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TO: Commissioner's Court  
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RE: Voting System Update

This discussion is to provide information on future voting systems.

Voting systems in use in Texas must have Federal Certification as well as Texas Certification in order to be used in Elections in Texas.

The following vendors are working on systems:

Dominion  
ES&S – Election Systems and Software  
Hart Intercivic

The systems are in various stages of Federal Certification; none are yet certified in Texas. The projected availability is for elections in 2017.

We currently have 1420 DRE's (Direct Record Electronic) Voting Machines.