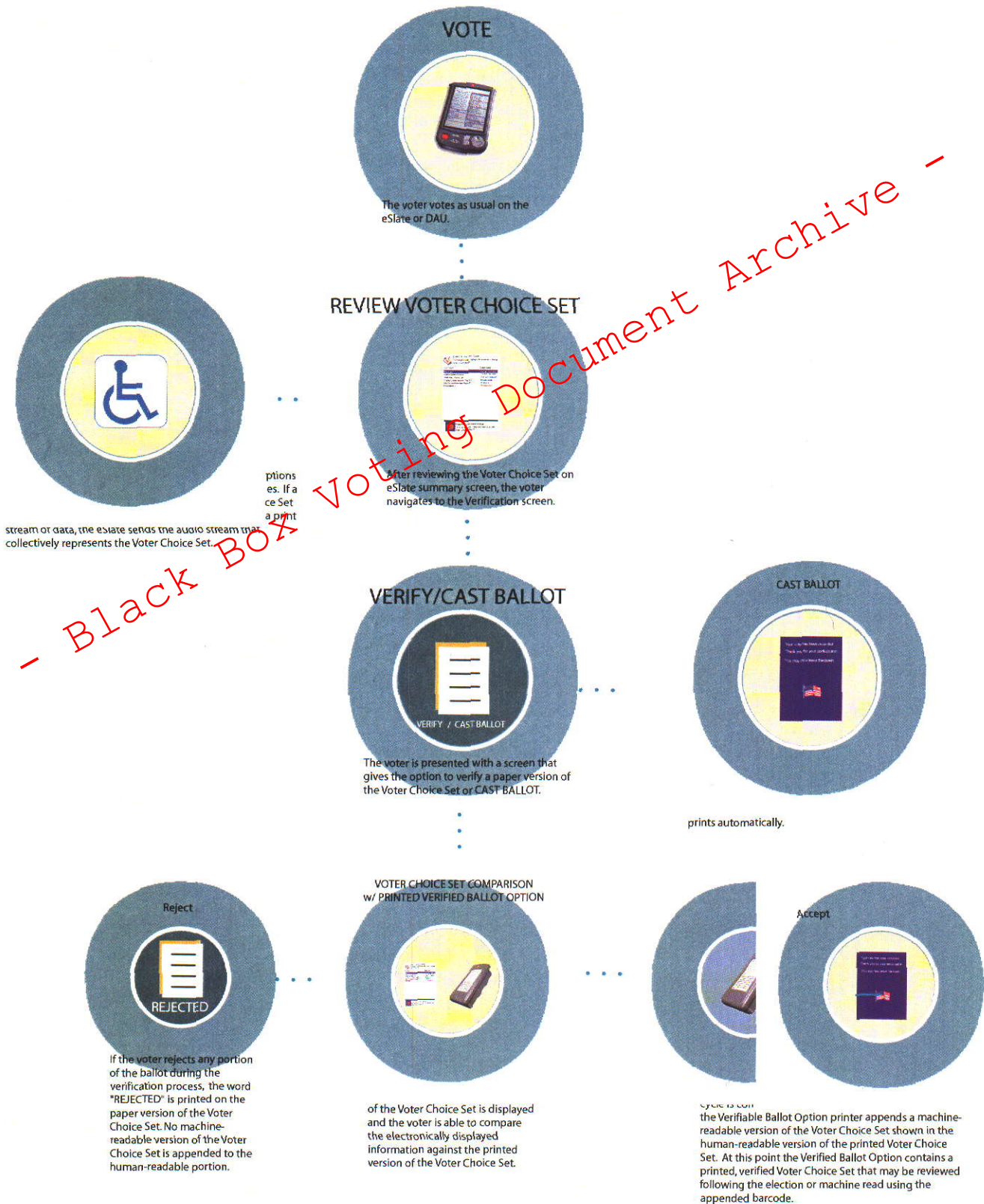


Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail



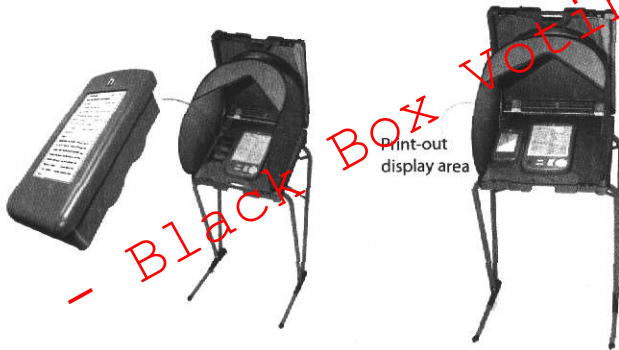
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At Hart InterCivic, we believe in customer choice.

In nearly 100 years of election management service, Hart InterCivic has always been there to provide a choice.

Throughout our company's history, Hart InterCivic has supported all types of elections from paper, to lever machines, punch cards, optical scan and now DRE elections. We will continue to innovate as requirements evolve -- with integrity, quality, effectiveness, and commitment that our national installed base of customers has come to expect.

Hart InterCivic's commitment to integrity, our industry, and our customers, have led us to provide a Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) version of our eSlate™ Electronic Voting System for those jurisdictions affected by VVPAT legislation or regulations.



Hart InterCivic VVPAT Design Objectives

- ◆ No increased time required to cast a vote, thus avoiding long lines at the polling place and potentially disenfranchising voters.
- ◆ Provide voters with disabilities, including blind and visually impaired voters, the same opportunity to verify their ballots as any other voter.
- ◆ The voter's review of the ballot can be optional, but the VVPAT system must capture a paper copy of every ballot cast.
- ◆ Minimize additional complexity at the polling place, requiring the fewest additional pieces of equipment, system maintenance and storage in the interim between elections should be easy and add little or no additional cost or facility requirements.
- ◆ Provide a means to produce the paper equivalent of the voter's choices so that the voter can view it via a method that is completely independent of the voting system.
- ◆ Provide the means for the paper ballots to be tabulated independently of the voting system that produced the paper.
- ◆ Provide multilingual opportunities to conduct paper-based ballot review.

Hart InterCivic believes integrity is fundamental to a company just as security and quality are fundamental to voting systems. Achieving the highest possible levels of security and quality must be a continuous pursuit. We are pleased to work with state and local election officials and other organizations to incorporate their recommendations as we move forward with eSlate System implementations throughout the nation. Some examples of our commitment include:

- ◆ Hart InterCivic is an active participant in the Election Technology Council (ETC).
The ETC is an Information Technical Association of America (ITAA) sponsored initiative whose mission is to raise the profile of electronic voting, identify and address security concerns with electronic voting, develop a code of ethics for companies in the electronic voting sector, and make recommendations in the areas of election system standards and certification.
- ◆ In April 2002, Hart InterCivic was presented with The Samaritan Center Ethics in Business Award honoring those "good Samaritans" who practice the highest ethical principles in their daily business.
- ◆ The eSlate System's software design and development process is certified under ISO 9001:2000 Quality Standards.
- ◆ Hart InterCivic has received the prestigious BS 7799 certification for our company's IT infrastructure and software security processes.



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