

February 16, 2016

Electronic Voting RFP- Answers to Questions

Question: How do you handle manual votes currently?

The voters not using the electronic voting clickers are seated in one section. They are given paper ballots for each question. As the vote is being taken, a teller collects their paper ballots and walks them to the town clerk. The town clerk adds the manual votes to the total, and then the moderator announces the total vote.

Question: Should they be called out in the report as manual votes?

No, there is no distinction once the vote is taken.

Question: Do they get added before or after the electronic vote?

After

Question: Do you want to track individual votes?

No, but we do need to have a list (master list) of everyone who checked in and received a device or paper ballots.

Question: The RFP calls for 8 voter registration terminals. Are you asking the electronic polling company to provide a voter registration system? What have you been using for this process?

Yes, we need an electronic voter registration system. Last year, one was provided by the polling company. In prior years, we used a manual system which was very slow.