

Online Voting Security and Privacy Setup

SECURITY

SSL connection encryption is enabled automatically for all voters.

Integrity and Ballot Access

High — Electionbuddy creates a unique ballot link with a random, secret access key for each voter

- How voters access the ballot:
 - A voter notice is delivered to each voter, which contains the voter's unique voter link (a website address that contains an access key and takes the voters straight to the ballot). The notice is delivered by email, text message, and/or postcard, or is printed and distributed by the administrator.
 - Alternatively, voters can access the ballot by using a web browser to visit the access link, <https://electionbuddy.com/ballot>, where they are prompted to enter their access key. The access link can be added to any website.
 - An access key (a unique, random combination of 16 individual alpha-numeric characters) is required to access the ballot. Optionally, a password can also be used in conjunction with the voting key.
 - When Electionbuddy is used to deliver the notice, the access keys/voter links are withheld from the election administrator; when an administrator prints or views the key, Electionbuddy takes note of these actions and the date and time they occurred
- Who generates the keys to access the ballot:
 - Electionbuddy creates the access keys - one key is created for each of your voters.
- How many times voters can submit their ballot:
 - The access key can be used only once; therefore, voters can only vote once.

Voter Anonymity

Secret Ballot — voter choices cannot be linked to voters

Election administrator may view the election results

Only after the election has ended

Voters may view the election results

Only after the election has ended