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I 100% support this. I even think we need to add some more to it. Here in Washington county we can get confirmation that our ballot was received and even in text message saying that it will be counted. The problem is that is where the confirmation ends. It would be nice to get rid of anonymity. Because if our elections were open and transparent it would 1 stop all doubt of integrity and 2 it would hold everyone accountable. Here's what I am saying. If there was a way for everyone to check online how our ballot was cast and counted we would be able to verify with our own eyes that our vote was legitimately counted the way that we intended. Then it would also create a way that the Public would trust the votes and how it's counted and it would also show that there are not any unused ballots/non participation that were inserted into the election count to make up for a losing candidate or measure or race. There would be full integrity open and transparency and there would be no doubt that our votes are counted how we intend them to be. Please consider adding all in the bill and a open and transparent way for the public to verify the validity of their ballot and how it was counted. Even the non participation ballots. Show us that you can be trusted and public support would grow.
Thank you.