



# myES&S

Customer Self-Service Web Portal

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# What is myES&S Portal?

With our customers' needs in mind, ES&S has developed an online portal called *myES&S* to help election officials prepare for elections. This portal is a convenient way to access election tools online any time. Access is secured with the use of a username and password authentication.

## What's in this guide?

This guide explains the features of the portal. It also provides step-by-step instructions on each task in the portal.

## What can I do in the portal?

- Complete Election Forms
  - Pre-Election Questionnaire
  - Contest and Candidate Forms
  - Coding and Audio Forms
  - Printing Quantities and Specification Forms
  - Balotar Forms
  - Vote-by-mail Forms
- Set up notifications sent by email when new product documents are released
- Submit return materials authorization requests (RMAs)
- Access helpful documents, bulletins, and manuals about ES&S products

# Why use myES&S?

The *myES&S* portal provides you a convenient way to manage elections. You don't need to hassle with sending forms and notifications through email, faxes, or mail. It provides an easy way to complete and submit election forms.

## ES&S asked users why they appreciate myES&S Portal:

- One site holds all the important documents, news, and information about ES&S products, services, and upcoming elections
- Forms from previous elections are stored in the portal, giving the capability to copy previous information into the new form to avoid the repetition of entering the same information
- Order tracking available for audio programming along with ballot printing and coding
- Able to simply view account information, including contacts and address
- 24/7 access to the Online Supply Store

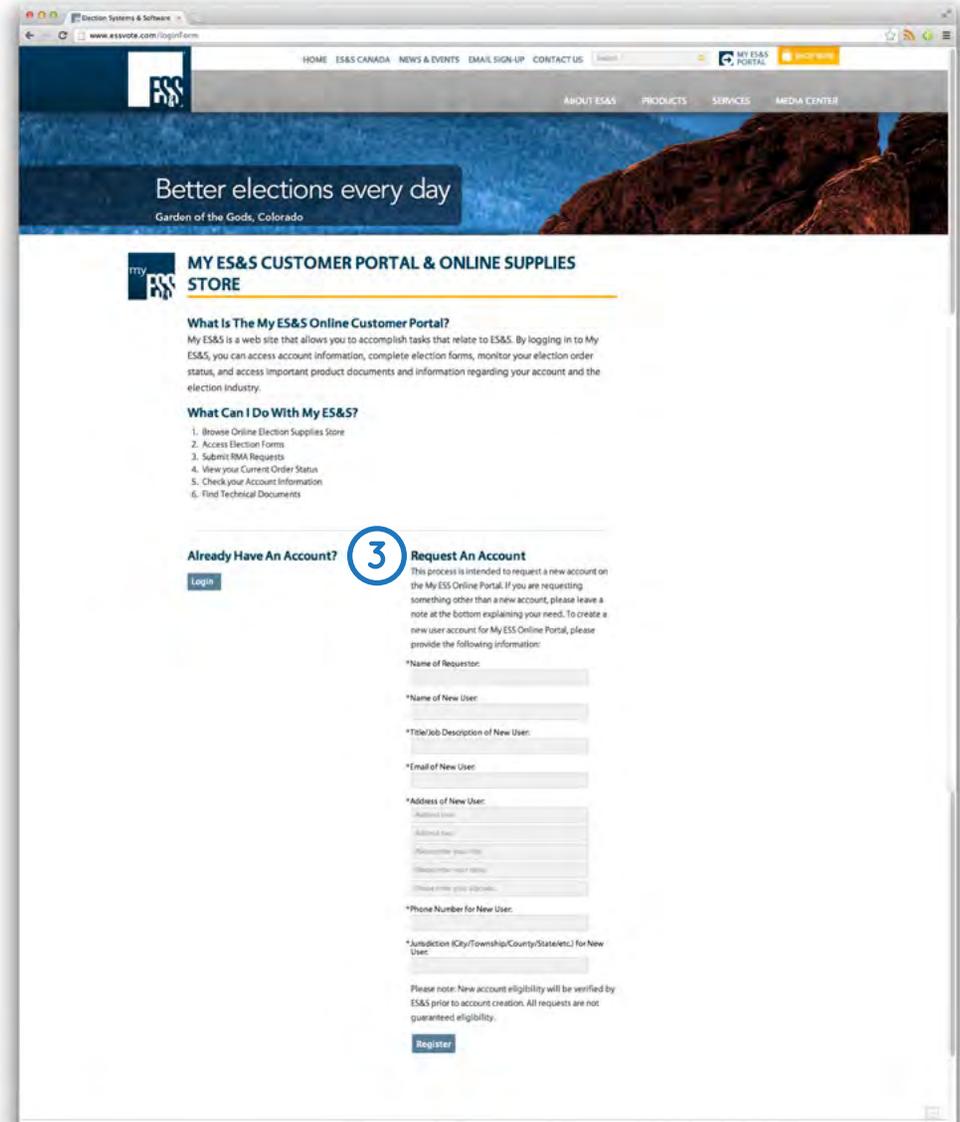
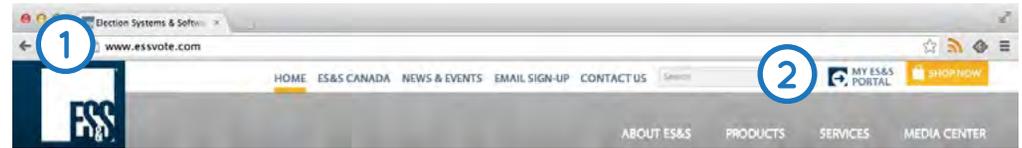
# Request Access

