Secure, Credible, Accessible  **Midterm Elections in 2022**

**State and local governments**
- Voter-verified paper record of ballots cast
- Count all ballots received before Election Day
- Prohibit wireless components in voting systems
- Training for poll workers
- Rigorous post-election audits & testing of equipment
- At least 10 days early voting
- Best practices for absentee ballot design
- Clear guidelines on processing ballots and handling errors
- Sufficient number of polling places
- Widespread training of election poll workers
- Nonpartisan election administration
- No harassment of election workers

**Business**
- Provide leadership voice on importance of voting
- Communicate any new voting rules to workers
- Donate supplies where consistent with law
- Make it easier for employees to serve as poll workers
- Provide paid leave to reduce crowding at the polls

**Congress**
- Provide resources for physical and cybersecurity
- Modernize the Electoral Count Act
- Treat Election Mail as First-Class Mail or above

Source: The Conference Board, 2022