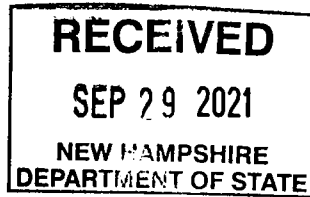


TOWN OF MILFORD

TOWN ADMINISTRATION



September 21, 2021

Ballot Law Commission
State House Room 204
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301

Attention: Bradford E. Cook Chairman

At the recommendation of the Town Clerk and the Town Moderator the Milford Board of Selectmen would like to request approval for the use of the ImageCast Voting machines to be used in the next upcoming elections starting in March 2022.

This recommendation received a unanimous vote of 5/0. We feel that Milford provides an excellent environment to test alternative tabulators. Milford's elections are safe, secure, and trustworthy.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John A. Shannon".

John A. Shannon
Town Administrator, Town of Milford NH



Town of Milford
Board of Selectmen
Town Moderator
Town Clerk
1 Union Square
Milford, NH 03055

September 21, 2021

Ballot Law Commission;

On behalf of the Town of Milford's residents and with the Board of Selectmen's support, we request permission to use new ballot-counting machines beginning with our Town Election in March 2022.

We have selected the Image Cast machine manufactured by Dominion Voting Systems (Denver, CO). ImageCast is sold, serviced and maintained by LHS Associates (Salem, NH). We ask that the Commission approve these machines so we may be proactive in replacing the AccuVote tabulators that have been in use since 2000.

While the AccuVote machines are highly accurate, we are concerned about the long-term availability of parts and programming. With the Commission's approval we will have four elections before the 2024 Presidential Primary to work with the new tabulators.

LHS services the AccuVote tabulators and provides ballot programming services for the Secretary of State (statewide elections) and local clerks (municipal elections). However, while mechanical parts are available from LHS, the Windows XP operating system that the two-decade-old AccuVote programming software uses to produce ballots is no longer maintained by Microsoft.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Town moderator Pete Basiliere and Town Clerk Joan Dargie are available to meet with the Commission to discuss Milford's request at your convenience. You may contact us at 603-249-0650.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Dargie
Town Clerk

Pete Basiliere
Moderator