



Monday, October 18, 2021

Chairman Bradford E. Cook  
Ballot Law Commission  
State House Room 204  
107 North Main Street  
Concord, NH 03301

**RE: Election Systems & Software Request for Certification of Ballot Counting Devices**

Dear Chairman Cook:

Election Systems & Software (ES&S) is pleased to present a formal request for the New Hampshire Ballot Law Commission to certify our ballot counting devices, DS200 and DS450. The DS200 and the DS450 being presented completed Voting System Test Laboratory (VSTL) testing to the 2005 VVSG standards on June 10, 2020. Testing was completed at the EAC accredited test laboratory, Pro V&V, located in Huntsville, AL. Below is a brief summary and version number of the ballot counting devices being submitted for approval.

**DS200 v2.30.0.0**

The DS200 is a precinct-based scanner and vote tabulator equipped with the latest in ES&S' patented technology. Fully certified and compliant with EAC guidelines, the DS200 enhances the voting experience for voters and election officials alike. Our patented IMR® and PTRAC® technology ensures even the most poorly marked ballots are read accurately and consistently - protecting voter intent.

**DS450 v3.4.0.0**

The DS450 is a central count scanner and tabulator that provides high-speed scanning of ballots sorting tabulated ballots into discrete output bins without interrupting scanning. The system provides three dedicated out stack bins, which allow flexibility in the configurations to sort ballots containing write-ins, overvotes, undervotes, etc. for real time adjudication at the scanner.

Enclosed with ES&S' request for approval of ballot counting devices is a CD-ROM containing all relevant documentation. If you should have any questions regarding ES&S' request, please do not hesitate to contact me via telephone at 248-513-0480 or via email at [tj.burns@essvote.com](mailto:tj.burns@essvote.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TJ Burns', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

TJ Burns  
State Certification Manager  
Election Systems & Software, LLC

cc: Mr. Tim Hallett Pearson, Vice President Certification, ES&S