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New Hampshire Secretary of State to Host Public Electronic Ballot Counting Device Demonstration

New Hampshire legislators, election officials, and members of the public and media will have an opportunity to test electronic ballot counting devices produced by four vendors.

CONCORD, NH (July 19, 2023): New Hampshire Secretary of State David Scanlan is inviting the public to take part in an interactive electronic ballot counting device demonstration on August 2nd from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., with an opportunity to attend either the morning session from 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. or the afternoon session from 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. The event will take place at the following location:

Legislative Office Building Second Floor 33 North State Street Concord, NH 03301

Event registration: https://www.eventsquid.com/event/21055

The Secretary of State's Office has been working closely with the Ballot Law Commission as it looks to replace the aging AccuVote ballot-counting devices used during New Hampshire elections. Currently, ballot-counting devices produced by the following vendors are under consideration: <u>Clear Ballot</u>, <u>Dominion Voting Systems</u>, <u>Election Systems & Software</u>, and <u>VotingWorks</u>.

During this public event, each vendor will demonstrate their electronic ballot-counting devices. Attendees will then have an opportunity to feed ballots through each device and score and rate the devices against each other. The Secretary of State's Office plans to compile the feedback and present it to the Ballot Law Commission.

This event is open to the New Hampshire public, and all attendees, including members of the media, are welcome to test the ballot-counting devices.

To register for the event and secure your spot, please use the following link, managed through our event management software, EventSquid: https://www.eventsquid.com/event/21055. Members of the media are welcome to stay for both sessions.

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