- ① • Visit [www.essvote.com](http://www.essvote.com)
- ② • Click **myES&S Portal** at the top of the page
- ③ • In the “Request Portal Access” section, enter all required fields and click **Register**

Note: After clicking **Register**, an email message will automatically be sent to the account’s manager. You will be notified with your username and password through your provided email. Eligibility is verified with the County or State before the account is created.

All requests are not guaranteed eligibility.

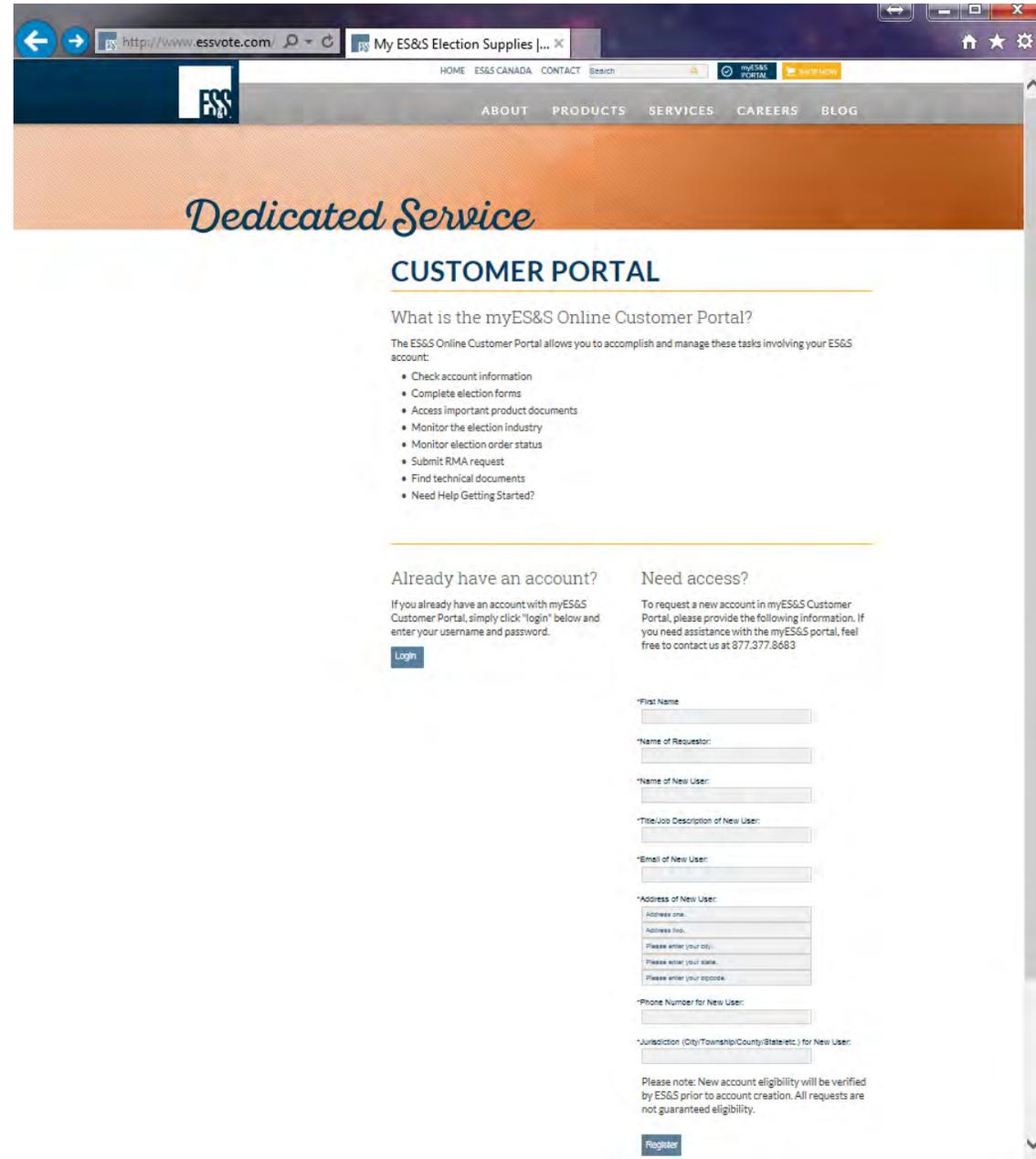
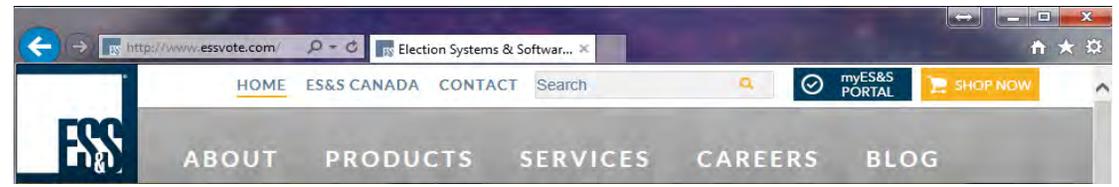
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You may also contact Customer Support at:  
[CustomerSupport@ESSVote.com](mailto:CustomerSupport@ESSVote.com)  
1-877-377-8683, Option 6  
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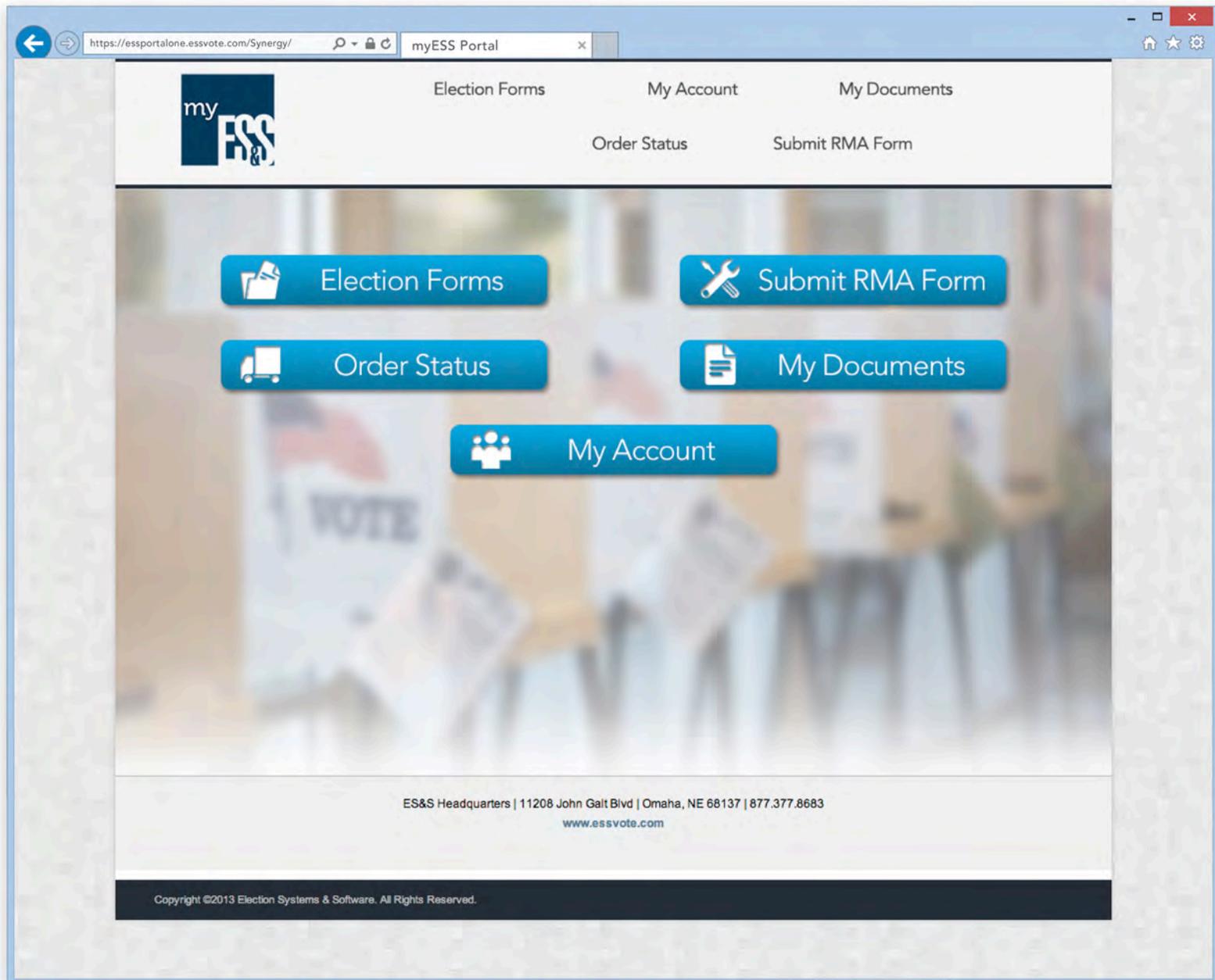
# Log In

