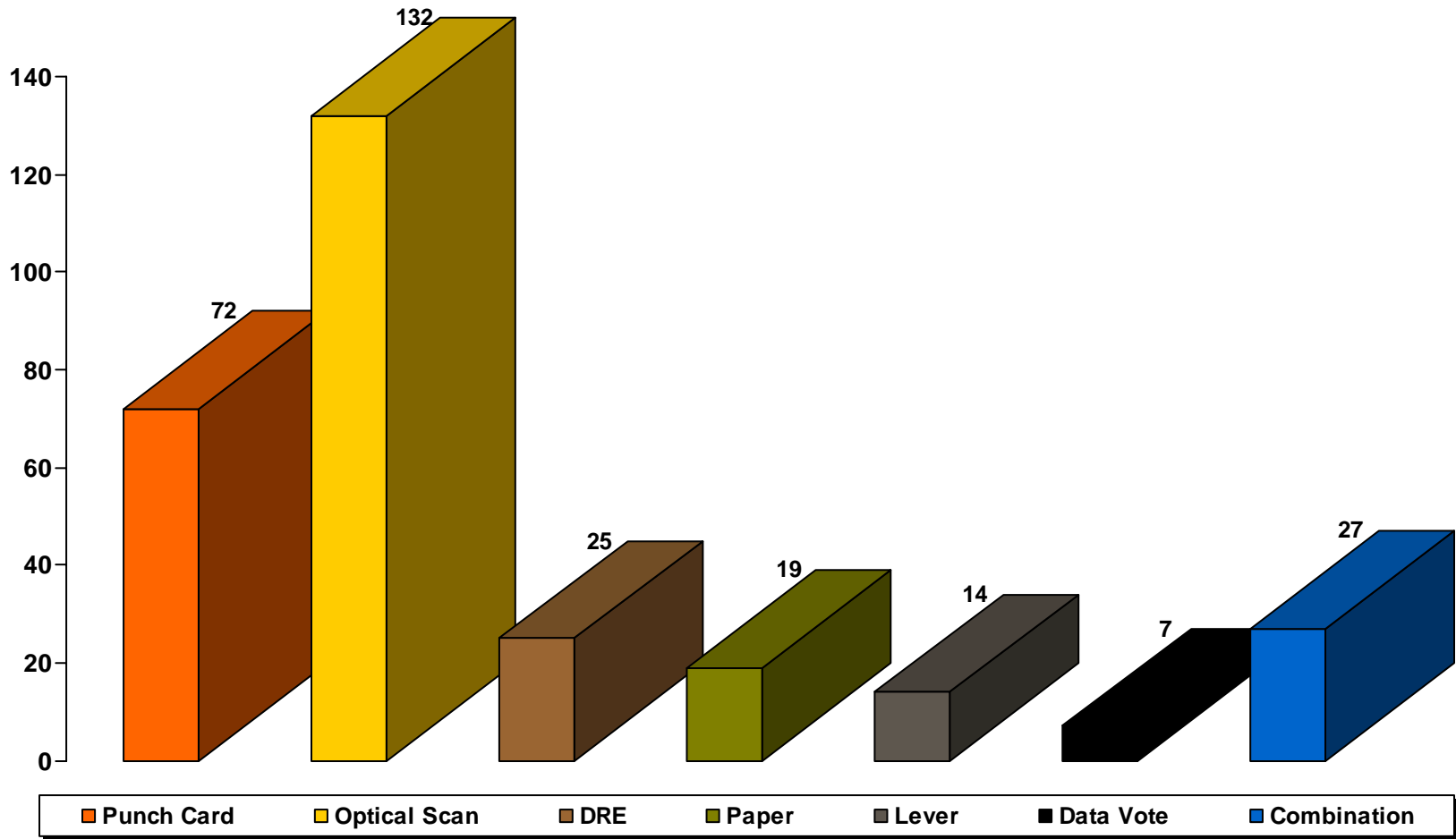
Population Registered Electors Ballots Cast

