

VOTER VERIFIABLE PAPER AUDIT TRAIL

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In nearly 100 years of election management service, Hart InterCivic has always been there to provide a choice.

Throughout our company's history, Hart InterCivic has supported all types of elections from paper, to lever machines, punch cards, optical scan and now DRE elections. We continue to innovate as requirements evolve with integrity, quality, effectiveness, and commitment that our customers nationwide expect.

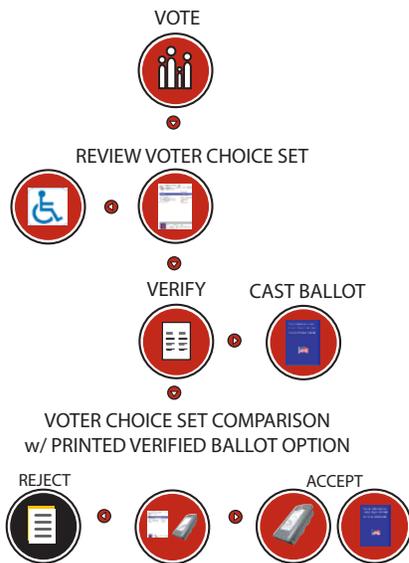
Hart InterCivic's commitment to integrity, our industry, and our customers, has led us to provide a Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) version of our eSlate™ Electronic Voting System for those jurisdictions affected by VVPAT legislation or regulations.



The voter verifiable unit easily fits into the eSlate booth.

Hart's solution addresses perceived security concerns in the election market.

VVPAT PROCESS



KEY BENEFITS

- ◆ Provides voters with disabilities, including blind and visually impaired voters, the same opportunity to verify their ballots as any other voter.
- ◆ No additional time required to cast a vote, thus avoiding long lines at the polling place and potentially disenfranchising voters.
- ◆ Produces the paper equivalent of the voter's choices so the voter can view it via a method that is completely independent of the voting system.

UNSURPASSED SECURITY

Hart InterCivic believes integrity is fundamental to a company just as security and quality are fundamental to voting systems. Achieving the highest possible levels of security and quality must be a continuous pursuit. We are pleased to work with state and local election officials and other organizations to incorporate their recommendations as we move forward with eSlate™ Electronic Voting System implementations throughout the nation. Some examples of our commitment include:

- ◆ Hart InterCivic is an active participant in the Election Technology Council (ETC).
- ◆ Hart InterCivic is a recipient of the The Samaritan Center Ethics in Business Award honoring those "good Samaritans" who practice the highest ethical principles in their daily business.
- ◆ The eSlate System's software design and development process is certified under ISO 9001:2000 Quality Standards.
- ◆ Hart InterCivic received the prestigious BS 7799 certification for our company's IT infrastructure and software security processes.
- ◆ Symantec Electronic Voting Security Assessment