

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.

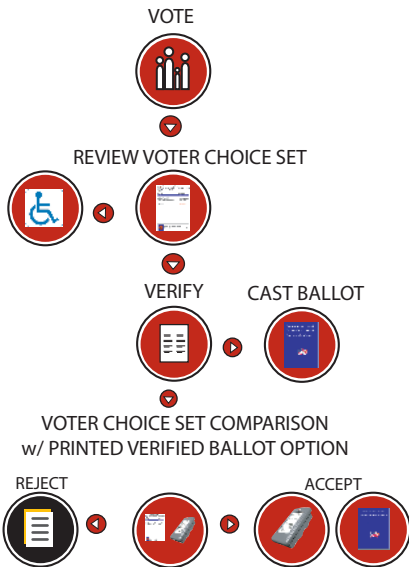
Throughout our company's history, Hart InterCivic has supported all types of elections from paper, to lever machines, punch cards, optical scan and now DRE elections. As requirements evolve, we continue to innovate with integrity, quality, effectiveness, and commitment to our customer's expectations.

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 Hart Voting System for those jurisdictions affected by VVPAT legislation or regulations.



The voter verifiable unit easily fits into the eSlate® booth.

VVPAT PROCESS



KEY BENEFITS

- ◆ The VVPAT is integrated into the Hart voting booth for voter security, while minimizing space needs and required set-up time for the poll worker.
- ◆ Disabled voters, including blind and visually impaired voters, have the same opportunity to verify their ballots as any other voter.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The VVPAT unit is sealed for security.
- ◆ Continuous operation of the eSlate is assured with easy interchange of the VVPAT unit with a fresh paper roll.
- ◆ The paper record shall constitute a complete record of the voter's ballot choices to verify the election results and for full recounts.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- ◆ Operates from AC wall power and six standard AA batteries.
- ◆ The battery provides sufficient power to support operation for at least 2 hours.
- ◆ Size: 12.75" H x 5.5" W x 4.5" D
- ◆ Weight: ~6lbs.

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

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 Hart 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 Hart Voting System design, development, and manufacturing process is certified under ISO 9001: 2000 Quality Standards.
- ◆ Hart InterCivic received the prestigious BSI 7799 certification for our company's IT infrastructure and software security processes.
- ◆ Symantec Electronic Voting Security Assessment