1. Open the IE web browser
2. Visit [www.essvote.com](http://www.essvote.com)
3. Click **myES&S Portal** at the top of the page
4. Click **Login** under "Already Have An Account?"
5. Windows Security dialog box prompts you to enter User Name and Password
6. Browsers may also require Domain
  - If browser requires Domain, preface the user name with the domain. It will look like: 10.0.2.152\username
  - If Domain does not change to 10.0.2.152\, select "Use another account"

**Note: Password is case sensitive**



# Customer Portal Home Page



# Go to Election Forms

- ① Click **Election Forms** on myES&S homepage
- Election List page opens
- ② Select the relevant election date
- ③ Click **Forms Guide** for specific instructions on completing election forms

Note: If the election date is not listed, please call **877.377.8683, option 6** or email **customersupport@essvote.com**

 Election Forms

 Submit RMA Form

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Election Date	Election Type
01/05/2017	City General
09/01/2016	General
08/29/2016	City General
08/04/2016	Primary
08/02/2016	Primary
08/01/2016	Primary
07/15/2016	Special
07/01/2016	Primary
06/22/2016	Primary
06/01/2016	City General
05/16/2016	Special
05/16/2016	Special
03/08/2016	Primary
03/01/2016	Primary
02/13/2016	City General
02/06/2016	Primary
11/19/2015	City General
08/11/2015	General
08/10/2015	General
08/05/2015	Special
08/04/2015	General
07/14/2015	City General

**Election - 01/05/2017 - Pre-Election Questionnaire**

Created: 01/05/2017 10:00 Modified: 01/05/2017 10:00

\* Please note: The dates in red reflect the day you will hold the following tests; only fill out the ones that apply

General Information	ES&S Services Requested
Account: State of Independence	Paper Ballot Layout <input type="checkbox"/>
Contact: [icon]	PDF Extracts (optional) <input type="checkbox"/>
Election Date: 01/05/2017	Publication Ballot (optional) <input type="checkbox"/>
Election Title: [input]	Sample Ballot Modification (optional) <input type="checkbox"/>
Election Type: City General	Sample Ballot Instructions (optional)
Election Day Time Polls: Open	Printing <input type="checkbox"/>
Election Day Time Polls: Close	Vote-By-Mail <input type="checkbox"/>
UOCAVA Date: // [icon]	Is this an all-mail election? <input type="checkbox"/>
Public Test: // [icon] <i>Public review of coding materials</i>	Coding <input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-Test: // [icon] <i>Pre-Election review of coding materials</i>	Audio Files <input type="checkbox"/>
L&A Test: // [icon] <i>Logic and Accuracy test of coding materials</i>	Pollbook <input type="checkbox"/>
Early Vote Open Date: // [icon] <i>Date that Early Voting begins</i>	Site Support <input type="checkbox"/>
Early Vote Close Date: // [icon] <i>Date that Early Voting ends</i>	Additional Languages <input type="checkbox"/>
Early Vote Time Polls Open	Additional Languages Used
Early Vote Time Polls Close	Ballot-On-Demand Files <input type="checkbox"/>
Absentee Date: // [icon] <i>Date that absentee ballots must be delivered to client</i>	Ballot Online (UOCAVA) <input type="checkbox"/>
Candidate Certification Date: // [icon] <i>Date that finalized list of candidates is available</i>	ExpressPass Sample Ballot <input type="checkbox"/>
Number of Precincts: 0	Election Night Reporting <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Shipping and Billing Information</b>	
Coding Shipping Contact Info (If information is different from the previous election)	Ballots Printed By <input type="checkbox"/>
Coding Billing Contact Info (If information is different from the previous election)	Tabulation Software <input type="checkbox"/>
Printing Shipping Contact Info (If information is different from the previous election)	ERM Delivery Method <input type="checkbox"/>
Printing Shipping Contact Info (If information is different from the previous election)	Additional Notes
Alternate Shipping Contact Info (If separate shipping arrangements are required)	
<b>Election Equipment</b>	
<input type="button" value="Add Equipment"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/>	
Equipment	Count

# View Election Status

To view the status of **Ballot Layout, Ballot Printing, and Coding**:

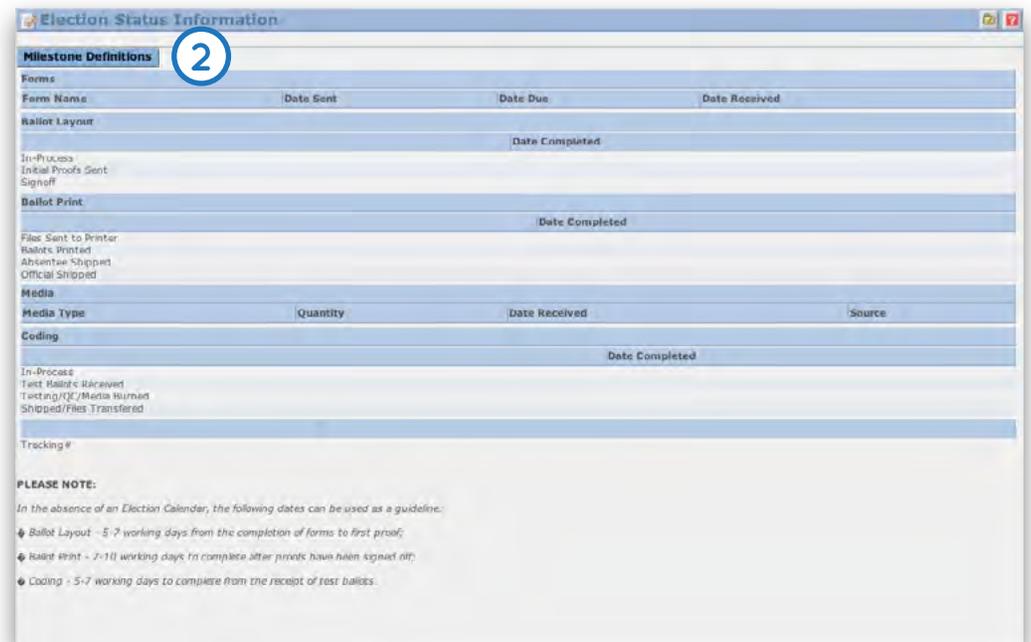
- ① Click **Election Status** on the *myES&S* Customer Portal home page
  - Click the Election date related to the order status inquiry
  - Status information about ballot layout, ballot printing and coding is listed on Election Status Information page
- ② Click **Milestone Definitions** to understand what is completed as stages progress (see Page 8 for definition list)

Note: Expected completion timeline in the absence of an Election Calendar:

• **Ballot Layout** requires five to seven working days from the completion of forms to first proof to finalize.

• **Ballot Print** needs seven to ten working days to complete after proofs have been signed off

• **Coding** requires five to seven working days to complete from the receipt of test ballots



# View Order Status

## Milestone Definitions

### Ballot Layout

In-Process	Layout work is underway and initial proofs will be sent to the client shortly
Initial Proofs Sent	First set of ballot artwork proofs have been sent to the client for review and approval
Sign Off	Ballot artwork proofs have received final approval by the client

### Ballot Printing

Files Sent to Printer	Final ballot artwork has been forwarded to the Print Services department
Ballots Printed	Ballots have been printed and readied for shipment
Absentee Shipped	Absentee Ballots have been shipped from the printer and are en route to the client
Official Shipped	Official Ballots have been shipped from the Printer and are en route to the client

