Boulder County Elections Overview

VOTERS

Maintain Voter Information

Maintain Geographical Information

ELECTIONS

Prepare for Election → Distribute Ballots → Process Ballots → Tally Results

Canvass, Certify, & Close Election
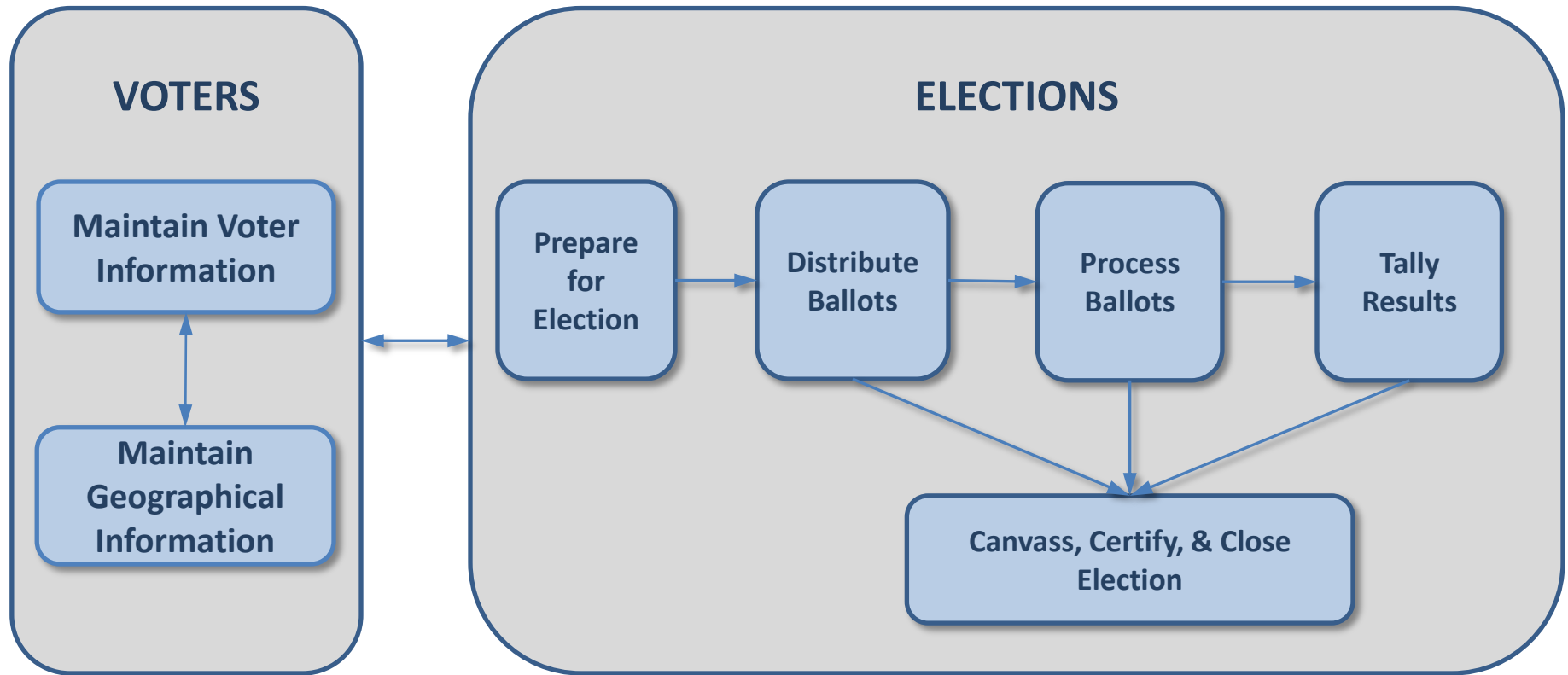
Boulder County Elections Technology

SCORE
(Statewide Colorado Registration and Election)

