

Simple. Accurate. Efficient. Accessible.

Elections leave no room for error, no time for on-the-job training. Hart InterCivic, with nearly a century of experience in election management, offers election officials the most affordable, fully-featured Direct Record Electronic system on the market today, the eSlate Electronic Voting System. Hart InterCivic has combined innovation in election technology with vast experience serving government to provide an integrated and comprehensive election solution that is accurate, accessible and affordable.

As Simple as Turning a Dial

eSlate's Rotary Select interface employs a durable rotary dial to move a highlight bar through the ballot. The voter simply pushes the ENTER button when the selection of his or her choice is highlighted. The Rotary Select dial provides precise, highly visible selection and confirmation of voter intent.

No Questions About Voter Intent

eSlate provides voters with a clear visual confirmation of the votes they cast. The eSlate System prevents overvoting and ensures the voter is alerted to undervoting. Before casting a final ballot on the eSlate System, the voter is presented with a clear summary of his or her ballot, allowing verification of cast votes and a final opportunity for changes or corrections, as necessary.

Absolutely ADA Accessible

Accessible by design, the eSlate Disabled Access Unit™ enables special needs voters, including disabled and literacy-challenged voters, to cast their votes independently and privately. eSlate is fully accessible to voters with special needs — from the integrated audio ballot reader and flexible switches, to the specially designed polling booth.

Lightning Fast

Close the polls — get results. The eSlate System can complete tabulation of the largest precincts in a matter of minutes. The eSlate System transmits all results on a secure system to the central counting station via modem or by using the Mobile Ballot Box. It's that simple.

Easy to Set-up, Learn, and Store

The eSlate System automates almost all aspects of set-up, poll opening and closing. Election officials can quickly set-up and prepare polls, open polls, train poll workers, manage Early Voting and Election Day voting, integrate absentee ballots and results, and perform the wide range of other activities necessary to effectively manage a successful election. Lightweight and portable components make transporting and storing the eSlate System easy.

Lightweight and Transportable

No component of the system weighs more than 10 pounds so polling location set-up is fast and easy. The eSlate weighs in at only 5.2 pounds and features a battery pack that provides back-up power. With back-up battery power in place, any poll worker can transport an eSlate to a voter, allowing election officials to offer curbside voting.

Complete Flexibility in Ballot Design

No matter how many different ballot styles you have, the eSlate System gives election officials the tools to simplify the process of ballot preparation.

Secure, Private and Reliable

Access Codes enable secure voter access without compromising voter privacy or anonymity. Each precinct is a secure network, with no external network access that would allow intrusion. Integrated security features prevent tampering with ballots or results and all data is stored in three separate locations for back-up and reliability. Data cannot be altered or changed by unauthorized personnel because the database structure is proprietary and protected by encrypted passwords.

A Clear Audit Trail

Advanced auditing capabilities allow for both manual (paper) and electronic recounts as necessary. eSlate's Cast Vote Verification System provides election officials with a complete record to support recounts or audits.

"Tough Screen," not Touch Screen

eSlate's full color, high-resolution display is shielded with a tough, polycarbonate cover. The result is a rugged, field-ready display that resists damage from pokes or punctures. Furthermore, eSlate's "tough screen" display is not subject to problems with calibration that may negatively impact touch screen accuracy.



The eSlate System

Hart InterCivic is committed to delivering the highest quality system, evidenced by eSlate's prestigious ISO 9001 certification for design, development, and manufacturing. The eSlate System automates the balloting and tabulation process, eliminating the need to work with multiple paper ballot styles and offering accuracy, security and efficiency. The components provide central, regional, and precinct tabulation, as well as complete reporting and auditing, making the eSlate System a comprehensive and integrated election solution.

Ballot Origination Software System™ (BOSS)

BOSS manages election data and enables users to define and create formatted ballot styles for all precincts. BOSS configures every product of the eSlate System in any location.

Mobile Ballot Box™ (MBB)

Election information, including ballot styles and other precinct data, are created at the election office and stored on the MBB. The MBB is a computer memory card that inserts into the Judge's Booth Controller and provides the data necessary for managing the election at the polling place. The MBB also stores cast vote records. When polls close, the MBB is used to deliver election results to central tabulation.