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Voting Method

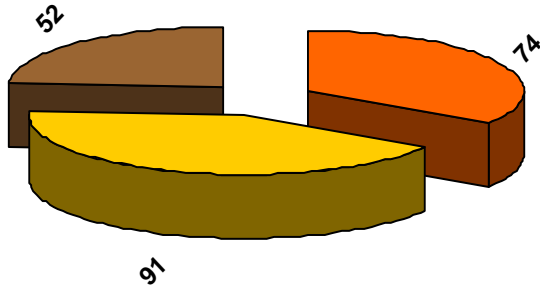


Current System



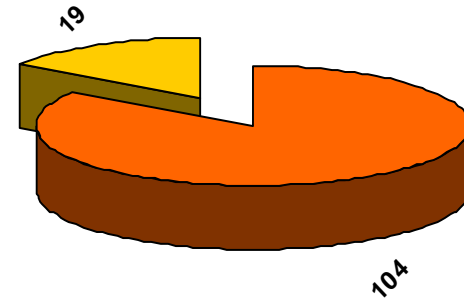
Current System (*cont*)

Nature of System



■ Precinct Count ■ Central Count ■ Both

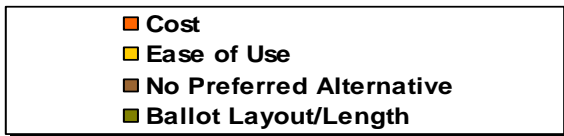
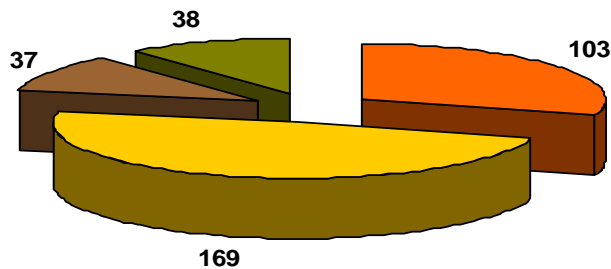
Voter Inserts Ballot for Precinct Count



■ Yes ■ No

Current System (*cont*)

Preference for Current System

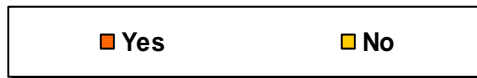
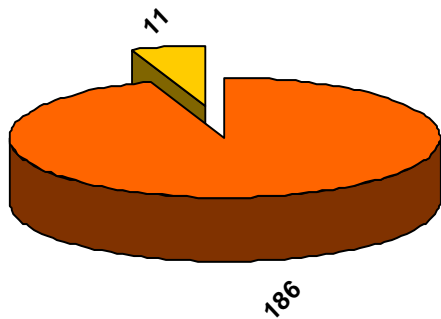


COMMENTS

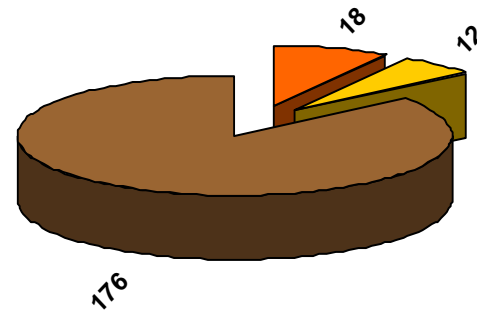
- ⌘ Size of jurisdiction drives what can be used
- ⌘ State requirements mandate use (LA and CT)
- ⌘ Limited funding
- ⌘ Multiple languages

Current System (cont)

Current System Requires Approval

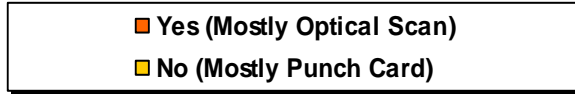
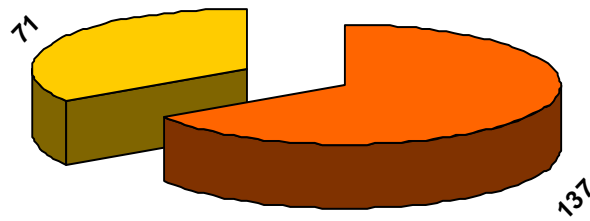


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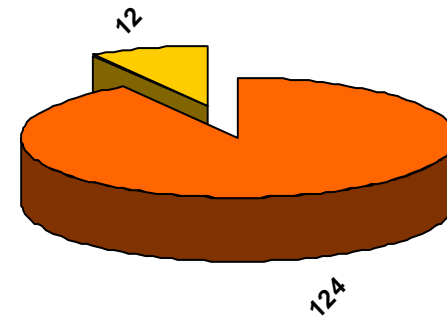