Maintain Voter Information

Maintain Geographical Information

Manage Elections

Ballot Styles

Eligible Voters

Hart Election Systems

Design Ballots

Election Database
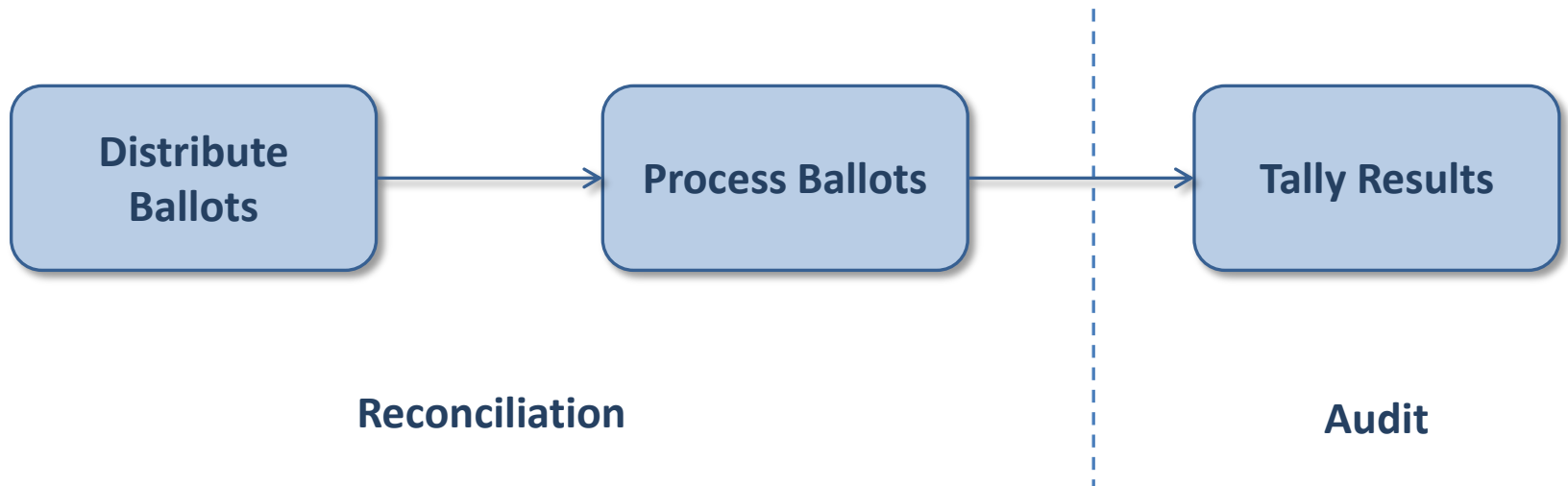
Paper (Ballot on Demand)

MB

Sort, Verify Signatures*

EV, PP

Scan & Resolve

MBB

Count & Report

DRE (eSlate)

