



United States Election Assistance Commission



Certificate of Conformance

ES&S EVS 5.2.2.0

The voting system identified on this certificate has been evaluated at an accredited voting system testing laboratory for conformance to the 2005 *Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (2005 VVSG)*. Components evaluated for this certification are detailed in the attached Scope of Certification document. This certificate applies only to the specific version and release of the product in its evaluated configuration. The evaluation has been verified by the EAC in accordance with the provisions of the EAC *Voting System Testing and Certification Program Manual* and the conclusions of the testing laboratory in the test report are consistent with the evidence adduced. This certificate is not an endorsement of the product by any agency of the U.S. Government and no warranty of the product is either expressed or implied.

Product Name: ES&S Voting System (EVS)

Model or Version: 5.2.2.0

Name of VSTL: NTS Huntsville

EAC Certification Number: ESSEVS5220

Date Issued: February 27, 2017

Executive Director
U.S. Election Assistance Commission

Scope of Certification Attached

Manufacturer: *Election Systems & Software*
System Name: *EVS 5.2.2.0*
Certificate: *ESSEVS5220*

Laboratory: *NTS Huntsville*
Standard: *VVSG 1.0 (2005)*
Date: *February 27, 2017*



Scope of Certification

This document describes the scope of the validation and certification of the system defined above. Any use, configuration changes, revision changes, additions or subtractions from the described system are not included in this evaluation.

Significance of EAC Certification

An EAC certification is an official recognition that a voting system (in a specific configuration or configurations) has been tested to and has met an identified set of Federal voting system standards. An EAC certification is **not**:

- An endorsement of a Manufacturer, voting system, or any of the system's components.
- A Federal warranty of the voting system or any of its components.
- A determination that a voting system, when fielded, will be operated in a manner that meets all HAVA requirements.
- A substitute for State or local certification and testing.
- A determination that the system is ready for use in an election.
- A determination that any particular component of a certified system is itself certified for use outside the certified configuration.

Representation of EAC Certification

Manufacturers may not represent or imply that a voting system is certified unless it has received a Certificate of Conformance for that system. Statements regarding EAC certification in brochures, on Web sites, on displays, and in advertising/sales literature must be made solely in reference to specific systems. Any action by a Manufacturer to suggest EAC endorsement of its product or organization is strictly prohibited and may result in a Manufacturer's suspension or other action pursuant to Federal civil and criminal law.

System Overview:

ES&S EVS 5.2.2.0 is comprised of the ExpressVote Universal Voting System (ExpressVote), DS200 Precinct Digital Scanner (DS200), DS450 mid-range Central Count Digital Scanner (DS450), DS850 high-speed Central Count Digital Scanner (DS850), AutoMARK Voter Assist Terminal (AutoMARK A100, A200 & A300), Electionware, Election Reporting Manager (ERM), ES&S Event Log Service, and Removable Media Service (RMS).

- The ExpressVote is a universal vote capture device designed for all voters, with independent voter-verifiable paper record that is digitally scanned for tabulation. This system combines paper-based voting with touch screen technology. The ExpressVote includes a mandatory vote summary screen that requires voters to confirm or revise selections prior to printing the summary of ballot selections using the internal thermal

printer. Once printed, ES&S ballot scanners process the vote summary card. The ExpressVote can serve all voters, including those with special needs, allowing voters to cast ballots autonomously. ES&S has fully integrated the ExpressVote with the existing suite of ES&S voting system products.

- DS200 digital scanner is a paper ballot tabulator designed for use as a polling place scanner. After the voter makes their selections on their paper ballot, their ballot is inserted into the unit for immediate tabulation. Both sides of the ballot are scanned at the same time using a high-resolution image-scanning device that produces ballot images.
- The DS450 mid-range scanner and tabulator that simultaneously scans the front and back of a paper ballot and/or vote summary card. TruGrip™ technology insures that multiple sets of rollers are controlling the ballot in the transport at all times. This provides for reliable handling of ballots; even folded ballots. It can also read ballots in any of four orientations. The DS450 uses our patented Positive Target Recognition and Compensation™ (PTRAC) and Intelligent Mark Recognition™ (IMR) technology to determine what constitutes as a mark for a candidate. It sorts tabulated ballots into discrete output bins without interrupting scanning. Optionally, this device may be configured to transmit tabulation results to the results server through a closed network connection rather than using physically transported USB flash drives.
- The DS850 is a high-speed, digital scan central ballot counter that uses cameras and imaging algorithms to capture voter selections on the front and back of a ballot, evaluate results and then sort ballots into discrete bins without interrupting scanning. A dedicated audit printer generates a continuous event log. Machine level reports are produced from a second, laser printer. The scanner saves voter selections and ballot images to an internal hard disk and exports results to a USB Memory stick for processing with Election Reporting Manager.
- AutoMARK Voter Assist Terminal enables voters who are visually or physically impaired and voters more comfortable reading or hearing instructions and choices in an alternative language to privately mark optical scan ballots. The AutoMARK supports navigation through touchscreen, physical keypad or ADA support peripheral such as a sip and puff device or two position switch.
- Electionware integrates the election administration functionality into a unified application. Its intended use is to define an election and create the resultant media files used by the ExpressVote, DS200 tabulator, AutoMARK® Voter Assist Terminal (VAT), the DS450 Central Ballot Scanner, the DS850 Central Ballot Scanner, and Election Reporting Manager (ERM). An integrated ballot viewer allows election officials to view the scanned ballot and captured ballot data side-by-side and produce ballot reports.
- Election Reporting Manager (ERM) generates paper and electronic reports for election workers, candidates, and the media. Jurisdictions can use a separate ERM installation to display updated election totals on a monitor as ballot data is tabulated, and send the results' reports directly to the media outlets.
ERM supports accumulation and combination of ballot results data from all ES&S tabulators. Precinct and accumulated total reports provide a means to accommodate candidate and media requests for totals and are available upon demand. High-speed

printers are configured as part of the system accumulation/reporting stations PC and related software.

- ES&S Event Log Service is a Windows Service that runs in the background of any active ES&S Election Management software application to monitor the proper functioning of the Windows Event Viewer. The ES&S Event Log Service closes any active ES&S software application if the system detects the improper deactivation of the Windows Event Viewer.
- Removable Media Service (RMS) is an application that runs in the background of the EMS client workstation and supports the installation and removal of election and results media.

Mark definition:

ES&S' documentation declares that the DS200, DS450 and DS850 will reject anything seen inside the oval area that is smaller than .005 square inches (i.e. a circle of diameter .025", a rectangle of .02" by .025") as a marked response on a pixel count basis and will be listed as an unmarked oval and not be evaluated further.

Tested Marking Devices:

Bic Grip Roller Pen

Language capability:

EVS 5.2.2.0 supports English, Spanish, Chinese (Cantonese), Korean, Japanese and Bengali.