

# AccuVote®-OS

## Proven Optical Scan System



### THE PROVEN STANDARD IN OPTICAL SCAN TECHNOLOGY

AccuVote®-OS is a precinct and central accumulation optical scan voting system that brings a proven level of accuracy and simplicity to conducting elections.

The system uses robust, integrated system components to streamline and simplify the entire election process.

#### WHY PRECINCT WORKERS PREFER ACCUVOTE-OS

- > **The AccuVote-OS Tabulator** accurately processes ballots at precincts on Election Day and transmits its results to a host computer at Election Central.
- > **Proven performance.** The reliable AccuVote-OS provides accurate results for more than 900 election jurisdictions throughout North America
- > **Compact, modular design.** The durable AccuVote-OS tabulator measures just 14" x 16" x 3" and weighs less than 14 pounds.
- > **Easily transported** to and from the polling place.
- > **Minimal training and no computer expertise required.** Poll workers can set up and monitor elections with ease and confidence with minimal training.
- > **Ballots are processed in the polling place,** not transported to a central location. Only the voter touches their ballot between the time it is issued and the time it is cast and counted.
- > **Provides complete precinct management control** from ballot preparation to verifying results, and helps provide a secure election environment with passwords, security levels and physical locks.



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# THE PROVEN STANDARD FOR SPEED, ACCURACY AND SIMPLICITY IN THE ELECTION PROCESS

## WHY ELECTION OFFICIALS PREFER ACCUVOTE-OS

- > **Polling place ballot processing** means voters confidentially insert their ballots directly into the AccuVote-OS for tabulation.
- > **Uses paper ballots to control permanent physical records** of voter choices and accommodates traditional recounting procedures.
- > **Provides absolute management control** from ballot preparation to verifying results, and helps provide a secure election environment with passwords, security levels and physical locks.
- > **Provides overvote protection.** AccuVote-OS can be programmed to automatically return an overvoted ballot to the voter. Clear verbiage is displayed on the unit and indicates the reason the ballot was returned and where the error was made.
- > **Ballot size, flexibility.** Ballot layout is free-form and flexible, and can be formatted in multiple columns, with four columns being the standard layout. The standard 8.5" width also makes printing less complicated. Return absentee ballots fit in a standard #10 envelope, thus reducing printing and mailing costs.
- > **TeleResults.** Provides modem transmission of precinct results directly from the polling place to the host computer for jurisdiction-wide results, using standard landlines or cellular telephones. TeleResults is the industry standard.
- > **"Technology Transfer"** ensures backward compatibility and eliminates built-in obsolescence.
- > **Ease of storage and maintenance.** Each tabulator requires only .39 cubic feet of storage space.

## WHY VOTERS PREFER ACCUVOTE-OS

- > **Straightforward, easy-to-understand** name-on-the-ballot concept.
- > **Voters can review their final decisions** on paper before casting their vote by inserting the ballot into the AccuVote-OS tabulator.
- > **Visible light reader technology** permits voters to shade in the oval next to the candidate of choice with any standard pen or pencil. This is especially advantageous in an uncontrolled absentee-by-mail voting environment.

## ACCUVOTE-OS SPECIAL FEATURES

- > **Simple, straight-through read path.**
- > **Provides a clear, distinct and complete audit trail** to confirm election results, and performs only those functions specified by election officials.
- > **Internal battery backup** acts as an uninterruptible power supply and permits the voting process to continue during a power failure.
- > **Portable** for poll workers to accomplish TeleResults.



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- > Election Day Field Support
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