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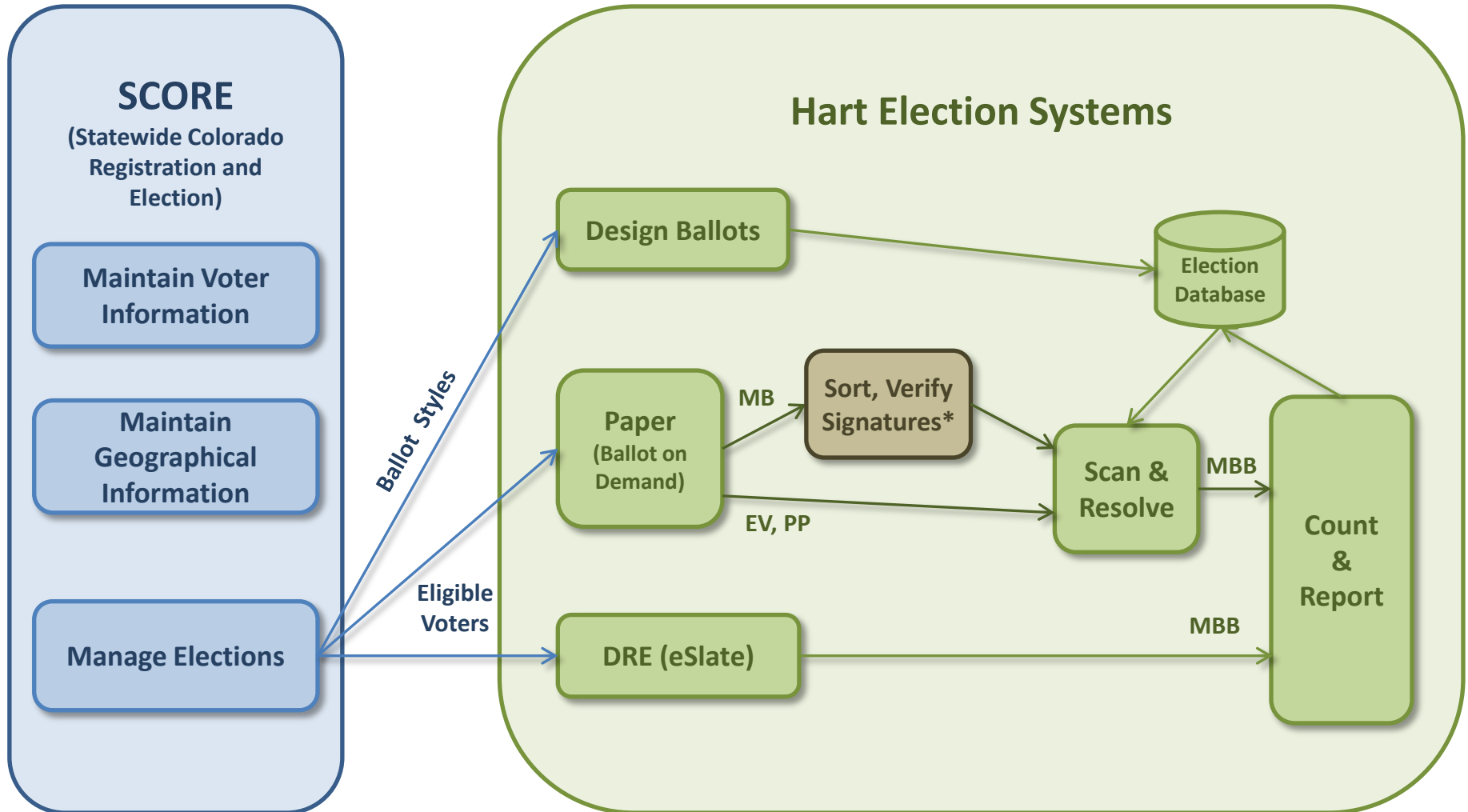
* Bell & Howell

2012 General Election Canvass and Audit

Distribute Ballots → **Process Ballots** → **Tally Results**
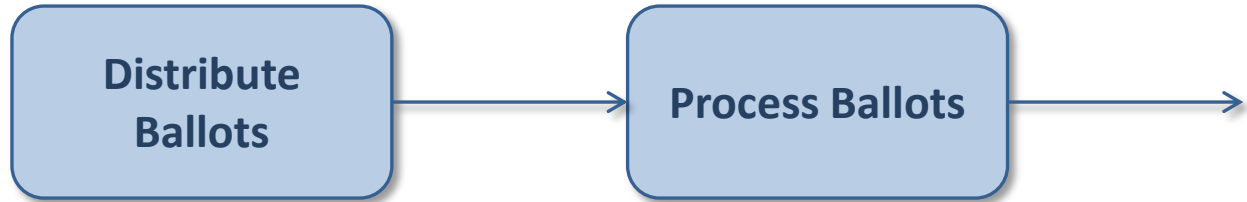
Reconciliation | Audit

Overview
Two Quality Assurance Procedures that Boulder County Uses When Certifying Election
- Canvass/Reconciliation –an accounting of number of voters, ballot inventory, ballots voted, and vote credit assigned
- Election Audit – checks the accuracy of the machine tally of ballots

