



MAIL-IN BALLOT OPENING AND EXTRACTION

// THE BACKGROUND

Counties frequently need to open mail-in ballots in a short period before election day. In some states, the opening process can only begin once the mail-in ballots are received. This manual process is very time-consuming and often creates a time crunch before the election day deadline. Many election centers also struggle to find and keep temporary staff for opening mail-in ballots, which stretches the existing staff thin and makes it challenging to count all votes on time.

// THE SOLUTION

OPEX® provides mail-in ballot opening and extraction solutions designed to save time by speeding up the process of opening absentee and mail-in ballots, while delivering a quick return on investment. Our specialized milling-cutting technology and mail-opening systems safeguard the integrity of the ballots, significantly reducing the risk of damage to envelopes and their contents.

Trusted by over 74 voting districts across the United States, OPEX's automated ballot opening solution has been proven to be a reliable method. By automating the process of opening and extracting mail-in ballots, these districts have been able to address challenges such as tight deadlines, limited resources, and staff shortages to meet deadlines and overall enhance their efficiency and productivity.



OPEX MODEL 72 RAPID BALLOT EXTRACTOR

// KEY RESULTS

60%

DECREASE IN LABOR NEEDED TO OPEN MAIL-IN BALLOTS (OPEX MODEL 72)

5x

FASTER OPENING & EXTRACTION THAN MANUAL OPENING (OPEX MODEL 72)

78%

REDUCTION IN MAIL-IN BALLOT OPENING TIME (OPEX MODEL 72)

// OPEX'S SOLUTION SOLVES FOR



TIME-CONSUMING AND
LABOR INTENSIVE MANUAL
BALLOT OPENING



CONSTANT CHALLENGES WITH
HIGH TURNOVER AND
STAFFING SHORTAGES



RISK OF MANUAL
OPENING DAMAGING THE
MAIL-IN BALLOT



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OPEX BALLOT OPENING & EXTRACTION SYSTEMS



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MODEL 72



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