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Per 10 ILCS 5/1-17, Jefferson County uses:

1. Election Systems & Software DS200 Digital Scanners to read the ballots, and Election Reporting Manager Unity 3.4.1.1 for totaling. The DS200s and the Election Reporting Manager computer are not connected to the internet. Totals are transferred by use of memory sticks/jump drives. Most of the DS200s were leased in 2017, and 3 were purchased in October, 2020, with Cares Act Grant money. All are in great working order. The Unity program is in need of upgrading.

2. For ADA compliance, we use Election Systems & Software AutoMarks that were purchased with Federal Grant money in 2015. The AutoMark has touchscreen, brail, headphones, etc. The AutoMarks are worn out. They are slow and we experience excessive jamming, failure to boot up and poor printing quality. When they jam it usually ruins the ballot, and the voter has to start over with a new ballot. They need replaced as soon as grant money for handicap accessibility is available.

3. An estimated cost to replace the Unity program and AutoMarks is \$200,000.00.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.



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Jurisdiction	In-Precinct Equipment	# Pieces	Age	Functionality
Jefferson County, IL	Firmware 1.7.1.0	35	37 leased 3 purchased with Cares Act Grant Money.	for Election Day, Early, Grace and Vote by Mail. Vote totals on memory sticks/jump drives. Stick totals transferred to ES&S Election Reporting Manager Unity 3.4.1.1 version.
	Cares Autograph	35	15 years	The AutoMark forms was filled on the ballot and then prints it out. The voted ballot is inserted into the DS200 scanner.