Reconciliation

Distribute Ballots → Process Ballots →

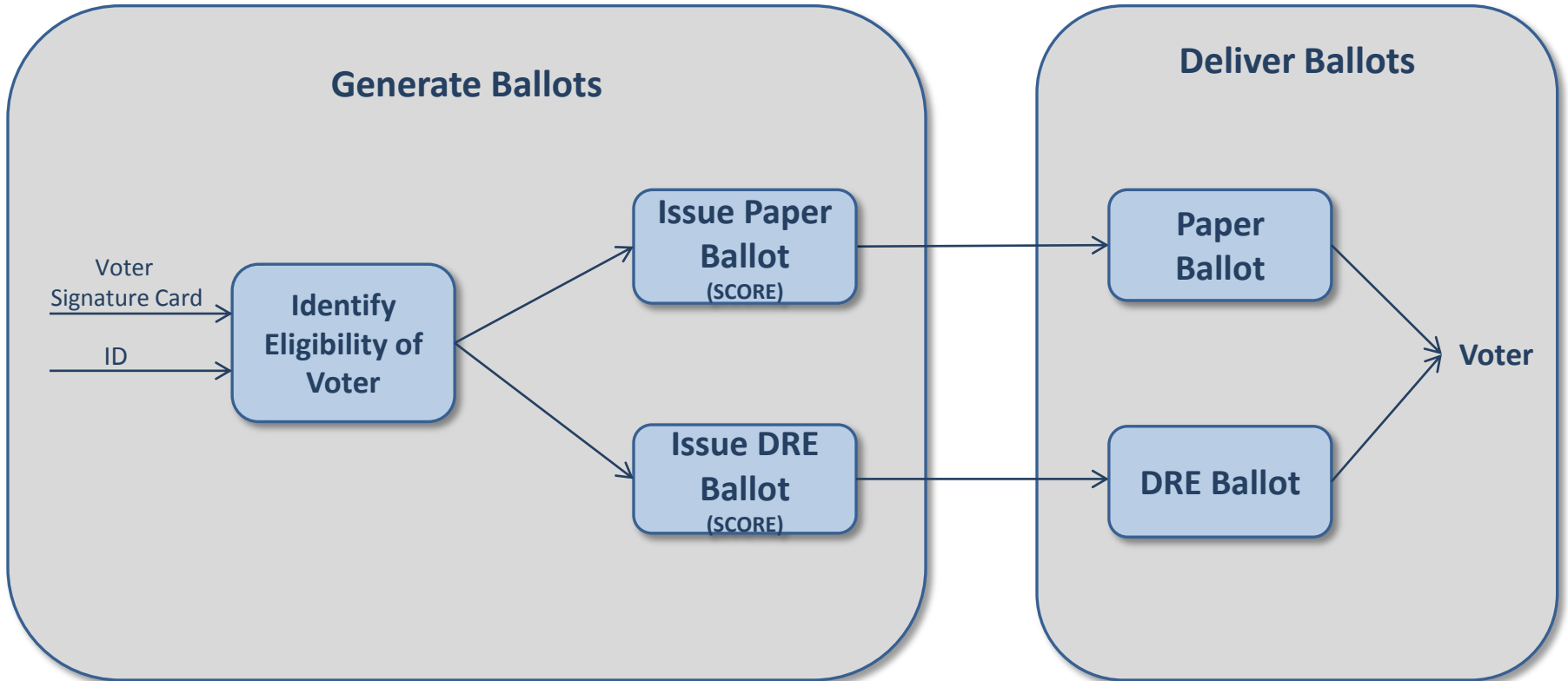## Canvass Requirements

CRS 1-10-101 – Canvass Board created to:

- Ensure that number of ballots cast <= number of eligible voters (per precinct)
- Ensure that number of ballots counted <= number of ballots cast (countywide)
- Certify the election

