

## NEW ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM TO BE USED IN ELECTIONS BEGINNING WITH AUGUST 9, 2022, STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

All precincts in Carlton County will be utilizing the following equipment beginning with the August 9, 2022, State Primary Election and continuing until further notice.



### **DS200 automatic optical scan ballot tabulators**

**Use:** counts the votes cast by voters on paper ballots

**Where:** for use in precincts operating polling places on election day and for use in County Auditor's Office for absentee/mail ballot voting

**Manufactured by:** Election Systems and Software LLC,  
based in Omaha, Nebraska

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### **DS450 automatic optical scan ballot tabulators**

**Use:** counts the votes cast by voters on paper ballots

**Where:** for use in County Auditor's Office for absentee/mail ballot voting

**Manufactured by:** Election Systems and Software LLC,  
based in Omaha, Nebraska

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### **OmniBallot assistive voting technology**

**Use:** voters can use device for electronic ballot display, reading, and marking to allow for an independent voting experience

**Where:** for use in all voting locations

**Manufactured by:** Democracy Live Inc, based in Seattle, Washington

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This new electronic voting system:

- Continues to rely on a human-readable and auditable paper ballot record completed by the voter
- Has been approved for use in Minnesota by the Secretary of State
- Has undergone certification testing by the county and is tested and certified prior to each election

The public is provided access to the new voting system to inspect it and receive instruction on its use prior to the first election at which it will be used. Interested parties are encouraged to schedule a time to inspect the voting system.

For more information  
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