

U. S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION VOTING SYSTEM TESTING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM 1335 East West Highway, Suite 4300 Silver Spring, MD 20910

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Sue McKay Election Systems and Software 11208 John Galt Blvd Omaha, NE 68137

<u>Sent via e-mail</u>

## **Re:** Agency Decision – Grant of Certification

Dear Ms. McKay,

As required under §5.9 of the EAC's Voting System Testing and Certification Program Manual, ES&S and SLI Compliance have provided the necessary documentation for the EVS 6.0.0.0 voting system verifying that 1) the trusted build has been performed, 2) software has been deposited in an approved repository, 3) system identification tools are available to election officials, and 4) signed a letter stating, under penalty of law, that you have:

- 1. Performed a trusted build consistent with the requirements of §5.6 of the EAC's Certification Manual;
- 2. Deposited software consistent with §5.7 of the EAC's Certification Manual;
- 3. Created and made available system identification tools consistent with §5.8 of the EAC's Certification Manual (a copy and description of the system identification tool developed must be provided with the letter); and
- 4. Upon a final decision to grant certification, the manufacturer accepts the certification and all conditions placed on the certification.

Based on the review of the documentation above and the fact that ES&S EVS 6.0.0.0 successfully completed conformance testing to the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines Version 1.0 (VVSG 1.0), the Voting System Testing & Certification Program Director has recommended EAC certification of this system.

I have reviewed all of the documentation and concur with the Program Director's recommendation. As such, I hereby grant EAC Certification to ES&S EVS 6.0.0.0 to the VVSG 1.0.

The EAC certification number issued for this system is: **ESSEVS6000.** In addition, a Certificate of Conformance shall be provided to ES&S as evidence of the EAC certification of the EVS 6.0.0.0. The Certificate of Conformance shall be provided to

ES&S no later than five business days from the date of this letter, and it shall be posted on the EAC's website.

As stated in §5.11 of the EAC's Certification Manual, <u>the EAC certification and certificate</u> <u>apply only to the specific voting system configuration(s) identified, submitted, and</u> <u>evaluated under the Certification Program. Any modification to the system not authorized</u> <u>by the EAC shall void the certificate.</u>

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact Brian Hancock or Ryan Macias at your earliest convenience. I thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter and congratulate you on this achievement.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Newby Executive Director Decision Authority

Cc: Brian Hancock, U.S. Election Assistance Commission Mike Santos, SLI Compliance