Judge's Booth Controller™ (JBC 1000)

The JBC is like an electronic precinct manager. It runs the election process within each precinct, notifying the election judge which booths are in use at any given time, issuing Access Codes for voting, presenting each voter with the correct ballot style, and controlling secure modem transmission of results to election central headquarters. Each JBC can control up to 12 eSlates and is lightweight, portable and easy to store and use.

eSlate™ 3000

The eSlate 3000 is the device that voters use to cast their ballots. Lightweight and easy to use, eSlate is about the size of a legal pad. Ballots are presented to the voter on a durable color screen. Selections are made by utilizing an integrated rotary wheel selector. This unique design innovation differentiates eSlate from other electronic voting systems on the market, offering increased accuracy, reliability and ruggedness.

Disabled Access Unit™ (DAU 5000)

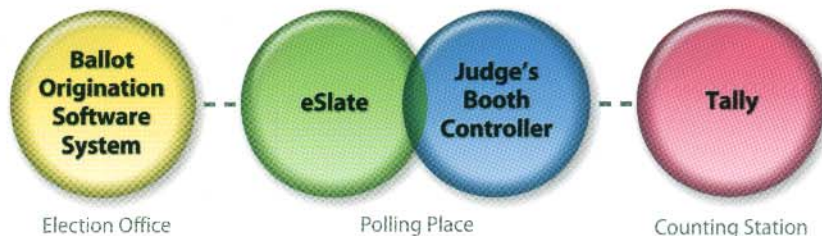
The DAU is an eSlate 3000 voting terminal equipped with alternative access features for disabled and literacy-challenged voters, including an audio ballot reader and flexible switches.

Ballot Now™

Ballot Now is the software application that prints paper ballots on demand for mailing to absentee voters and digitally images the returned ballots to record the cast vote records for delivery to Tally. Ballot Now also offers a unique on-screen ballot resolution feature.

Tally™

The Tally software application manages tabulation and reporting. Tally accepts results from, and tabulates all, Early Voting, Absentee, Election Day and Election Canvass data. Tally produces a standard set of reports and also features a custom report writer.



Training

Hart InterCivic's eSlate Training Program covers all areas of system functionality for all users involved. Designed by education professionals, eSlate training is systematic, incorporating multiple delivery methods including classroom, site-based, Web, manuals and video multi-media, and hands-on exercises. All training is done with a Hart InterCivic eSlate Training Services Specialist, who will lead trainees through lectures, examples, and hands-on experience to provide constant feedback throughout the process.

Voter Education & Outreach

Hart InterCivic offers local election officials a proven, comprehensive voter education and outreach program. Hart InterCivic will assist your jurisdiction in preparing every voter to arrive at the polling place confident, competent and excited about the new system. A wide range of communication approaches are employed, tailored to each community and including Web sites, advertising, direct mail, media relations and community presentations.

Service & Support

The commitment by Hart InterCivic is more than just providing equipment to run an election. It is an ongoing partnership with our customers. The installation and support of the eSlate System is tailored to our customers' specific needs. You're connected with our team every step of the way from configuration, integration, and implementation testing to training, voter outreach and on-site support.

Cost of Ownership

Design innovation makes eSlate the most affordable, fully-featured Direct Record Electronic (DRE) voting system on the market today. The eSlate system is designed to manage the diverse requirements of conducting modern elections at an affordable price.

Financing

There are many options available for acquiring the eSlate System, from direct purchase to leasing, according to your purchasing preferences and requirements.

The Hart InterCivic Commitment

An unwavering commitment to service and support, the most current technologies, and a keen understanding of our nation's voting process makes Hart InterCivic a qualified partner to work with for your election needs, today and in the future.

Hart InterCivic brings its industry-leading technology and a broad range of experience in election administration dating back over 90 years.

Hart InterCivic has clearly focused on a straightforward vision: state and local governments will be more efficient, effective, and accessible because technology applied to voting brings results quickly, securely and cost effectively.



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