SOS Rule 41

- Account and balance the election and certify the official abstract of votes
- Reconcile the number of ballots counted to the number of ballots cast
- Reconcile the number of ballots cast to the number of voters who voted by reviewing the reconciled detailed ballot logs and Statement of Ballots

Early Voting
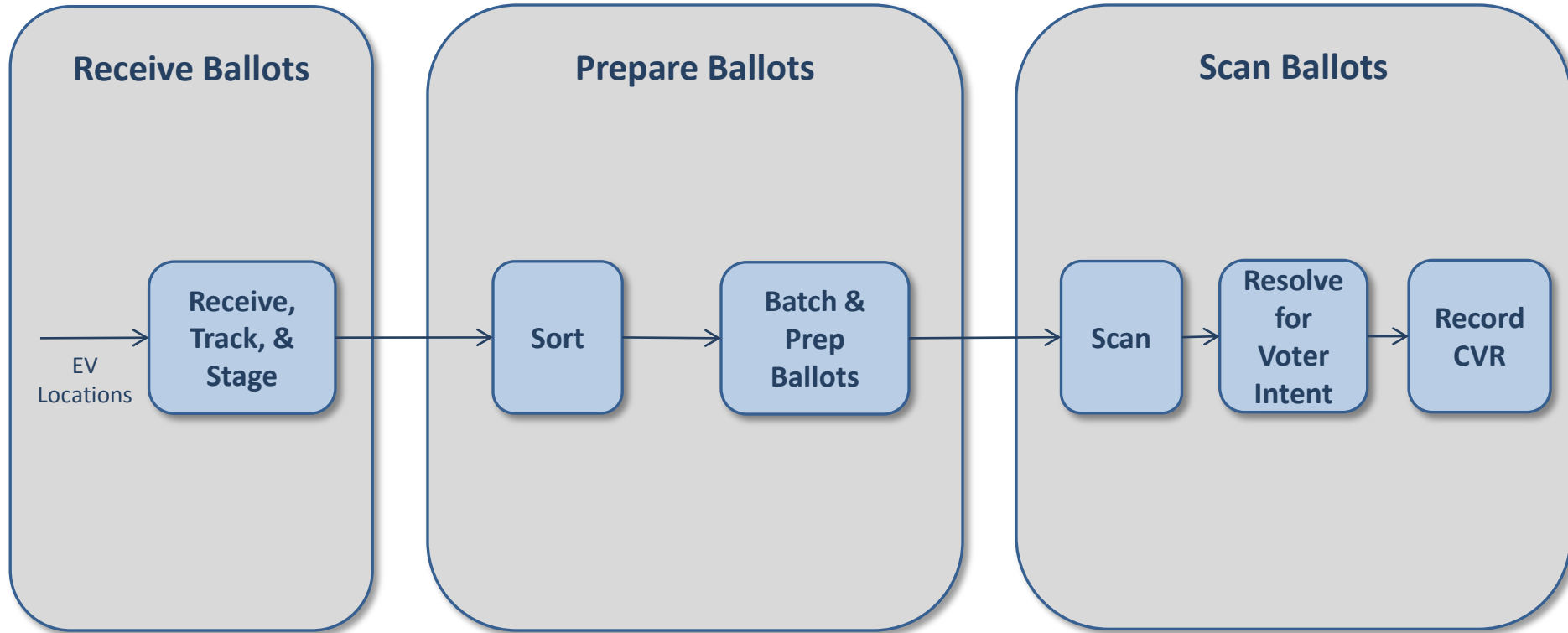## Distribute Ballots

Early Voting
Process Ballots

Receive Ballots

EV Locations → **Receive, Track, & Stage**

Prepare Ballots

Sort → **Batch & Prep Ballots**

Scan Ballots

Scan → **Resolve for Voter Intent** → **Record CVR**

Polling Place Voting
Distribute Ballots

Generate Ballots

ID →

Identify Voter in Pollbook

- **Issue Paper Ballot** (PP Inventory)
- **Issue DRE Ballot**
- **Issue Provisional Ballot**

