



HB0094

**Election purity and hand count act.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Smith, Brady and Webber and  
Senator(s) French, Ide and Laursen, D

AN ACT relating to elections; providing for the hand counting of ballots; establishing statewide standards related to the handling and counting of ballots; providing for the reconciling of ballot numbers; prohibiting the use of voting machines for casting or tabulating ballots; providing duties for county clerks and the secretary of state; revising requirements for the post-election ballot audit; requiring rulemaking; revising offenses related to elections; providing penalties; making conforming amendments; repealing conflicting provisions; making legislative findings; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

2/4/2026 Bill Number Assigned  
2/5/2026 H Received for Introduction  
2/10/2026 H Failed Introduction 32-30-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Winter

**Nays:** Representative(s) Andrew, Banks, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Harshman, Jarvis, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Nicholas, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Sherwood, Storer, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Williams, Wylie, Yin

**Ayes** 32    **Nays** 30    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0