

May 23, 2025

Charlie Johnson
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Office of the Texas Secretary of State
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RE: Notification of Engineering Change Order (ECO) 1185, 1186, 1190 and 1193

Dear Charlie,

Pursuant to Election Systems & Software, LLC (ES&S) company policy, notice of Engineering Change Orders (ECO) to Election Assistance Commission (EAC) or state certified hardware components are being provided to the Texas Secretary of State. All ECOs that are submitted by ES&S are reviewed by an EAC accredited Voting System Testing Laboratory (VSTL) for conformance to the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG) prior to any state being notified of a particular modification.

Recently, ES&S submitted an ECO to Pro V&V for their review. Below is a table displaying the ECO number, description of change, and the VSTL resolution of the ECO. Modifications that are determined to be *De Minimis* are defined by the EAC as a modification that requires no additional testing or certification because the change is minor in nature and has no impact on the systems operation.

ES&S ECO#	ECO Description of Change	VSYL Resolution De Minimis/Minor Change
1185	a new replacement motor mount assembly bracket that will be mounted to the existing Paper Path . Motor (PPM) side panel (using existing mounting holes)	4/25/2025
1186	introduces a change to the seal lock loop rivet of the DS300 Ballot Box	4/17/2025
1190	adding a plastic stopper to block the output tray sensor arm from entering the recessed area of the DS950	2/24/2025
1193	update to the DS300 Scanner Board Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) code	4/29/2025

ES&S respectfully requests shortly after receiving this letter, the Texas Secretary of State provide written approval of ECO 1185, 1186, 1190 and 1193 presented in this correspondence.

If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-402-332-1076 or via email at Sarah.Herman@essvote.com.

Sincerely,

Sarah Herman

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State Certification Manager - West

Election Systems & Software, LLC

Attachments:

ECOs 1185, 1186, 1190 and 1193 EAC Approval.pdf ECOs 1185, 1186, 1190 and 1193 VSTL Approval.pdf