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LWVSC Testimony before the Constitutional Laws Subcommittee of House Judiciary  
S. 406 Expediting Vote Tallies

S. 406 adds tabulation of early voting ballots to absentee by mail ballots. This is a badly needed accommodation for efficient tabulation of ballots in preparation for timely election reporting after polls close.

The provision that hand-count audits of ballots must be conducted publicly is also very important to ensure the integrity of the process and citizen confidence in our elections.

We ask this subcommittee to forward this bill with a favorable report.

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