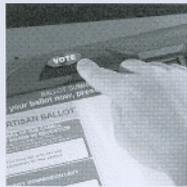
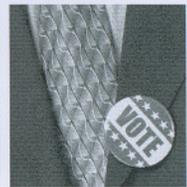
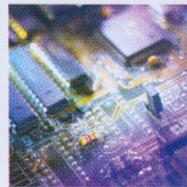
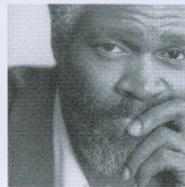


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## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

# iVotronic® Audio Ballot Feature

Election Systems & Software, Inc. (ES&S) has pioneered an innovative Audio Ballot Feature option for its patented **iVotronic**® touch screen voting system. The ADA-compliant audio ballot feature enables visually impaired voters to easily vote in complete privacy when using the multilingual **iVotronic** touch screen voter terminal.

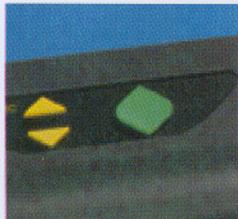
The audio ballot presents both general use instructions and ballot choices to the voter in a human voice (not digitally synthesized) through headphones attached to the **iVotronic** unit. Voter selections are then prompted and confirmed throughout the entire voting process via audio cues.

## Getting Started

Before voting, the voter puts on the audio headset provided with the unit. The ballot is activated by inserting the ballot activator cartridge into the unit. The voter then receives a "Welcome" message and audio ballot usage instructions. The audio ballot voting process immediately starts either when the voter selects a language or presses the diamond-shaped button to begin if no language choices are available. Ballot navigation instructions are then communicated to the voter and may be repeated whenever necessary.

## Easy Navigation

The **iVotronic** navigation buttons with braille instructions and located at the bottom center of the **iVotronic** unit. The voter is instructed to navigate through the ballot by using the arrow-shaped Up and Down buttons. The voter is also introduced to the diamond-shaped button

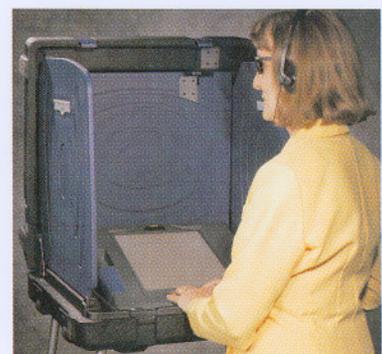


**iVotronic** navigation buttons with braille instructions and headphone sets ensure privacy and independence for visually impaired voters.

adjacent to the up and down navigation buttons. The voter selects a candidate or ballot option by pressing the diamond-shaped button.

## Candidate Selection

As each ballot choice is made, the audio ballot voice confirms the name of each candidate or ballot option chosen. Voters may change candidate selections by first scrolling through the ballot using the Up and Down arrow buttons and then by pressing the diamond-shaped button to select a new candidate. As each new ballot selection is made, the voter's choice is confirmed by an audio ballot voice, and the voter is informed that the previous choice has been deselected. As a result, the voter always knows exactly which candidate has been selected. The **iVotronic** also prevents overvoting by ensuring that no more than the allowable number of candidates is selected for each office.



## Casting Ballot

Once the last ballot page has been completed, voters are instructed to locate and press the oval-shaped "Vote" button which is located at the top center of the **iVotronic**. After voters press the Vote button, the audio informs voters that they may either return to the ballot to make further edits or cast their final ballot by pressing the Vote button again. This two-step process provides the voter ample opportunity to review selections and make corrections without inadvertently casting the ballot. Voters are then thanked for voting after the final ballot is cast. The **iVotronic** with its innovative audio ballot feature makes voting accessible and secure for all voters.

**iVotronic Audio is certified to meet the 2002 Federal Voting Systems Standards.**