

## **NOTICE:**

Pursuant to Montana Code Annotated and Administrative Rule, Election Systems and Software (ES&S) applied for a certification of EVS 6.3.0.0 Voting Systems.

EVS 6.3.0.0 is federally certified and includes updates to tabulation machines currently being used in Montana counties. EVS 6.3.0.0 also includes various updates for the Election Reporting and Management Systems.

At the State Capitol, beginning July 19<sup>th</sup> until completion, staff from the Secretary of State's office will mark test ballots to be used in the certification event. The certification event will take place July 19, 2023, at the State Capitol, Room 317, in Helena, MT beginning at 9:00 AM. The ballot marking and certification event are open to the public and a public comment opportunity will be provided at the beginning of the event.

The ES&S application can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

More information on Montana's requirements can be found in Montana Code Annotated <u>Title 13</u> <u>Chapter 17</u> and Administrative Rules of Montana <u>44.3.17</u>.

If you have any questions about the certification event, please contact soselections@mt.gov.