Ballot Rejection Mechanism

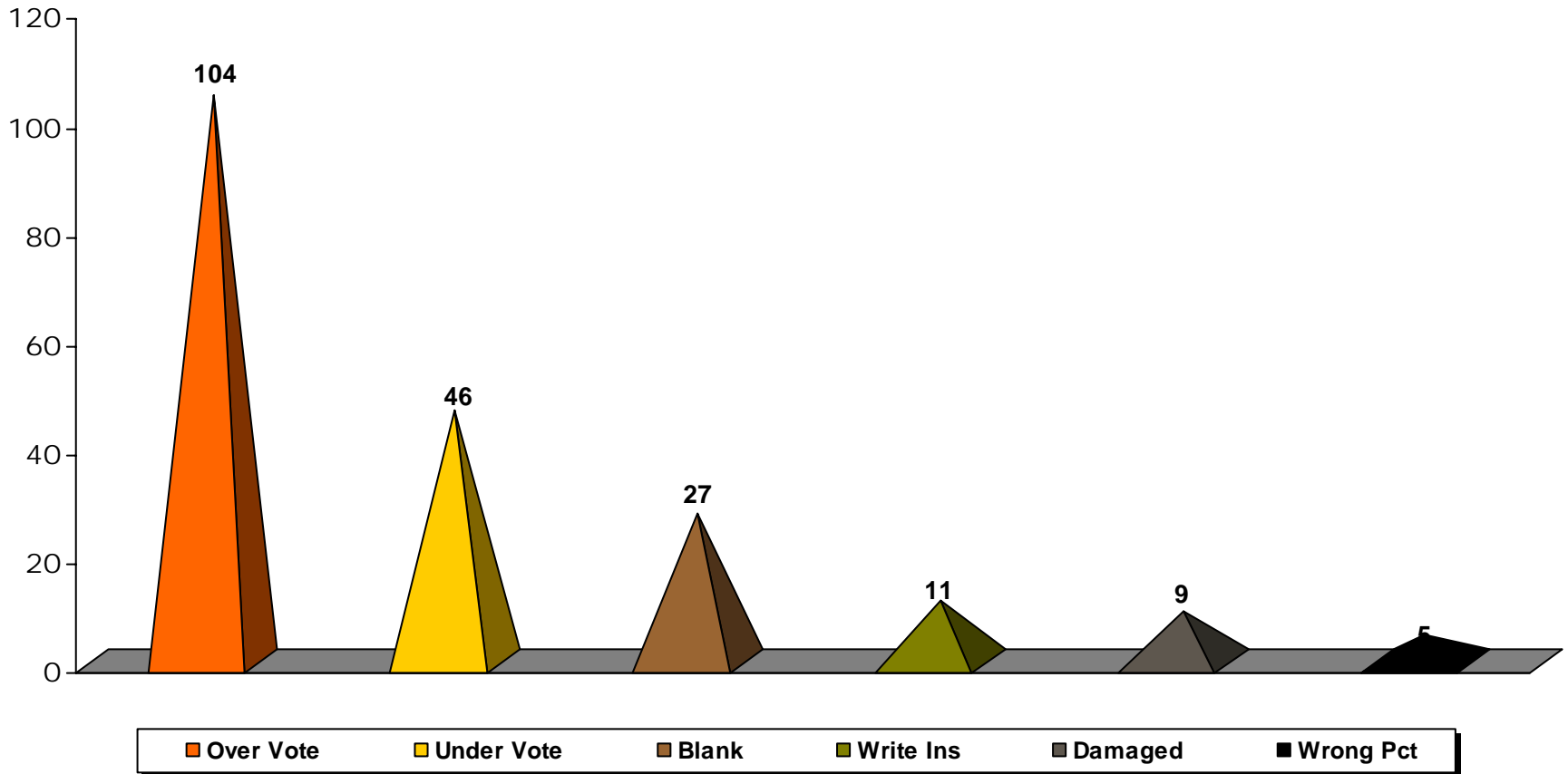
Ballot Rejection Capability



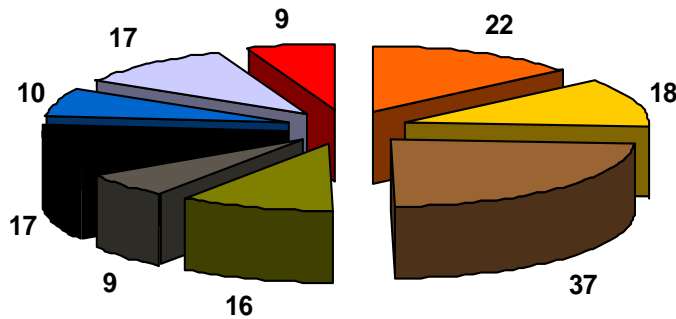
Ballot Rejection in Use



Ballot Rejection Mechanism (*cont*)