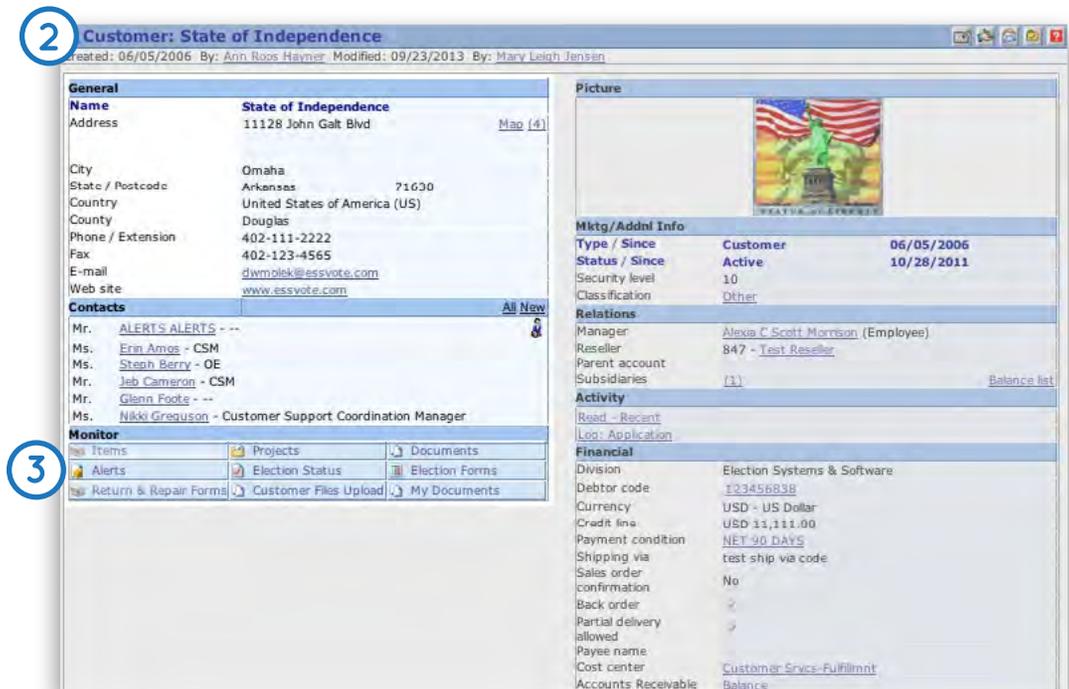
### Coding

In-Process	All necessary coding materials (media, forms, etc.) have been received and an ES&S associate has initiated work on this account
Test Ballots Received	Test ballots have been received from the printer, and testing of the election definition will be started shortly
Testing/QC/Media Burned	The election definition is under review and will be shipped upon completion
Shipped/Files Transferred	The election definition has been tested and coding media and/or the results database has been sent to the client
Tracking #	The tracking number that identifies the shipment containing the election materials is included here. Use the appropriate vendors website to find up-to-date information on the status of this shipment

# Check Your Account Information

To view your account information and check alerts:

- 1 • Click **My Account** on the myES&S Customer Portal homepage
- 2 • Your customer profile page allows you to view general information (e.g., name and address) and content information
- 3 • Click  Alerts to go to the **Document Alerts** page. From there, you can see which product alerts you have subscribed to and to designate who receives the alerts.
- 4 • On the **Document Alerts** page, designate the recipient of the alerts by clicking the check box next to each name



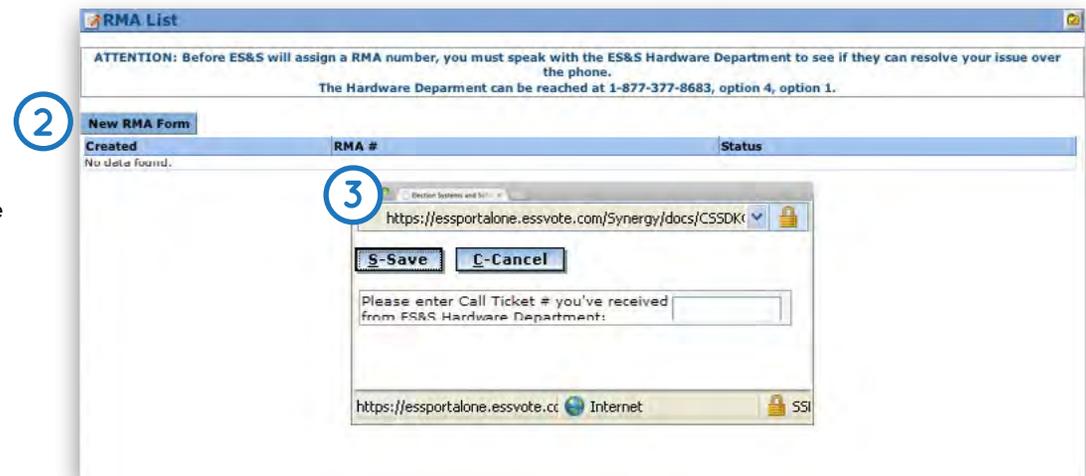
# Submit RMA Form

To begin the return material authorization (RMA) process, customers must speak with a certified hardware specialist from the ES&S Hardware Department. This provides an opportunity to resolve the issue over the phone. Call the Hardware Department Direct Line: 877.377.8683, option 4, then option 1

