

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BALLOT LAW COMMISSION

BLC 2010-3

ORDER

A hearing was held on April 9, 2010 at the request of the Secretary of State to re-approve electronic ballot counting devices and new software for those devices. The New Hampshire Ballot Law Commission (the "Commission") heard testimony from Deputy Secretary of State Dave Scanlan, Assistant Secretary of State Tom Manning, Steve Pearson and Tri Le, representing Elections Systems and Software, and Jeff Silvestro, representing LHS Associates. During the hearing, an accuracy test was conducted using the proposed equipment and the results compared with previously counted hand ballots.

After hearing testimony and reviewing the results of the accuracy testing, the Commission voted to:

1. Re-approve the AccuVote-OS Precinct Count electronic ballot counting device hardware models A (which includes the Global Election Systems, Inc. model), B, C and D, with visible light read heads, removed modems and disabled serial port.
2. Rescind approval of the AccuVote-OS Precinct Count 1.94w firmware chip and approve the AccuVote-OS Precinct Count 1.96.13 firmware chip and the accompanying election programming software, with the condition that the election

programming software cannot be used to accumulate official election results from more than one machine.

SO ORDERED

New Hampshire Ballot Law Commission

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4/20/10



Gary Francoeur, Chairman  
Paul McGuirk  
James St. Jean  
Frank Torr  
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