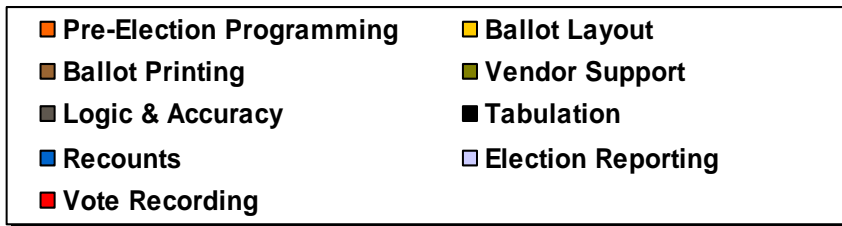


Current System Problems



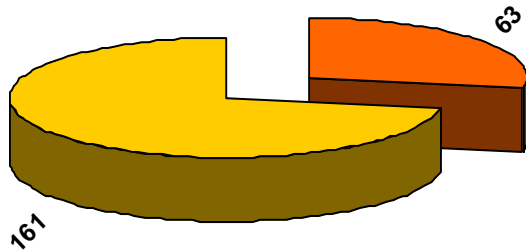
COMMENTS

- ⌘ Long ballots effecting efficiency
- ⌘ Voter confusion due to long ballots
- ⌘ Voter not following instructions.

