OmniBallot Fact Sheet

What is OmniBallot?

OmniBallot is an accessible, electronic ballot transmission system hosted in a secure, federally approved cloud. The OmniBallot balloting portal delivers ADA-compliant, electronic ballots to voters remotely, no matter where they are, or what device they are using. The system offers elections administrators the option of one-way electronic ballot delivery and two-way ballot delivery and electronic return. OmniBallot always generates a paper ballot.

How is OmniBallot Secure?

OmniBallot is not an online voting system. OmniBallot:

- Always generates a paper ballot for tabulation
- The OmniBallot portal is a document storage system that stores ballots in a federally approved cloud
- The OmniBallot cloud (AWS) has been FedRAMP approved for use by nearly every federal agency, including FBI, DHS, DoD
- Every voter has the option to print and mail their ballot

Where has OmniBallot been deployed?

Over 15 states have deployed the OmniBallot system in nearly 1,000 elections over the last decade. Serving over 600 jurisdictions in the U.S., the OmniBallot portal has generated a voter-verified paper ballot in 100% of all elections. Since our launch in 2009, the system has never been compromised.

How is OmniBallot Accessible?

OmniBallot is a fully ADA Section 508, WCAG 2.0aa compliant remote ballot marking solution. The system has been tested to meet the accessibility requirements of over 90 combinations of browsers, operating systems, screen readers and devices. OmniBallot has been deployed as an accessible absentee tool since 2009 and has been tested and reviewed by members of most every leading disability organization in the nation.
What has OmniBallot been used for?

OmniBallot is a platform that has multiple modules that may be turned on or off. These modules include:

- Fully accessible, ADA compliant vote by mail
- Automated, secure UOCAVA ballot delivery
- One-way or two-way electronic ballot delivery & return
- Ballot auto-duplication or direct tabulation of accessible VBM/UOCAVA
- Mobile voting on any device, producing a paper ballot
- Fully, ADA-compliant, audio-enabled mobile sample ballot

*OmniBallot is a not an online voting technology. Please see other providers for that requirement.*

Reviews, Approvals and Certifications?

Democracy Live and features of OmniBallot have been selected, certified or approved for use in hundreds of jurisdictions, including:

- Selected by the U.S. Department of Defense
- Certified in multiple states, including Ohio, California and Florida
- Approved and deployed in Texas, California, Colorado, Washington, West Virginia, VT and more

OmniBallot Cloud (AWS) Certifications

OmniBallot is hosted in the AWS secure cloud which has been certified and approved for global and federal certifications and approvals, including but not limited to:

ISO 27001, ISO 27018, SOC 1, SOC 2, Soc 3, DoD SRG, NIST, FedRAMP, FISMA, HIPPA, SEC, VPAT/Sec 508, CJIS

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