



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: June 28, 2016

Title of Item: Precinct scanner/tabulator

- REGULAR AGENDA
- CONSENT AGENDA
- INFORMATION ONLY

Action Requested:

- Approve/Deny Motion
- Adopt Resolution (attach draft)

- Direction Requested
- Discussion Item
- Hold Public Hearing*

**provide copy of hearing notice that was published*

Submitted by:

Kirk Peysar

Department:

Auditor

Presenter (Name and Title):

Kirk Peysar

Estimated Time Needed:

n/a

Summary of Issue:

New provisions for absentee voting during the seven days before the election were approved during the 2016 Minnesota Legislative session. In-person absentee voters could have the option of utilizing ballot scanning/tabulating equipment when voting rather than using the enveloping process. This new option allows in-person AB voters to correct their ballot should there be an error detected by the scanner.

The tabulator/scanner must be able to accommodate all precincts on a single machine.

Used equipment is available at a cost of \$4,750 plus \$95 for shipping; for a total of \$4,845

I propose utilizing election-reserve funds of \$3,464.50 with the remainder (\$1,380.50) to come from the election materials budget.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve the acquisition of one scanner/tabulator

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request?

Yes

No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted?

Yes

No

Please Explain:

The result of new legislation (2016).

Faster election results and greater voter confidence

KEY FEATURES

LARGE CAPACITY

Handles 450-plus precincts for early voting needs.

SPEED

Completely processes both sides of a ballot in six seconds or less.
Handles bent or folded ballots with ease.

ACCESSIBILITY

Compatible with the ES&S AutoMARK® Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant ballot-marking device.

RELIABILITY

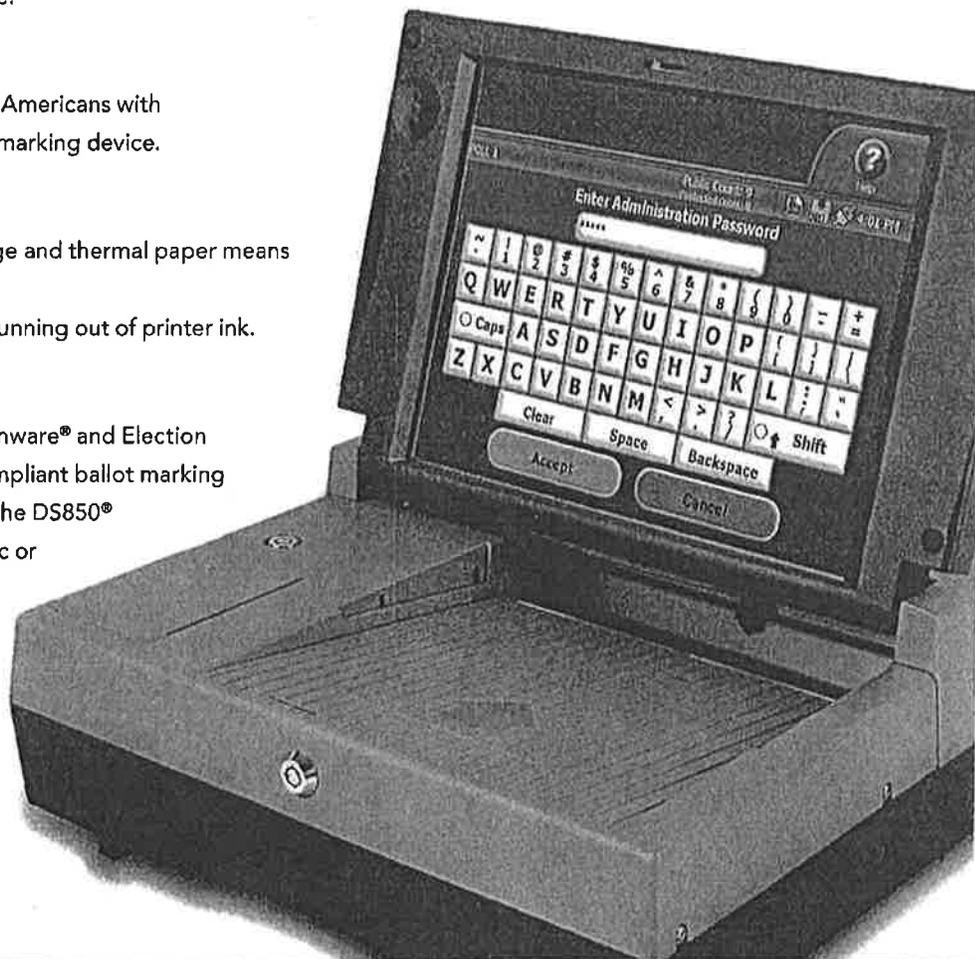
Battery backup in case of a power outage and thermal paper means you never have to worry about power outages or running out of printer ink.

COMPATIBILITY

Works in conjunction with ES&S' Electionware® and Election Reporting Manager® software, ADA-compliant ballot marking devices (AutoMARK® or ExpressVote®), the DS850® central scanner and tabulator, and plastic or metal ballot bins to provide a complete end-to-end election solution.

AVAILABLE OPTIONS

Wireless modem and capacity to send data via Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP); backup data storage in addition to primary data storage device.



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The DS200 is a precinct-based ballot scanner and vote tabulator equipped with the latest in ES&S' patented technology to make your job easier. Fully certified and compliant with the latest federal Voluntary Voting Systems Guidelines, the DS200 enhances the voting experience for voters and officials alike.

Intelligent, integrated, digital, patented, flexible, easy to use, reliable, secure, certified, and accessible – the DS200 is the answer to your precinct-level election needs.

