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To: Randy Vineyard

From: Susan Knopf, Administrator of Elections

Re: Purchase New Voting System

Date: July 29, 2019

The Blount County Election Commission met on June 14, 2019 and voted unanimously by roll call to accept the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee. This committee consisted of five Blount County residents, set up by Purchasing, and were selected to conduct the evaluation of the responses submitted to the RFP for the purchase of new election equipment. The recommendation letter in support of Harp Enterprises, Inc. from our purchasing agent is attached. The equipment to be purchased is the VerityTouch Direct Recording Equipment with electronic pollbooks.

This equipment is federally approved by the EAC (Election Assistance Commission) and by the State Election Commission, certified on January 8, 2018.

The Election Commission is confident that this equipment should serve this county well for the next 15 years. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these documents.



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