Deliver Ballots

- **Paper Ballot**
- **DRE Ballot**
- **Provisional Ballot**
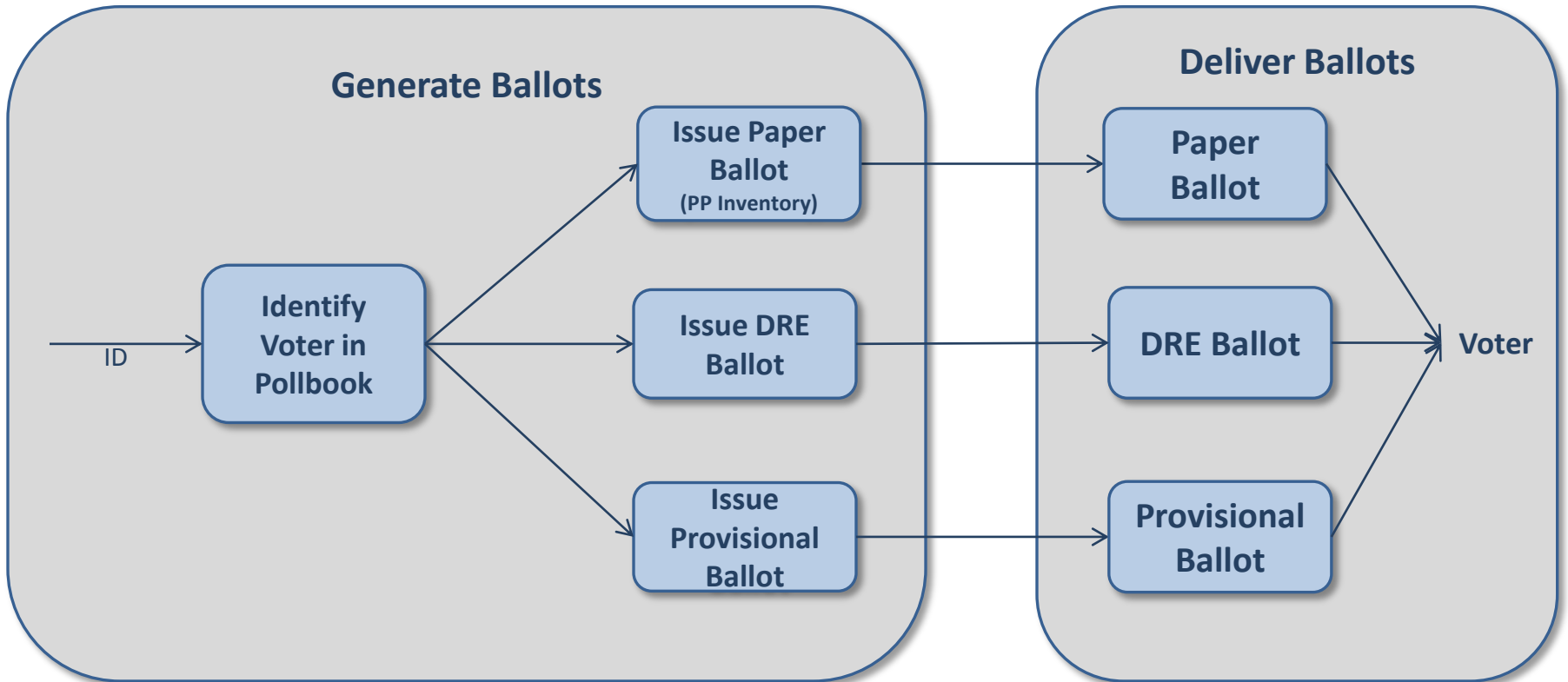
Voter