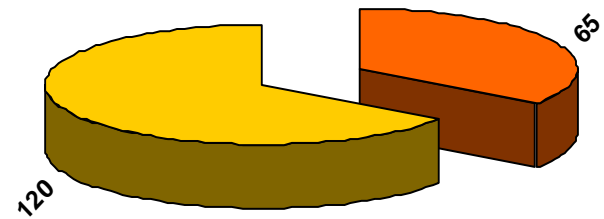


System Replacement

Replaced System in Last 5 Years

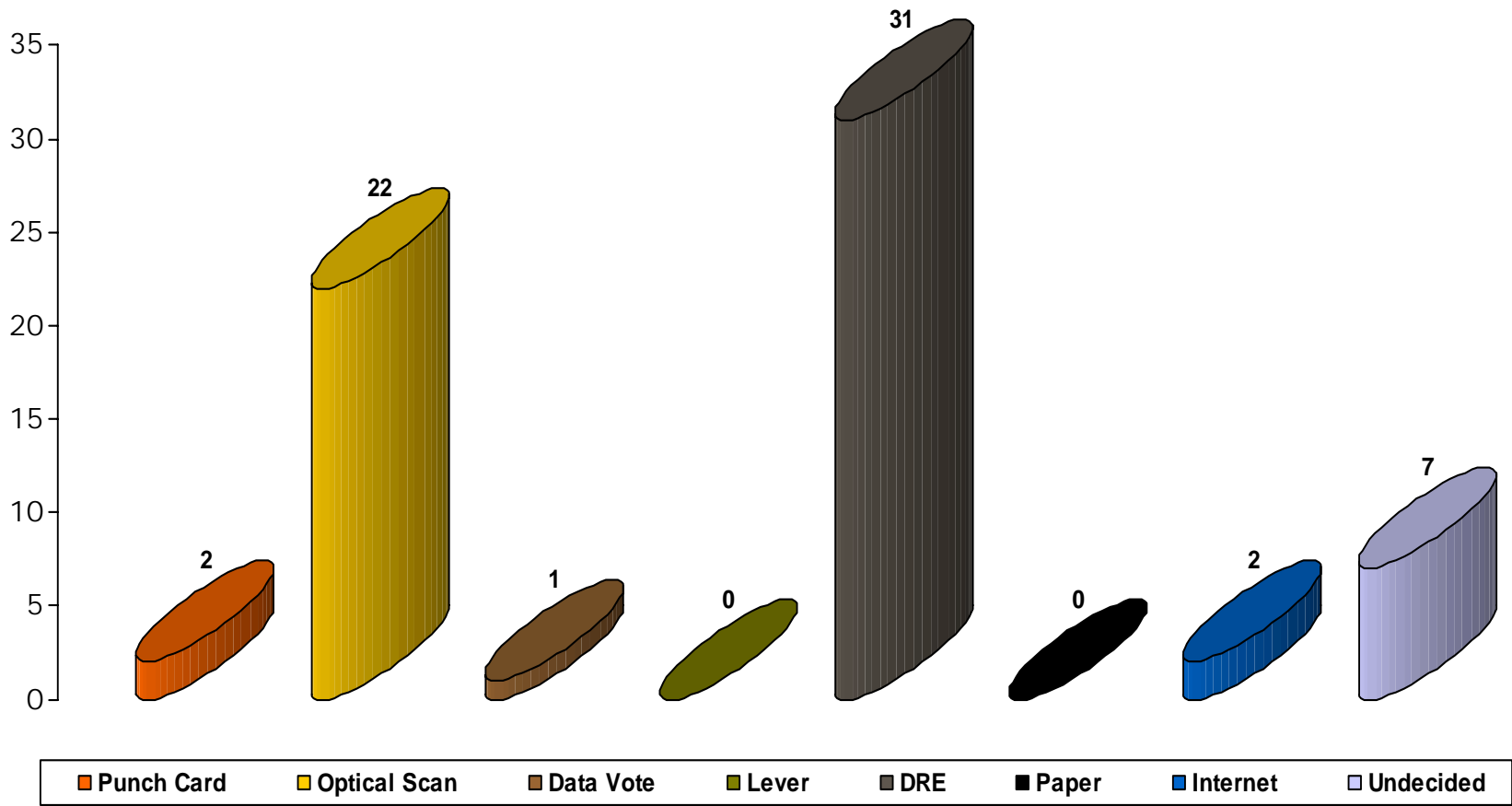


Evaluating System Replacement

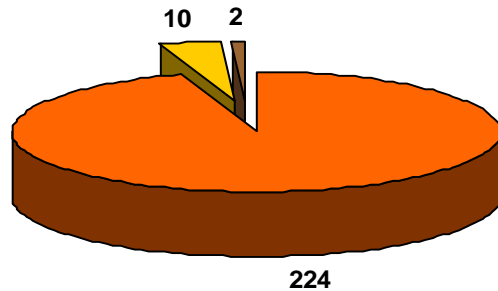


System Replacement (*cont*)

System Preferences for Those Evaluating Replacement



Elections Funding



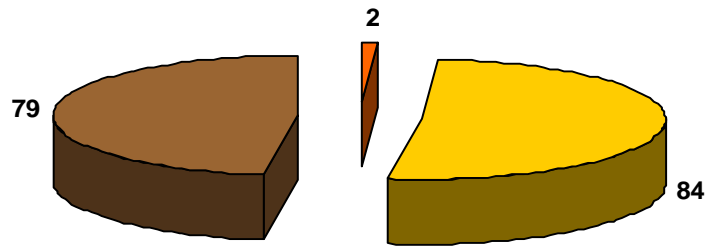
COMMENTS

- ⌘ Across the board sharing of costs with other local jurisdictions but minimally with state and none with federal government.

NOTES

- ⌘ 2000 Election costs equaled \$15 million on the high end and \$4,000 on the low end.

