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VR Systems Receives Certification from Texas Secretary of State for Two Electronic Pollbook Solutions

Two EViD configurations bring county administrators new options to manage voter check-in at the polls.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (January 12, 2022) – <u>VR Systems</u>, one of the nation's premier elections technology companies, today announced its <u>EViD</u> solution has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State's Elections Division. Election Administrators across the 254 counties in Texas now have two new options when choosing an electronic pollbook solution, and the EViD has a long history of providing an efficient and secure voter check-in process at the polling location.

"We are excited to expand the solutions we offer to Texas election officials," said Mindy Perkins, President and CEO of VR Systems. "We know that an accurate and fast voter check-in process is an important step in securing the public's trust in elections and we have built the EViD electronic pollbook solution to be the reliable, robust system election offices trust during early voting and on Election Day."

The <u>EViD</u> electronic pollbook software has been in use since 2004 and has been refined and enhanced in response to the needs of election officials. The result is one of the most advanced, carefully designed, and reliable electronic pollbook software solutions available.

Two hardware configurations of the EViD solution have been certified by the Texas Secretary of State: the EViD Edge is a custom-manufactured, Windows-based, ruggedized tablet, and the EViD-i utilizes an off-the-shelf Apple iPad. Both offer a modern and intuitive interface that is easy for the poll workers to use with integrated one-touch barcode scanning and on-screen signature capture.

The EViD case is custom-built to safely store and transport the tablet, stand, and printer, allowing the device to charge while in storage. At the polling location, the EViD can be operated while still in the case; the poll worker needs to simply remove the lid and turn on the tablet. The tablet can be undocked from the stand with one click and remains fully functional, operating on a single battery for up to six hours.

"The EViD is a powerful tool for election administrators," said Jamie Remes, EViD Product Manager. "The EViD's simple three-step set up – pop open, power on, and process voters means polling locations can very quickly open to voters, and the unparalleled mobility of our tablets allows election officials to seamlessly offer curbside voter check-in at any polling location with an EViD."

The team at VR Systems stand behind their product. With 30 years serving the elections industry exclusively, the customer support team is knowledgeable and experienced.

"We take pride in our commitment to customer service," added Remes. "Every phone call is answered by one of our employee-owners, and we are available to our customers 24/7. And we are continually enhancing our products to meet all federal and state regulations while listening and adapting to our customers' needs."

"We are grateful for the strong relationships we have built with the Texas Secretary of State's office and counties across the state. EViD is the result of 18 years of customer input and product enhancements, making it one of the most comprehensive systems available. Our entire team is committed to working with counties across Texas, offering an innovative electronic pollbook solution and dedicated support that evolves with their needs," said Perkins.

VR Systems currently provides world-class customer service and support with elections operations in more than 100 jurisdictions. <u>Voter Focus</u>, the voter registration and elections management solution from VR Systems, is certified by the Texas Secretary of State and has been used in multiple elections in the state since 2020.

For more information about VR Systems and EViD, visit www.vrsystems.com/texas.

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About VR Systems

Founded in 1992, VR Systems provides elections management services focused on the integrity of the democratic process. Following elections overhaul legislation in Florida in the early 2000's, VR Systems began expanding its offerings across the state of Florida, and today serves elections clients in six states. The company, headquartered in Tallahassee, Florida, is 100% employee owned (ESOP). For more information, please visit <u>https://www.vrsystems.com/texas</u>.