



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Resolution to enter into a contract with Election Systems and Software (ES&S) of Omaha, Nebraska, in an amount of \$103,336 to upgrade 117 ExpressVote ballot marking devices

- A system upgrade is needed for Lake County to comply with State Board of Elections guidelines.
- Due to the state certification configurations, the ExpressVotes ballot marking devices currently in the County's inventory will not operate with the upgrade. ES&S has offered to replace Generation One ExpressVote ballot marking devices with Generation Two, at no additional cost.
- The cost to the county is for modem replacement and upgrades to the hardened workstations. This includes technical services to come onsite for upgrades, installation, and testing.
- Current modems are third generation (3G), which will no longer be supported by the end of 2019. New modems will be fourth generation (4G).

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, 117 ExpressVote Ballot Marking Devices require a system upgrade to be in compliance with State Board of Elections guidelines.

**WHEREAS**, the County's current inventory will not operate without the upgrade. ES&S has offered to replace Generation One ExpressVote ballot marking devices with Generation Two, at no additional cost.

**WHEREAS**, additional costs will be incurred for modem replacement and upgrades to the hardened workstations. This includes technical services to come onsite for upgrades, installation, and testing.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the County Board authorizes a contract with Election Systems & Software (ES&S) of Omaha, Nebraska, in an amount of \$103,336, to be paid in full, funded from account number 101-211-0020-77280, to upgrade 117 ExpressVote Ballot Marking Devices, including modem replacement and technical services, in order to be in compliance with State Board of Elections Guidelines.

**DATED AT WAUKEGAN, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D., 2019.