

(2) THE VOTING SYSTEM SELECTED AND CERTIFIED FOR ABSENTEE VOTING.

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(a) ~~f~~The State Board shall adopt regulations for the review, certification, and decertification of voting systems.

(b) ~~f~~ The State Board shall periodically review [certified voting systems] and evaluate alternative voting systems.

~~f(c) ~~f~~~~ The State Board may not ~~certify~~ ~~SELECT~~ a voting system unless the State Board determines that:

(1) The voting system will:

(i) Protect the secrecy of the ballot;

(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 ~~fcertification~~ SELECTION of the voting system.

~~f(d) ~~f~~~~ 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;