

How DRE and optical scan voting compare

	Direct record electronic voting	Optical scan voting
Sample vendor	Sequoia Voting Systems Inc.	Global Election Systems Inc.
Example	AVC Edge	AccuVote
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Touch-screen voting machine » 15-inch LCD color monitor » Programmable smart-card technology » 486 processor » Internal flash ROM » Removable flash ROM » Built-in thermal printer » Ballot layout flexibility » Multiple ballot styles » Vote tally can be sent from PC through telecommunications line » Internal battery backup » 44 pounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Darken circle to vote » Visible light technology to read ballot tabulator » Two processors read ballots at 25 inches per second » Antiskew software sends ballots through readers in accurate orientation » Secure internal ROM card » Connects to telephone line and transmits to host computer at courthouse » Memory card can be removed and brought to courthouse » Ballot returned if overvoted » Flexible ballot size » Internal 12-volt gel cell battery backup » 13.5 pounds
Accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Large typefaces » Audio voting feature » Movable monitor » Multiple languages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Multiple languages » Multiple colors » Adjustable typefaces
Cost	\$4,000 per unit	\$6,500 per unit
		