

Issues Identified by UVS Advisory Committee as Important to Evaluate

1. Proprietary vs. COTS components
2. Requirement to purchase ballot paper from vendor
3. What kind of paper is required
4. Systems written in newest “languages”
5. Warranty length
6. Experience in rolling out proposed system
7. Ability to do pilot election(s)
8. Anonymity of ballots in electronic machines
9. Anonymity of ballots cast by voters with disabilities
10. Previous installation experiences
11. Ability to provide trusted build
12. Ability to provide maintenance services
13. Flexibility for customization
14. Robust reports
15. Usability of reports
16. Backup capabilities in event of power failure
17. Ability for Elections staff to do most programming and maintenance
18. Ability for County staff to do most programming and maintenance
19. Ability for County staff to perform system upgrades
20. Auditing capabilities
21. Quality of training
22. Responsiveness of help desk
23. How many jurisdictions use system
24. Availability of electronic adjudication
25. Ability to perform risk limiting audit
26. What kinds of issues have been reported from previous users
27. Second chance voting available