

The 9 voting systems available consist of 2 different types of systems offered by 5 different vendors.

This chart navigates the decision process by considering the most important criteria first, eliminates those systems that don't meet them and goes on to the secondary considerations until we see which vendor offers a system with all the best features.

CRITERIA


TYPES OF VOTING SYSTEMS/VENDORS


Most important

Voter Hand-marked

BMDs-for-all

Security

 **Clear Ballot, Dominion, ES&S, Hart, Unisyn**


 **Dominion, ES&S, Hart, Unisyn** use BARCODES for

Resiliency

 **Clear Ballot, Hart**


scanner to interpret, not verifiable so accuracy can't be assured. Experts say BMDs being used by all voters introduces unnecessary security vulnerabilities. Studies show most voters don't or can't verify accuracy of ballots prior to scanning.

Verifiability

 **Dominion, ES&S, Unisyn** have accessible BMDs that use non-human readable barcodes on the ballots. Not verifiable so accuracy can't be assured.


Accuracy

Accessibility


 **Clear Ballot & Hart**
ALL ballots (hand-marked and accessible) are same paper, shape and size for anonymity for all voters.

These systems are not accessible for all voters.

Secondary considerations


 **All BMDs systems** are out of contention for failing these top criteria, but also fall short compared to hand-marked systems for secondary considerations, too.

Cost

 **Clear Ballot, Hart**
All VHM systems cost less and are easier to use vs. BMDs systems. Can upsize easily for busy elections so fewer lines.

Ease of use


More considerations

 **Hart** uses outdated Windows 7

Need more machines, are more expensive to purchase, maintain, transport. Lines can form in busy elections with fewer spaces to vote, if voters have difficulty using, or if they malfunction.



**CLEAR BALLOT 'S
HAND-MARKED SYSTEM
MEETS ALL OF THE
IMPORTANT CRITERIA**

 **Clear Ballot** uses Windows 10, commercial-off-the-shelf equipment/supplies for easier upgrading, has outstanding audit software

More detailed information at www.SAVEBucksVotes.org.