



Utah Lieutenant Governor's Office



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New Voting Equipment

Voting Equipment Selection

- Voting Equipment Selection Committee
 - Composition:
 - Election officials
 - Computer experts
 - Accessibility experts
 - Goal:
 - Evaluate voting equipment and provide a recommendation on which systems to purchase

Voting Equipment Selection

Timeline:

Current - January 2017: Evaluate vendors and products

Spring 2017: Formulate recommendation

January 2017 - March 2017: Work with the legislature regarding funding

Voting Equipment Certification

- Current Process:

EAC certification is the only requirement

- Proposed Process:

HB334 (2016): Keeps EAC requirement but provides flexibility

Voting Equipment Roadmap

- Funding
- Types of machines
- Finding a statewide solution
 - Current system is used by all 29 counties.
- Administrative considerations
 - Updating statutes; recount & audit procedures.

HB438: Amendments to Election Law

Election Day Registration

Election Day Registration

- Participants:
 - 2014: 5 counties
 - 2015: 57 municipalities
 - 2016: 8 counties:
 - Cache
 - Davis
 - Kane
 - Millard
 - Salt Lake
 - San Juan
 - Sanpete
 - Weber

Election Day Registration

- Election day registrations for 2015 General Election:

Beaver City	6
Castle Valley	0
Davis County Municipalities	143
Heber City	0
Salt Lake County Municipalities	155
Vineyard	0
Weber County Municipalities	19
Total	323

Election Day Registration

- 3 year pilot (currently in last year)

Sunset after 2016

- 2016 = First presidential election and largest election for pilot
- 100% recommendation from election officials who conducted EDR
 - Formal recommendations will be made to Legislative Management Committee after general election

Questions?

