

AccuVote Alternative Update

NHMA Moderator Workshop Presentation

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AccuVote Replacement - Issues

- ✓ The SOS' 2019 Request for Proposal (RFP) for tabulating machines resulted in responses that have not been used by the SOS or BLC
- ✓ AccuVote scanner programming tools use Windows XP-based software that Microsoft has not supported for seven years



AccuVote Replacement - Status

- ✓ Milford (9,879 registered voters) owns four AccuVote machines
- ✓ Milford's Select Board asked the BLC to approve Dominion's ImageCast Precinct tabulator (sold by LHS) last fall
- ✓ The BLC approved the request in December, meaning the devices will be used in Milford's March 2022 local elections
- ✓ Whether the ImageCast Precinct tabulators can be used in the fall statewide elections will be determined later

AccuVote Replacement – Vendors

Specification	Clear Ballot Group	Dominion Voting Systems	Election Systems & Software	Hart InterCivic
HQ Location	Boston MA	Denver CO	Omaha NE	Austin TX
NH Distributor	Direct Salesforce	LHS Associates	Direct Salesforce	Direct Salesforce
Website	clearballot.com	dominionvoting.com	essvote.com	hartintercivic.com
Year Established	2015	2003	nearly 40 years	1912
Model Name	ClearCast	ImageCast Precinct 330A	DS200 Precinct Tabulator	Verity Scan
Number of jurisdictions using	14; Clear Ballot tabulates 70% in OR and 65% in WA; in 12 Ohio counties and CO, WI; has statewide voting system audit projects in VT and MD	Overall, in 1,300 jurisdictions in 33 states	15 statewide implementations	326; provides HI and OK statewide systems and several largest US counties (incl. Harris County, TX with 2.6M and Orange County, CA with 1.4M voters)

AccuVote Replacement - Costs

Model Name	ClearCast	ImageCast Precinct 330A	DS200 Precinct Tabulator	Verity Scan
Units Sold	Not Provided	more than 23,000	more than 34,000	almost 7,000
EAC Certified	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
List Tabulator Cost	\$5,700-6,500 per unit	\$6,000	\$5,750 per unit	\$6,100 per device
2019 List Maintenance Cost	One year included then \$225/ unit/year	\$250 per machine	One year included then \$80.00/ unit/year	One year included then \$170.80/ device/year

AccuVote Replacement – Selection

- ✓ Dominion ImageCast Precinct
 - ✓ Certified by federal and state election authorities
 - ✓ Multi-factor authentication (key and passcode)
 - ✓ Lockable hardware ports
 - ✓ Role-based access
 - ✓ Encryption
 - ✓ Full auditing capability
- ✓ Competitive purchase and service costs
- ✓ Experienced local provider



Dominion ImageCast Precinct



AccuVote Replacement – Next Steps

- ✓ Prepare for March 8th town and school district elections
 - ✓ Moderator, clerk and a checklist supervisor
 - ✓ Train election officials and workers
 - ✓ Educate voters
- ✓ Work with Ballot Law Commission on the verification process
 - ✓ When? Authority to open sealed boxes? How many races?
- ✓ Prepare report and, if justified, request continued use

You're welcome to visit on Election Day!

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