

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

To: Charlie Johnson

From: Brian Mechler

Date: July 29, 2026

Subject: Modification of ES&S Toolbox for EVS 6.1.1.0 and EVS 6.3.0.0

I have reviewed the materials provided related to the Toolbox update for EVS versions 6.1.1.0 and 6.3.0.0. The update to Toolbox version 4.3.0.3 allows jurisdictions using EVS 6.1.1.0 and 6.3.0.0 to be in compliance with Texas Senate Bill 2217. Toolbox is an ancillary product comprised of a set of utilities including test deck, text-to-speech, media restore, data conversion, and in 4.3.0.3, poll media tagging capabilities to support the reporting requirements of SB2217. Toolbox resides on a host run separate from the primary Election Management System (EMS). Toolbox is not in the scope of EAC certification; thus, there is no accompanying EAC ECO. This change does not alter any of the systems within the scope of EAC certification for EVS 6.1.1.0 and 6.3.0.0. However, this change did undergo verification testing conducted by the Voting System Test Laboratory (VSTL), Pro V&V, as a prerequisite to this change request process. This change does not negatively affect the impacted voting systems' suitability for use in Texas, and I recommend its adoption.

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Christina,

The proposed modification that was submitted by ES&S for the Toolbook component of the ES&S EVS 6.1.1.0 and EVS 6.3.0.0 systems is designed to provide functionality for a jurisdiction to generate a report of the results of the total votes cast for each candidate and for and against each measure at each polling place in the election.

This proposed modification is designed to allow these systems to comply with the statutory requirements of Texas Election Code 127.133. That provision, which was enacted as part of Senate Bill 2217 in the 2025 Legislative Session, requires an election system that uses a central accumulator to be capable of producing a report with the total number of votes received by each candidate and for or against each proposition for each polling place. Senate Bill 2217 requires systems to meet this requirement by September 1, 2026.

I agree with Brian that the proposed modification does not adversely impact the performance of the system and does not require further in-person examination. Because this modification provides additional results reporting options that allow the system to comply with new legislative requirements, I recommend approval of this modification to the EVS 6.1.1.0 and EVS 6.3.0.0 systems.

Thanks,

Chuck Pinney

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