

# Ballot Boxes

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A box, a bag, a crate, a backpack, a carton, square, round, rigid, usually with two unique characteristics: closed securely on all sides with a closure, and a slot to insert a ballot for elections. First general wide spread use attributed to the English in the mid 1800s.



### Ballot Box spec

Ranging in size from 15cm X 10 cm X 10 cm (small) to standing well over 1.25 meters X 50 cm X 40 cm, volumes from 2 liters to 200 liters to accommodate ballots from ticket size to poster size.

Weights from 500 grams to 5kg.

Made from plastics, metal, cardboard, corrugated plastic, wood, paper, tissue, and vinyl.

Stackable, collapsible or foldable.

Additives may include UV inhibitors softeners, and fire retardants.

Some are ISO certified some are not.

Lids may be permanently attached or removable, but are sealed with plastic seals, padlocks, string, rope, adhesive seals, tape or other security products. Usually have a slot for the ballot and a closing mechanism such as a sliding door or a folding flap that can also be securely closed.

### Shipping & handling

Shipped by air and sea, advanced planning helps reduce costs when deliveries are containerized and shipped by sea. Urgent shipments by air are fast but extremely costly.

### Ballot Box Info

There are as many ballot box formats and designs as there are democracies that use them. And there are almost as many manufacturers making them.

Transparent, opaque, translucent, solid colours, clear window inserts permitting viewing of the contents inside.



Other options available: handles, ballot counters, embedder locking mechanisms, pockets, holes for multiple party seals, printed unique serial numbers, printing, graphics, embossed logos, some Ballot boxes have trackable tracing mechanisms to locate and retrieve stolen or misplaced boxes.



**EMS** can assist your commission to identify the most appropriate and cost-effective ballot box available for your particular needs, source and procure, ship and deliver to terminal or door to door. For availability, prices, and shipping and delivery times contact:

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