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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Supervisors of Elections

FROM:

Maria I. Matthews, Esq.

Director, Division of Election

DATE:

May 26, 2015

SUBJECT:

Voting System Certification # 150526-DVS

The Division of Elections has examined "DVS-Democracy Suite, Release 4.14.17, Version 3" in accordance with Section 101.5605 (3)(b), F.S., and offered its notice of certification as #150526-DVS.

This certification is a revision of a previous certified voting system, DVS-Democracy Suite, Release 4.14.17, Version 2. The revisions include:

- The firmware of the ImageCast Evolution precinct tabulator (ICE) was modified to add a "Dual Display" feature that allows for concurrent voting sessions for Americans with Disabilities (ADA) and non-ADA voters; and
- A new cellular modem, the Verizon UML295, was added to the list of compatible modems for use with results reporting of the ICE.

Counties are advised to take note of the recommendations below regarding the use of this system and to develop/implement procedures, as well as provide explicit training to qualified personnel, in order to minimize the potential risks identified in the test report, particularly as follows:

- 1. Implement quality controls to ensure ballot preparations comply with the vendor's printing specifications, particularly ballot fold specifications.
- 2. Educate voters in the proper marking of vote targets in order to maximize vote target interpretation by the tabulators.

Under this certification, all counties and municipalities in Florida may purchase or use this system. A copy of the test report is attached and the certificate is enclosed for your records.

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Attachments (2)