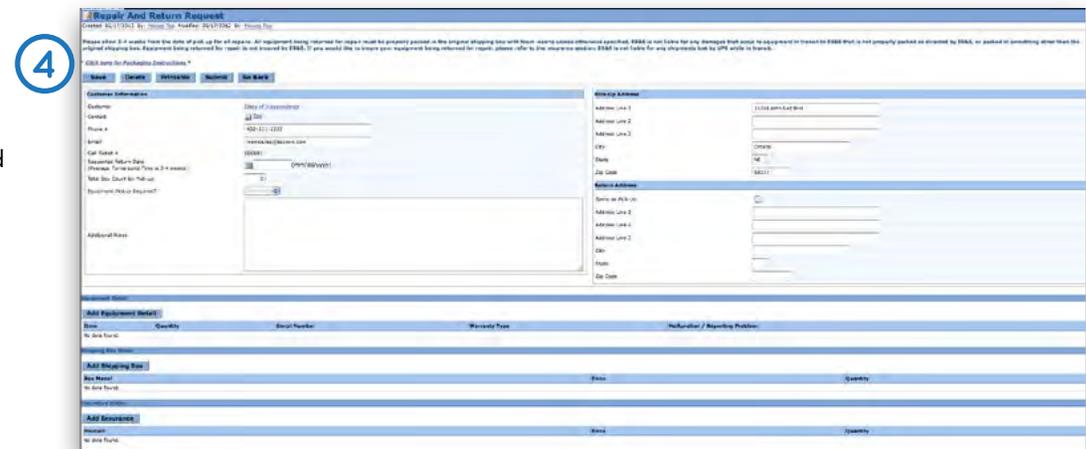


## If the issue requires an RMA:

- 1 • Click **Submit RMA Form** on the *myES&S* Customer Portal homepage
- 2 • **RMA List** page opens
- 3 • Click **New RMA Form**
- 3 • Call **Ticket #** dialog box opens
- Enter the call ticket number received from the call with the hardware specialist
  - Click **S-Save** to continue creating the RMA Form
  - Click **C-Cancel** to cancel creating the RMA Form
- **Repair And Return Request** page opens
- Complete the fields in Customer Information, Pick-up Address and Return Address
- 4 • Click **Save**



All equipment being returned for repair must be properly packed in the original shipping box with foam inserts unless otherwise specified. ES&S is not liable for any damages that occur to equipment in transit to ES&S that is not properly packed as directed by ES&S, or packed in something other than the original shipping box. Equipment being returned for repair is not insured by ES&S. If you would like to insure your equipment being returned for repair, please refer to the insurance section. ES&S is not liable for any shipments lost by UPS while in transit. For instructions, click **Click here for Packaging Instructions** on the current page. Please allow 3-4 weeks from the date of pickup for all repairs.



# Submit RMA Forms

Repair And Return Request page expands to include: Equipment Detail, Shipping Box Order and Insurance Order

1. Click **Add Equipment Detail**
2. Click  to look up the item being sent into ES&S for repair
3. Select item
  - Enter the item's serial number
  - Note: Not all items require serial numbers.*
  - Select warranty type from the dropdown list
  - Enter description of the item's issues into "Malfunction/ Reported Problem" field
4. Click **Save**. The information entered will be populated in a table below the fields
  - To enter a second item for repair, repeat the steps above and click **Save**
  - Click **Go Back** to return to **Repair and Return** page after completing equipment detail

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# Submit RMA Forms

- 1 • Click **Add Shipping Box** under Shipping Box Order section
- 2 • Click  to look up the box model for RMA item
- 3 • Select item
- Enter the quantity needed
- 4 • Click **Save**
- By clicking Save, the request is saved and you are returned to the Repair and Return Request page

*Note: The only authorized shipping option for the M100 is to ship it in the hard case.*

Description	Code
RMA-AutoFeed	244955
RMA-AutoMARK	244125
RMA-AutoMARK Case	244146
RMA-AVDS	244950
RMA-AVDSX	244905
RMA-AVPS	244910
RMA-AVTSX	244910
RMA-AVTSX CASE	244910
RMA-CP Card	244960
RMA-Communication Pack	244151
RMA-Compass Kit	244161
RMA-Digi Print Scanner	244984
RMA-CMS	244920
RMA-DC200	244130
RMA-DC200 Ballot Box	244136
RMA-ESP	244926
RMA-FANular	244957
RMA-FlashCard	244137
RMA-Gang Burner	244132
RMA-Gang Charger	244167
RMA-Input	244130
RMA-Intrinsic Battery	244163
RMA-Key Card Tool	244953
RMA-M100	244110
RMA-M100 Ballot Box	244130
RMA-MEM	244133
RMA-OS Ballot Box	244950
RMA-OS Card	244961

# Submit RMA Forms

- 1 • Click **Add Insurance**
- 2 • Click  to look up the item being sent for repair
- 3 • Select item
- Enter the quantity of items requiring insurance
- 4 • Click **Save**
- By clicking Save, the request is saved and you are returned to the **Repair And Return Request** page

*Note: Insurance is offered on select equipment and only to equipment that is packaged in the original custom shipping box with foam inserts. For instructions on how to properly package RMA, Click **Click here for Packaging Instructions**. Listed cost covers round trip insurance for ONE unit. Insurance will only be applied to the shipment if you request and pay for it. All claims are subject to approval by ES&S. Approved claims will receive a like replacement unit.*

