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Subject: FW: Hart ECO-1730 Recommendation
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Christina,

The proposed modification to the Hart Verity 2.7 system contained in ECO-1730 creates a new report in the Verity Count system that is designed to facilitate reporting results by polling place for an election. While the Hart Verity 2.7 system already has functionality to allow counties to report results by polling place, the current functionality requires the county to create individual custom reports for each polling place, which can be a laborious process. This modification includes a cumulative report of all results at each polling place as a pre-built report in the system, which will significantly improve the timeframe required for counties to generate these results reports.

I agree with Brian that this is a de minimis change that does not adversely impact the performance of the system and that does not require further in-person examination. Because this modification is designed to improve the process for reporting results by polling place to allow for greater transparency and to facilitate compliance with legislative changes that will take effect in the near future, I recommend approval of this modification to the Hart Verity 2.7 system.

Thanks,

Chuck Pinney

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Memorandum for Administrative Certification of a Minor Modification to a Voting System

To: Charlie Johnson
From: Brian Mechler
Date: May 14, 2026
Subject: Hart ECO 1730

I have reviewed the materials regarding [Hart ECO 1730](#). The ECO does not negatively affect the impacted voting system's suitability for use in Texas, and I recommend its adoption.