VOTER REGISTRATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

MODERNIZING MISSISSIPPI WITH ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION

THE PROBLEM

- Paper-based voter registration is the biggest election administration problem in Mississippi.
- Paper-based voter registration is an outdated system that is wasteful and inefficient.
- Mississippi does not permit online voter registration.

THE SOLUTION

- Online voter registration increases access, expands the electorate, and significantly reduces the risk for registration errors.
- Online voter registration provides convenience for voters, increases the accuracy of voter rolls, and saves taxpayer dollars.
- Online voter registration prevents barriers to the ballot box and creates new safeguards.

STATS TO KNOW

An online voter registration system can result in significant savings at all levels of government. Tennessee has seen a 30% cost decrease. [Source: http://www.mississippi.gov]

23% OF MISSISSIPPIANS AGES 18-29 ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE, ACCOUNTING FOR NEARLY 113,000 ELIGIBLE VOTERS. [Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Voting and Registration Supplement]

38 STATES PLUS THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CURRENTLY OR WILL SOON OFFER ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION. [Source: https://www.dmvango.org/Publications/OVERVIEW-STATE-ONLINE-REGISTRATION]