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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Voting System Certification Hearing Set for Tuesday, September 1, 2015.**

Secretary of State Lawrence Denney today announced a Voting System Certification Hearing for the Hart InterCivic Verity 1.0 Voting System.

A public demonstration and certification hearing will be held Tuesday, September 1 beginning at 8:30am in the JR Williams Building West Conference Room across from the Capitol at 700 West State Street.

The public is invited to participate and comment on the accessibility features of the TouchWriter, a ballot marking device designed for voters that may have difficulty seeing or marking a ballot.

The Verity 1.0 voting system was certified by the Federal Election Assistance Commission in May, 2015. Voting systems must be certified by the Secretary of State before use in Idaho pursuant to section 34-2409 of the Idaho Code.

Secretary Denney 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 voting system that counts our votes."