

## Appendix E

| <b>SUMMARY OF OTHER STATES THAT ALLOW EARLY PROCESSING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS (BEFORE ELECTION DAY)</b> |                                                                                                                                  |
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| AZ                                                                                                   | 33 days pre-election verify signatures on the envelopes; transmit to citizen board to open the envelopes & batch up for counting |
| CA                                                                                                   | Do signature verification, but don't open until Election Day                                                                     |
| CO                                                                                                   | Start counting 10 days prior to election                                                                                         |
| FL                                                                                                   | 4 days+ pre-election – can process but <u>not count</u>                                                                          |
| MA                                                                                                   | Remove outer env. before Election Day – deliver inner env. to polls on Election Day for counting                                 |
| MI                                                                                                   | <u>Not</u> processed before Election Day                                                                                         |
| MO                                                                                                   | Can process but not count pre-Election Day; but most counties don't do this                                                      |
| NE                                                                                                   | Verify, open & flatten ballots the Thursday before Election Day                                                                  |
| NH                                                                                                   | <u>Not</u> processed before Election Day                                                                                         |
| SD                                                                                                   | <u>Not</u> processed before Election Day                                                                                         |
| TN                                                                                                   | Only do verification prior to Election Day; open during Election Day                                                             |
| VA                                                                                                   | <u>Not</u> processed before Election Day – legislation pending that may allow that                                               |
| WI                                                                                                   | <u>Not</u> opened before Election Day                                                                                            |