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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Supervisors of Elections

FROM: Maria I. Matthews, Esq.  
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DATE: May 16, 2019

SUBJECT: EVS, Release 4.5.3.0, Version 2 (Revision 3) #180827-ES&S (Revision 3)

The Division of Elections has approved Election Systems & Software, LLC's (ES&S) Engineering Change Order (ECO) 1022 in accordance with section 101.5605 (3)(b), Fla. Stat., which has necessitated a revision to the affected certified voting system. This revision is hereby known as "EVS, Release 4.5.3.0, Version 2, Revision 3" #180827-ES&S (Revision 3).

Certificate #180827-ES&S (Revision 2) was recently released on May 6, 2019, after testing of ECO 1022. However, the upgrade files provided by the vendor were later found to be not applicable to existing versions of the system in Florida, resulting in the firmware upgrade failing to work properly. Subsequently, the vendor provided new files for re-testing. The last round of tests was successful and the Division has approved the ECO 1022 as #180827-ES&S (Revision 3), as noted above. Revision 3 supersedes Revision 2. As part of the approval for Revision 3, the vendor is required to notify affected ES&S counties of the details of the upgrade; specifically, the effects of the upgrade on the hardware configuration reporting feature. The Division is also requiring that the vendor incorporate changes to the DS200's hardware configuration reporting feature prior to the next application for certification.

ECO 1022 offers a needed firmware upgrade to the Verizon 4G modem in the DS200. The modem manufacturer, Verizon Wireless, plans to shut down its legacy CDMA/3G network, thus affecting all DS200 Verizon modems, by **December 31, 2019**. The DS200's Verizon 3G modem will not operate after December 31, 2019. Likewise, any DS200's Verizon 4G modem lacking the firmware upgrade offered by this revision will not operate after December 31, 2019.

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Therefore, if counties intend to upgrade their 3G modems to 4G, or continue using the Verizon 4G modem capability of the DS200, they must migrate to this revision of the certified system.

A copy of the certificate is enclosed for your records.

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