

- (ii) Protect the security of the voting process;
- (iii) Count and record all votes accurately;
- (iv) Accommodate any ballot used under this article; ~~and~~
- (v) Protect all other rights of voters and candidates; AND

(VI) BE CAPABLE OF CREATING A PAPER RECORD OF ALL VOTES CAST IN ORDER THAT AN AUDIT TRAIL IS AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF A RECOUNT;

(2) The voting system has been:

(i) Examined by an independent testing laboratory that is approved by the National Association of State Election Directors; and

(ii) Shown by the testing laboratory to meet the performance and test standards for electronic voting systems established by the Federal Election Commission; and

(3) The public interest will be served by the ~~{certification}~~ **SELECTION** of the voting system.

~~{(d)}~~ **(C)** In determining whether a voting system meets the required standards, the State Board shall consider:

(1) The commercial availability of the system and its replacement parts and components;

(2) The availability of continuing service for the system;

(3) The cost of implementing the system;

(4) The efficiency of the system;

(5) The likelihood of breakdown;

(6) The system's ease of understanding for the voter;

(7) The convenience of voting afforded by the system;

(8) The timeliness of the tabulation and reporting of election returns;

(9) The potential for an alternative means of verifying the tabulation;

(10) Accessibility for ALL disabled voters AS PROVIDED UNDER WITH DISABILITIES RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT; and

(11) Any other factor that the State Board considers relevant.

~~{(e)}~~ **(D)** (1) The State Board shall adopt regulations relating to requirements for ~~each~~ **[certified]** ~~THE~~ voting system~~],~~ including a voting system deemed certified under subsection (f) of this section, governing its operation and use] SELECTED AND CERTIFIED UNDER § 9-101 OF THIS SUBTITLE.