Process Ballots
Polling Place Ballots

Receive Ballots

Polling Places → **Receive, Track, & Stage**

Prepare Ballots

Batch & Prep Ballots

Scan Ballots

Scan → **Resolve for Voter Intent** → **Record CVR**
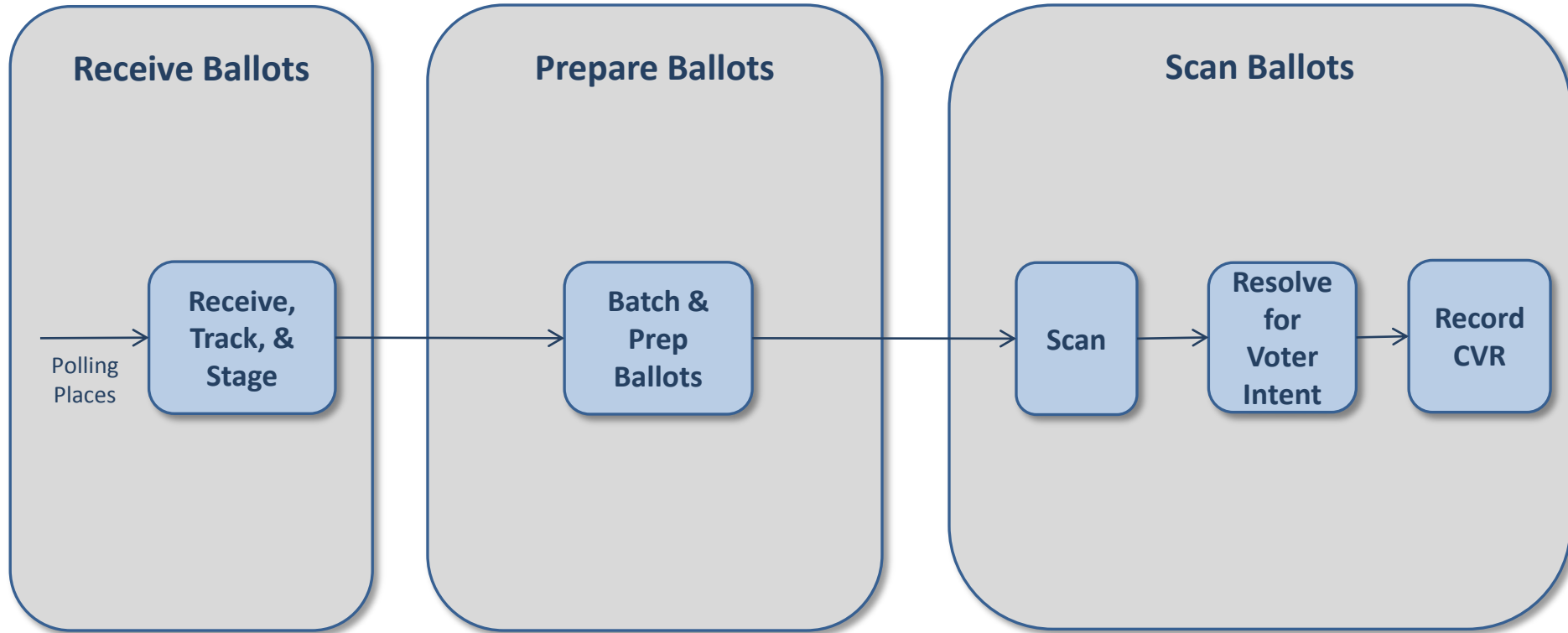
Mail-In Voting
Distributing Ballots

Generate Ballots

Identify Eligible Mail-In Voters → **Pull Ballot Batches**

Pull Ballot Batches → **Vendor Printing**

Pull Ballot Batches → **Print In-House**

Replacement Requests → Print In-House

Deliver Ballots

Vendor Printing → **Vendor (IVS) Mailing**

Vendor (IVS) Mailing → **Post Office**

Print In-House → **In-House Mailing/ Pickup**

In-House Mailing/Pickup → Post Office

In-House Mailing/Pickup → **Voter Pickup**

Mail-In Voting
Process Ballots

Receive Ballots

USPS

Drop-Off Locations

Receive, Track, & Stage

Prepare Ballots

Sort → Verify Signatures → Open and Separate

Scan Ballots

Scan → Resolve for Voter Intent → Record CVR

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