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**Voting System Certification Hearing
Set for Tuesday, October 1st, 2013.**

Secretary of State Ben Ysursa today announced a Voting System Certification Hearing for the Hart InterCivic 6.2.1 voting system.

The certification hearing is part of the process to examine and evaluate voting systems for use in the state. Voting systems must be certified by the Secretary of State before use in the state pursuant to section 34-2409 of the Idaho Code.

The Hart InterCivic voting system includes a precinct tabulation system, a central count tabulation system and an accessible voting solution. The system was certified by the Election Assistance Commission in 2006 and is currently in use in 13 states.

Secretary Ysursa said "Any citizen who would like to participate in the hearing process is invited to attend. Public comment is important and appreciated when we examine a system that counts our votes."

The certification hearing will be held Tuesday, October 1st, 2013 in the JR Williams Building, 700 West State Street, East Conference Room, Boise, Idaho at 8:30 a.m.