



May 30th, 2025

Maggie Toulouse Oliver
New Mexico Secretary of State
325 Don Gasper, Suite 300
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Application for Certification of AskED Hand Tally System

Dear Secretary Toulouse-Oliver,

Please accept this letter as our application for the certification of the AskED Hand Tally System.

The AskED Hand Tally System was developed by Robis in 2024 to assist counties in recording and uploading their Hand Tally results. Integrated into our AskED Command Center, the Hand Tally System provides a complete, user-friendly tool in a familiar, secure setting. Since 2012, the AskED Command Center has been utilized by our Counties for administrative functions for our Ballot on Demand System. It is a tested and tried system, which we continue to enhance with tools designed specifically for New Mexico.

We have performed extensive internal testing on the Hand Tally system, as well as testing with Santa Fe County. With SOS approval, the AskED Hand Tally System was used offline, without SERVIS reporting successfully by Santa Fe County during the 2024 General Election, allowing the Canvassing board to efficiently and accurately enter UOCAVA and Hand Tally ballot information. Our unique double-verification system ensures the accurate entry of every ballot.

In addition, we tested the data transfer to SERVIS with the SOS technical team. The system accurately transmits ballot and vote counts to SERVIS via the existing interface.

We are available for demonstration and testing of the system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "David Davoust", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

David Davoust
President
Robis Elections, Inc.

