

Manufacturing Voting Systems for over 40 Years

In the last few years, states have adopted Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) voting machines, employing Voter-Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) technology to ensure security and transparency in the voting process. Certified by the Election Assistance Commission (EAC), this hybrid (electronic/paper) solution offers significant benefits over other systems.

## Secure

- Unlike hand-held paper ballot systems that create stacks of loose paper ballots, the
  VVPAT paper record is secure:
  - Paper record is always secured in a locked and sealed enclosure at the precinct
  - Not handled by numerous people numerous times
  - Less likely to be damaged, lost, or altered
  - Individual paper records cannot be removed or inserted into the roll

## Auditable

- Most easily auditable paper vote record available
- One of few systems able to perform the gold standard "Ballot Comparison Audit"
- <u>Click here for a demonstration of the VVPAT and Audit feature</u>

# Accuracy

- 100% accurate tabulation
  - No paper ballot scanning software/hardware errors or inconsistencies
  - No paper ballot voter intent ambiguity no light or stray marks

# Ease-of-Use

- Fast tabulation results on election night, not hours or days later
- Simplest system for election administrators to set up and use

# Accessibility

- System preferred by voters with disabilities
  - Voters are not required to handle their paper ballot
  - Can vote on any machine at the precinct. Not relegated to a "special" machine

# Low Cost

- No wasted or unused ballots
- No or low ballot storage cost
- No pre-printing ballot cost
- No expensive ballot card stock required