

April 26, 2017

Maggie Toulouse Oliver New Mexico Secretary of State 325 Don Gasper, Suite 300 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Application for Recertification of AskED Ballot Printing System

Dear Secretary Toulouse-Oliver,

In response to your April 10th 2017 letter Robis Elections is requesting the recertification of the AskED Ballot Printing System.

The AskED Ballot Printing System (The System) was independently tested by SLI Global Solutions (SLI) in December of 2011. SLI Global Solutions is testing laboratory accredited by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and has been given accredited voting system testing lab (VSTL) status by the Election Assistance Commission. Based on the results of the independent testing the AskED System was certified by the Voting System Certification Committee (VSCC) in New Mexico in December of 2011 and again in 2012.

In addition to the testing provided by SLI in 2011, the printers used by the AskED System were submitted for testing by Dominion Voting in 2016. After testing, the printers were successfully qualified for use with Dominion ImageCast Tabulators currently in use throughout the state of New Mexico. A copy of the qualification letter is included with the application.

Enhancements continue to be made to the AskED Software, such as upgrading to touchscreen technology and adding wait time reporting and reconciliation, however, these and other improvements do not impact areas of functionality required in the New Mexico State Election Code nor is there any specific test for these features. The specific State requirements were tested by SLI and the AskED system proved compliant. Therefore, the lab report provided by SLI is still relevant for determining if the AskED System meets code requirements. A copy of this report is included with this application

Furthermore, the AskED System has been successfully implemented multiple times throughout the state of New Mexico including:

Bernalillo County: All statewide elections 2012-2016, non-statewide elections 2013-2017. San Juan County: All statewide elections 2014-2016, non-statewide elections 2013-2017.

Sandoval County: Statewide elections 2016.

Dona Ana County: non-statewide election 2017

City of Farmington: Municipal Election 2014 & 2016





In all of these elections the AskED Ballot Printing System has again been proven compliant with New Mexico State Election Code.

We submit this and request that our system once again be certified for use in the State.

Sincerely,

David Davoust President

Robis Elections, Inc.

Enclosures:

- 1) Copy of 2011 Independent Lab Report by SLI Global Solutions
- 2) Copy of 2016 Dominion Voting ImageCast Qualification Letter

