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Cumberland County Board of Elections Selects New Voting Machines Due to State Mandate

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Board of Elections today selected a new voting system for Cumberland County. The selection was made after reviewing several options during a public presentation at the Board of Elections meeting on Tuesday, June 4. The board chose the Elections Systems & Software, Express Vote XL, voting machine that provides a full-face, 32-inch HD interactive electronic voting screen along with an independent voter-verified paper record for tabulation.

“We reviewed the options available, and chose a system that is durable and easy to use for our residents,” said Al Whitcomb, Cumberland County Board of Elections Chairman. “These new voting machines will be in place for the Presidential Primary in April 2020.”

Pennsylvania Department of State informed counties across the commonwealth that they have until December 2019 to select new voting systems that provide a paper verifiable ballot. According to the department, these systems allow for more accurate and reliable post-election audits.

Due to the federal and state certified voting machine requirements, mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of State, these voting machines must be in operation by the 2020 primary election.

For more information on the Bureau of Elections visit [online](http://www.ccpa.net) 717.240.6385.

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