



**U. S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**  
**VOTING SYSTEM TESTING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**  
1225 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 1100  
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Mr. Howard T. Van Pelt, President, CEO  
Advanced Voting Solutions, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Van Pelt:

On behalf of our Commissioners and our Executive Director, let me take this opportunity to welcome Advanced Voting Solutions to the EAC's Voting System Testing and Certification Program. We have reviewed your registration package and have found that it meets all of the requirements noted in our Program Manual. As such, this letter is official acknowledgement that Advanced Voting Solutions is now an officially registered manufacturer and may proceed, according to program requirements; with product testing at an EAC accredited Voting System Test Laboratory (VSTL).

For future reference, your manufacturer code designation is: **A V S**. This code will be the first three characters of all EAC certification numbers that may be assigned to your products, and may also be used in communications with the EAC related to this program.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions regarding this letter or any other facet of our testing and certification program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian J. Hancock". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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