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Subject: Warehouse visit

Joanne:

Sequoia Voting Systems will be paying a visit to the voting machine warehouse on Friday morning, February 22 at approximately 9:00am to examine the machines that displayed the party turnout anomaly on election day. We will perform our initial visit in Middlesex County on Thursday and, if completed early, will call both Dennis Kobitz and Lisa Bobish to let them know we will be in the Union County warehouse on Thursday afternoon.

We plan on pulling the firmware chips from a few of these machines to have them examined and compared against known good sets of the same firmware for and differences, file corruptions, etc. that might have caused this issue. We will also be printing audit trail reports and logs from all remaining machines to examine for any clues they might yield.

Coming to the warehouse will be a couple of machine technicians, Sequoia's VP of Product Development and myself. I will keep you informed on any progress or lack thereof as we continue our investigation.

Thanks you. Joanne.

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Attachments: Product Bulletin - NJ Party Turnout Issue v1-00 20080304.pdf

All:

As you are probably all aware, there was an issue during the presidential primary election on February 5 dealing with party turnout numbers printed from the back of the AVC Advantage voting machine. Since that time, we have worked very hard along with our customers to isolate and determine the cause of this problem as well as its solution.

Attached is a Sequoia Voting Systems Technical Product Bulletin detailing the symptoms, the cause and the solution for the party turnout reporting issue. Please review the document carefully and contact me if you should have any questions. This is a .pdf document and Adobe Reader is required to open it. You can obtain a free download of Adobe Reader by clicking the following link.

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

Throughout the testing process, Sequoia technicians as well as some of our customers verified numerous times that this issue had no effect whatsoever on candidate vote totals or ballot images, which is extremely important to note. The election results are correct, the data on all cartridges in the affected counties are correct and we have verified the integrity of the copies of all ballot images supplied to us by our customers. We have further verified, as have our customers, that the total vote count matches the turnout within the parties.

Thank you for your patience, most especially your patience with me, as we investigated this issue. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you should have any further questions.

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