



Election Security in Iowa

MYTH VS. FACT #3

MYTH:

Hand-counted results are more secure and should be implemented.

FACT:

In the 2022 elections, more than 1.2 million ballots were cast. Hand-counting 1.7 million ballots for the results of one election would take several weeks and would be much more prone to human error and potential fraud than vote tabulators that are certified, tested, and audited before and after the election to ensure accuracy.