



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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**Re: Recertification of AutoVote Version 11.0 Ballot Printing System**

Dear Mr. Marquez:

Thank you for presenting the AutoVote Version 11.0 Ballot Printing System during the August 4, 2021 meeting of the Voting System Certification Committee (VSCC) for the committee's consideration of recommending recertification of your voting system to the Secretary of State (SOS) as required pursuant to NMSA 1978 Section 1-9-7.4(A).

During the meeting, the VSCC members voted unanimously to recommend recertification of your system to the SOS. Therefore, in accordance with NMSA 1978 Section 1-9-14(H), the Secretary of State is pleased to recertify your system for use in elections in this state.

Please keep in mind that any functional changes to the voting system may impact this certification designation and the Secretary of State may require your system to go through testing and certification again to determine whether the system maintains all mandatory functionality required by the New Mexico election code and remains suitable for use in elections in the state. Please communicate any software or version changes to the SOS prior to implementing them for use.

Thank you very much for your continued interest in working with our office and the county clerks and your diligent efforts in support of the successful conduct of elections in New Mexico. Should you have any further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Best Regards,

*Maggie Toulouse Oliver*

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