ExpressPoll®



PRODUCT INFORMATION

The ExpressPoll Electronic Pollbook system gives poll workers a simpleto-operate device for voter check-in and verification that reduces waiting time for voters, increases the accuracy of voters' personal information and improves the Election Day experience for all.



KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS



EASE OF USE AND SETUP

ExpressPoll tablet software runs on low-cost Toshiba® tablets powered by the Windows® operating system, giving poll workers an intuitive, easy-to-understand user interface similar to the digital devices they use in their everyday lives.

Multiple peripheral devices are not needed to check in voters. Instead, devices such as a signature pad and barcode reader are built right into each tablet computer, making the devices easy to use and handle.



INTEGRATED FUNCTIONALITY

The ExpressPoll can accompany both new and existing DRE and paper ballot-based election system technologies to provide a complete low-cost voter check-in solution.

The ExpressPoll integrates with the ExpressVote Activation Card Printer. If a jurisdiction has multiple ballot styles on Election Day, the Vote Session ActivatorTM card is printed with a barcode. Once inserted into the ExpressVote, the correct ballot style is presented on screen.

EXPRESSVOTE ACTIVATION CARD PRINTER

If a jurisdiction has multiple ballot styles on Election Day, the Vote Session Activator™ card is printed with a barcode. Once inserted into the ExpressVote, the correct ballot style is presented on screen, eliminating wasteful ballot printing.



ExpressPoll®Security Facts



PHYSICAL SECURITY & USER AUTHENTICATION

» The ExpressPoll system is designed to require entry of a consolidation/polling location name, one or two election worker names, and one or two jurisdiction-selected passwords to activate the software and load the election data. Sensitive ExpressPoll functions, such as the ability to cancel an issued ballot, require a supervisor password.



DATA INTEGRITY VALIDATION

» When the ballot is issued, ballot transaction information (voter history) is recorded in the ExpressPoll unit's log file, and when configured with multiple ExpressPoll units in a polling place, shared with all other ExpressPoll units in the same local area network (LAN), and recorded on the CentralPoint server. When networked, all audit information and activity, including information that a voter has been issued a ballot, is synchronized with all other ExpressPoll tablet systems connected to the LAN. This synchronization of data prevents a voter from attempting to check-in multiple times at the same vote center.



VERIFICATION

» The software maintains a complete transaction audit log with tables containing a record of all ballots issued and other significant activity that can be printed or exported. The audit log is stored on the removable micro-SD card with a backup copy stored on the tablet's internal memory.