- 5 • Click **Submit** after the RMA form is complete and the request is ready for submission

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Description	Cost
RMA-AuthFax	/244935
RMA-AUTHMARK	/244125
RMA-AUTHMARK CS&S	/244150
RMA-AVCS	/244950
RMA-AVDS	/244955
RMA-AVTS	/244950
RMA-AVTSX	/244915
RMA-AVTSX Base	/244916
RMA-CP Card	/244950
RMA-CP/MultiPage Fax	/244955
RMA-Component Wash	/244163
RMA-Digi Print Scanner	/244954
RMA-DIG	/244920
RMA-CE200	/244130
RMA-CE200 Barlow Box	/244156
RMA-ENP	/244956
RMA-Encoder	/244957
RMA-Flashcard	/244137
RMA-Gang Burner	/244132
RMA-Gang Charger	/244167
RMA-Hopping	/244120
RMA-Universal Battery	/244143
RMA-Key Card Tool	/244933
RMA-MISD	/244110
RMA-MISD Barlow Box	/244155
RMA-NRF	/244133
RMA-OS Barlow Box	/244950
RMA-OS Card	/244951

# Find My Documents

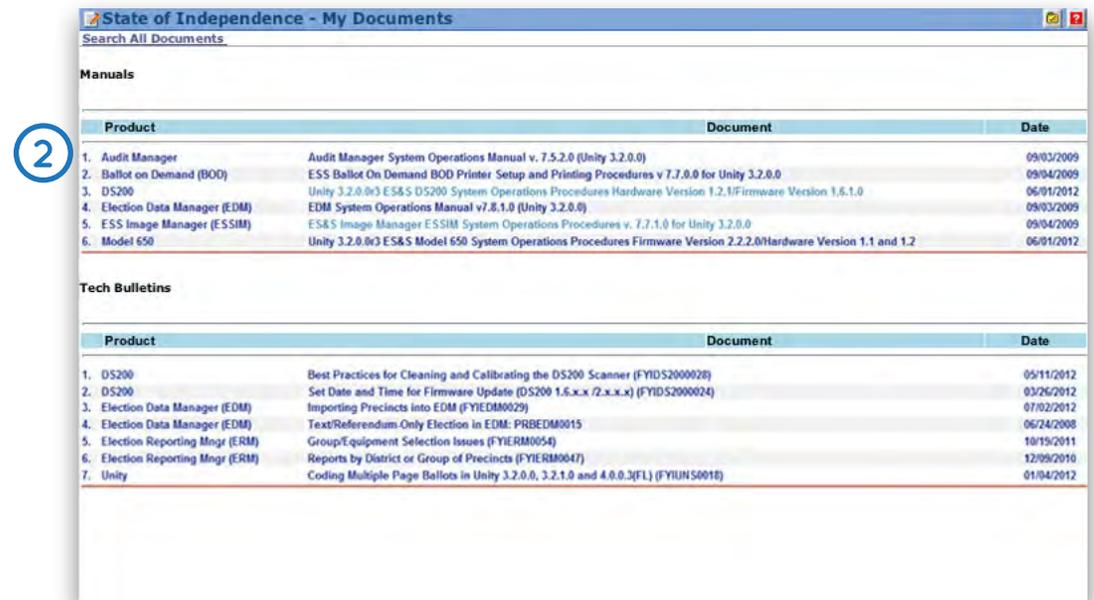
ES&S is determined to keep customers up-to-date with the latest information notices and election news. To do this, documents about technical updates or product information can be found in the customer portal. This provides an easy outlet for customers to view data without emails about each time new information is available.



## To Enter "Find My Documents":

- 1 • Click **My Documents** on your *myES&S* Customer Portal home page
- The **My Documents** page contains an alphabetized library of all User Manuals and Tech Bulletins that pertain to the equipment and software you use.
- 2 • Click the document title to download the document view, print, and save.

*It's just that easy!*



# Find My Documents

## Manually Search for Specific Documents

- 1 On the **My Documents** page, click **Search All Documents**
- The **Find Documents** page will open
- 2 Click **Manuals** or **Tech Bulletins** to search based on the following categories:
  - Central Count Scanners
  - Precinct Count Scanners
  - Election Management Software
  - Disability Devices
  - Electronic Poll Books
- Products within the selected category are listed
- Select the product category
- A list of documents will be organized by post date
- Select the title of the document from the list
- Click **Download** to retrieve the document or click the title of the document to open it in the web browser

## Perform Advanced Searches for Documents

- 3 Click "Advance Search" to enter more specific information (e.g., Date) to narrow the search
- 4 After entering the information, click **Search**
- To further narrow the search, enter keywords into the field and click Search
- Click **Reset** to remove secondary searches and return to the original search

