



## Schedule for Voting System Recertification Results and the Post Recertification Process

December 11, 2007

**Monday, December 17:** The recertification results will be made available at 2:00 pm at the Secretary of State's office, and all Clerks and Vendors will receive the results via email at that same time. The Secretary of State will then promptly post the results on the Secretary's web site.

**Monday, December 17:** The Douglas County Clerk will hold a meeting on the recertification results and the Post Recertification Process for all affected Clerks and Vendors at the Douglas County Clerk's office. The meeting will start at 4:00 pm. For further information, please contact Mary Niblack via email at [mniblack@douglas.co.us](mailto:mniblack@douglas.co.us) or by phone at 303-660-7321. A representative of the Secretary of State's office will be at the meeting.

**Tuesday, December 18:** Senator Ken Gordon and Representative David Balmer will conduct a full-day Legislative Post Recertification Task Force meeting that will begin with briefings by the Secretary of State's office. The task force meeting will start at 9:00 am in Senate Committee Room 356 at the Capitol. The purpose of the task force meeting will be to conduct a review of the testing process, the testing results, and the options available should any of the electronic voting equipment be decertified.

**Wednesday, December 19-and Thursday, December 20:** In the event that the Secretary decides to decertify one or more voting systems, the Secretary of State's Office will conduct meetings with the affected Vendors and County Clerks for a debriefing of the Secretary's decision. (An opportunity for members of the public to comment is provided through the statutory appeal process, as described below.)

The schedule for such meetings (if necessary) will begin with vendors with the smallest number of counties and proceed to vendors with the largest number of counties.

8:00 – 12:00	Wednesday, December 19 <sup>th</sup> – ES&S
1:00 – 5:00	Wednesday, December 19 <sup>th</sup> – Sequoia
8:00 – 12:00	Thursday, December 20 <sup>th</sup> – Premier
1:00 – 5:00	Thursday, December 20 <sup>th</sup> – Hart

**Appeal process:** If any system is decertified by the Secretary of State, the affected vendor or any affected county has 30 days to request in writing that the Secretary reconsider his decision. C.R.S. § 1-5-701(6). Upon receipt of such request, the Secretary will hold a public hearing regarding the decertification decision. At the hearing, any interested party may submit testimony or documentation in support of or in opposition to the decision to decertify the system. Following the hearing, the Secretary may affirm or reverse the decision.