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ADVISORY 2013-05

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To: All County Boards of Elections
Directors, Deputy Directors, and Board Members

Re: Voting Machine Acquisition & Voting Machine Census

BACKGROUND

Ohio Revised Code § 3506.22(B) requires the Secretary of State to “establish, for each county, a minimum number of direct recording electronic voting machines that the county shall be required to have if it elects to use direct recording electronic (DRE) voting machines as the primary voting system in the county.” This year, 2013, is the first year such a calculation is to be made. The number will be calculated again in 2021.

This Advisory applies not only to those counties presently using a DRE system but also to any county that acquires a different DRE system or switches from a precinct count optical scan system to a DRE system before 2021.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Not later than December 31, 2013 and continuing through December 31, 2020, any county board of elections that uses DRE voting machines as the primary voting system in the county must have at least the number of DRE voting machines set forth in this Advisory (see Attachment A). The number of required DRE units was calculated in accordance with R.C.3506.22(B)(1)-(3).

To satisfy this requirement, DRE voting machines must be in good working order, fully licensed, operational, and ready to be deployed to comply with minimum DRE allocation instructions from this office and countywide DRE allocation voted on by the board of elections pursuant to R.C. 3501.11(I).

2. **All county boards of elections must complete the attached voting system census and return it to the Elections Division by January 10, 2014 via email to dsherrod@ohiosecretaryofstate.gov.**

If you have any questions regarding this Advisory, please contact the Secretary of State's elections counsel assigned to your county at (614) 466-2585.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Husted". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style. The first letter "J" is large and loops around the "o". The "H" is tall and the "u" is connected to the "d".

Jon Husted

ADVISORY 2013-05, ATTACHMENT A
MINIMUM NUMBER OF DRE VOTING MACHINES
R.C. 3506.22(B)

Adams	105	Hamilton	3,344	Noble	52
Allen	401	Hancock	313	Ottawa	176
Ashland	214	Hardin	106	Paulding	77
Ashtabula	370	Harrison	63	Perry	140
Athens	277	Henry	116	Pickaway	191
Auglaize	187	Highland	164	Pike	108
Belmont	284	Hocking	106	Portage	623
Brown	164	Holmes	107	Preble	165
Butler	1,431	Huron	212	Putnam	138
Carroll	111	Jackson	138	Richland	526
Champaign	158	Jefferson	286	Ross	268
Clark	527	Knox	244	Sandusky	242
Clermont	768	Lake	899	Scioto	276
Clinton	154	Lawrence	285	Seneca	208
Columbiana	391	Licking	644	Shelby	180
Coshocton	129	Logan	175	Stark	1,514
Crawford	170	Lorain	1,214	Summit	2,138
Cuyahoga	5,827	Lucas	1,792	Trumbull	866
Darke	209	Madison	138	Tuscarawas	343
Defiance	150	Mahoning	996	Union	195
Delaware	718	Marion	242	Van Wert	120
Erie	312	Medina	724	Vinton	51
Fairfield	609	Meigs	96	Warren	837
Fayette	94	Mercer	169	Washington	246
Franklin	4,726	Miami	406	Wayne	444
Fulton	169	Monroe	60	Williams	150
Gallia	132	Montgomery	2,212	Wood	618
Geauga	382	Morgan	51	Wyandot	91
Greene	710	Morrow	144		
Guernsey	143	Muskingum	310		

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VOTING SYSTEM CENSUS

Complete and return this form to Denise Sherrod via email to
dsherrod@ohiosecretaryofstate.gov no later than January 10, 2014

COUNTY: _____

ELECTION DAY VOTING SYSTEM (check one) _____ Direct Recording Electronic

_____ Precinct Count Optical Scan

SYSTEM INVENTORY:

DRE MODEL/NAME _____ QUANTITY* _____

PCOS MODEL/NAME _____ QUANTITY _____

HIGH-SPEED CENTRAL TABULATOR
MODEL/NAME _____ QUANTITY _____

* County must be in compliance with R.C. 3506.22(B) no later than December 31, 2013.

**VENDOR PROVIDING VOTING SYSTEM
LICENSES & SUPPORT:**

Submitted:

Chairperson's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____