

Marshall County Republican Central Committee

Lacon IL



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Committee Members:
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April 7, 2017

Hon. Gary Kroeschen, Chairman

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122 North LaPrairie

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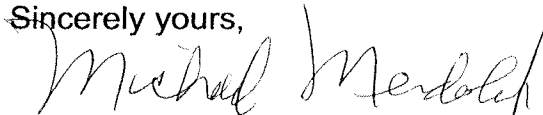
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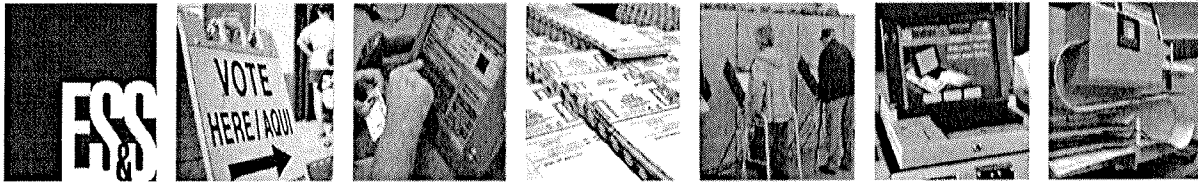
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Purchase Proposal Quote
Submitted by Election Systems & Software

Purchase Solution Includes:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item Description</u>	<u>Price</u>
Tabulation Hardware		
Model 100 Precinct Scanner:		
1	Model 100 (Includes Scanner, Steel Ballot Box WITHOUT Diverter, Paper Roll and PCMCIA Card)	\$4,500.00
1	PCMCIA Cards (Additional)	\$90.00
Ballot Marking Device:		
1	AutoMARK Voter Assist Terminal with Transport Case (Includes Terminal, Power Cord, Ink Cartridge, 1GB Flashcard, Headset, and Two Secrecy Sleeves)-Oval Ballot	\$1,995.00
1	Table for Voter Assist Terminal (AutoMARK)	\$325.00
1	1GB Flashcard (Additional)	\$75.00
Election Services		
1	Ballot Layout	\$250.00
1	Coding	\$250.00
1	Voice Files	\$250.00
500	Ballot Printing	\$75.00
X	Installation/Acceptance Testing	\$220.00
X	1 Year Hardware and Software Warranty	Included
Shipping & Other		
X	Shipping and Handling	\$180.00
Total Purchase Solution		\$8,210.00
Annual Post-Warranty License and Maintenance and Support Fees		
(Fees are Based Upon a 1-Year Customer Commitment to Subscribe to the Following Services)		
Annual Post-Warranty Hardware Maintenance and Support Fees:		
1	HMA M100 - Gold Coverage (Annual Maintenance)	\$195.00
1	HMA AutoMARK - Gold Coverage (Annual Maintenance)	\$280.00
Annual Post-Warranty Firmware License and Maintenance and Support Fees:		
1	Firmware License - M100	\$65.00
1	Firmware License - AutoMARK	\$65.00
Total Annual Post-Warranty License and Maintenance and Support Fees		\$605.00

Footnotes:

1. This quote is an estimate and is subject to final review and approval by both ES&S and the Customer.
2. Rates valid for 60 days and thereafter may change.
3. Any applicable (City & State) sales taxes have not been included in pricing and are the responsibility of the customer.
4. The quantity of service days reflects a reasonable estimate for implementation and selected ongoing election services. Quantities may change depending on specific Customer needs.

PLUS:

5 ELECTION JUDGES @ \$135.00 EACH =\$675.00

POLLING PLACE RENTAL ESTIMATE\$100-\$275.00

4 STATION VOTING BOOTH \$1,000.00

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RE: 10 ILCS 5/11-2
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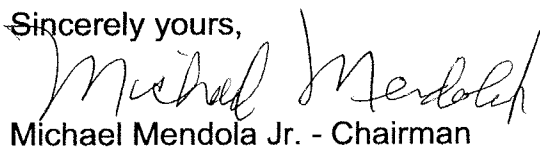
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cc: Jill M. Piper, Marshall County Clerk & Recorder
Brad Lindstrom, Marshall County Board District 2
Bob Bakewell, Marshall County Board District
Sue McGrath, Marshall County Board District 2

Evans

	<u>Date of Election</u>	<u>Total Registered Voters</u>	<u>Total Ballots Cast</u>
Evans	11/8/2016	786	564
Evans	3/15/2016	805	288
Evans	4/7/2015	789	112
Evans	9/10/2015	801	72
Evans	7/7/2015	794	104
Evans	11/4/2014	781	426
Evans	3/18/2014	778	140
Evans	4/9/2013	803	396
Evans	11/6/2012	790	570
Evans 1	3/20/2012	364	77
Evans 2	3/20/2012	420	84
Evans 1	4/5/2011	408	87
Evans 2	4/5/2011	437	74
Evans 1	11/2/2010	414	197
Evans 2	11/2/2010	436	208
Evans 1	2/2/2010	399	81
Evans 2	2/2/2010	437	99

Adding an extra precinct:

We would need 5 extra judges total of (\$675) at (\$135.00 each) which we are barely able to find people to serve now. We have one judge that comes from Toluca to serve and has been doing it and likes serving in Wenona.

The cost of renting a facility and purchasing equipment.

The voter turnout is low only when there is a contested race is when the voters come out.

We are trying to save the tax payers money is why they were consolidated and we were able to.

To run an election is very costly.

By statue the Precinct Committeemen are supposed to submit the list to the County Clerk to get approved by the Circuit Judge and then the County Board.

***The Clerk has always taken care of the responsibility.**

I have currently mailed letters out to the judges to see if they are willing to serve the next term 2018/2020.