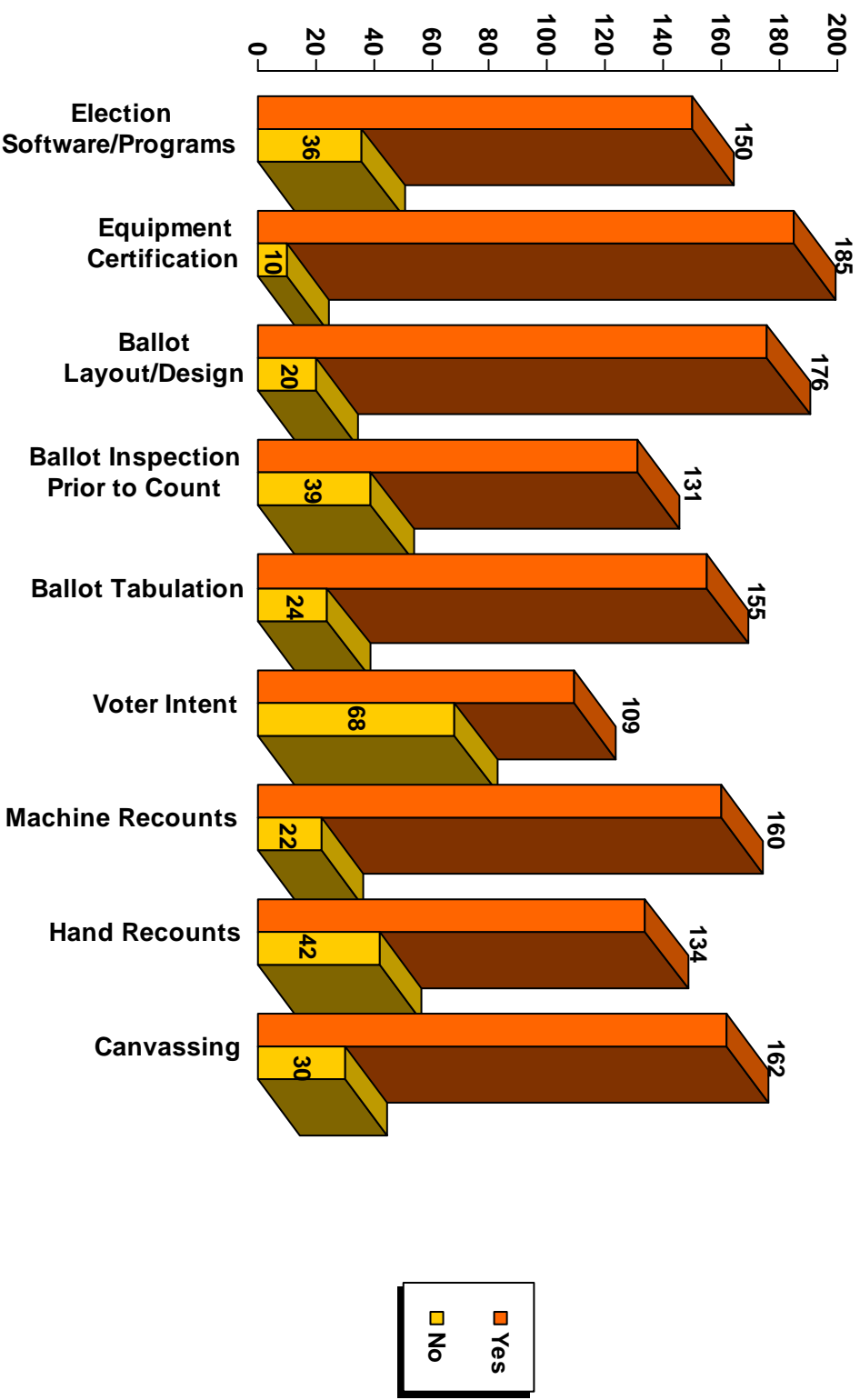
Alternative Funding



COMMENTS

- ⌘ Any federal funding should come with no strings attached.
- ⌘ Whoever requires the mandate should pay for the mandate, whoever wants the election should pay for the election.
- ⌘ Funding should be a combination of county, state, and federal government.

Written Standards



Election/Poll Worker Training



- ⌘ All responding to this question used written materials or manuals, classroom presentations, or role playing. Larger jurisdictions used PowerPoint presentations and videos. Some jurisdictions had access to public service television to provide remote training.
- ⌘ No specific technique was identified as the most effective training method although “fear” was listed by one jurisdiction.

National Standards and Other Areas of Concern



- ⌘ National standards only if national voting system
- ⌘ Specific rules for voter intent
- ⌘ Uniform laws and standards
- ⌘ Recount standards
- ⌘ Review electoral college
- ⌘ Tabulation standards
- ⌘ Voter education and their obligation to learn about how to vote
- ⌘ Postal service “lack of service”
- ⌘ NVRA adding “deadwood” to registration roles due to inability to purge quickly
- ⌘ Consistent election laws throughout U.S.
- ⌘ Uniform voting hours throughout U.S.
- ⌘ Receive absentee ballots by specific time
- ⌘ Require voter identification
- ⌘ Follow the rules you adopt regardless of the outcome

Additional Comments



- ⌘ “There is no way a group of people seated around a table can look at a ballot after an election and determine the intent of the voter. It is my opinion that the most accurate count that you receive in an election is the first machine count. Following that, any human intervention will add nuances and doubts that will render the recount less than accurate.” (Illinois Election Official)
- ⌘ “I have a real concern about how the recent events are going to impact small jurisdictions. You cannot paint us all with the same brush and expect it to work. Those things needed to make a large county efficient could be tremendously burdensome for a smaller one.” (Nevada Election Official)