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MEMORANDUM

TO: Supervisors of Elections

FROM: Kurt S. Browning,  Secretary of State

DATE: March 19, 2008

SUBJECT: Voting System Software Verification

In an effort to maintain transparency in the certified voting system process, the Department of State is changing the policy of voting system software distribution. Effective immediately, the Division of Elections will be verifying the certified software installation disks prior to distribution as you upgrade your voting system in 2008.

Please keep in mind that this does not replace the contractual agreement between the county and your vendor. Once the upgrade contract has been solidified, the vendor will notify the State of the agreement and provide the sworn affidavit with installation disks for verification. The Division of Elections will then audit the disk(s) for your county and distribute accordingly.

Please do not hesitate to call the Bureau of Voting Systems Certification at (850) 245-6220 if you have any questions.