

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

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| <b>TO:</b>                 | Mayor and Councilors                      |
| <b>AGENDA<br/>SUBJECT:</b> | Election Equipment, Supplies and Services |
| <b>INITIATED BY:</b>       | Finance Department                        |

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It is requested that council approve a resolution to expend the appropriated funds to Liberty Vote USA, Inc. (Denver, CO) for the provision of election supplies, ballots, expendable items and other related election equipment and services for the estimated amount of \$150,000 per year. Expenditures each fiscal year are contingent upon the number of elections required to be held.

In 2001, the State of Georgia mandated a uniform voting system for all counties in the state. The requirement for uniformity is still in effect. Dominion Voting Systems, Inc., was the successful vendor awarded the contract, per the State of Georgia, RFP No. 47800-SOS0000037, released March 16, 2019, to provide maintenance and support services for the election management software and equipment. In October 2025, Liberty Vote USA acquired Dominion Voting Systems.

Liberty Vote USA provides the uniform voting system for the State of Georgia. Therefore, the vendor is considered an only known source, per the procurement ordinance, article 3-114.

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this on-going expense: General Fund – Boards & Commissions – Elections & Registration – Board of Elections & Registration – Election Expenses; 0101 – 290 – 2000 -ELCT - 6355.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TO EXPEND THE APPROPRIATED FUNDS TO LIBERTY VOTE USA, INC. (DENVER, CO) FOR THE PROVISION OF ELECTION SUPPLIES, BALLOTS, EXPENDABLE ITEMS AND OTHER RELATED ELECTION EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES FOR THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$150,000 PER YEAR. EXPENDITURES EACH FISCAL YEAR ARE CONTINGENT UPON THE NUMBER OF ELECTIONS REQUIRED TO BE HELD.**

**WHEREAS**, in 2001, the State of Georgia mandated a uniform voting system for all counties in the state. The requirement for uniformity is still in effect. Dominion Voting Systems, Inc., was the successful vendor awarded the contract, per the State of Georgia, RFP No. 47800-SOS0000037, released March 16, 2019, to provide maintenance and support services for the election management software and equipment. In October 2025, Liberty Vote USA acquired Dominion Voting Systems; and,

**WHEREAS**, Liberty Vote USA provides the uniform voting system for the State of Georgia. Therefore, the vendor is considered an only known source, per the procurement ordinance, article 3-114.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to expend the appropriated funds to Liberty Vote USA (Denver, CO) for the provision of election supplies, ballots, expendable items and other related election equipment and services for the estimated amount of \$150,000 per year. Expenditures each fiscal year are contingent upon the number of elections required to be held. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this on-going expense: General Fund – Boards & Commissions – Elections & Registration – Board of Elections & Registration – Election Expenses; 0101 – 290 – 2000 -ELCT - 6355.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

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| Councilor Allen voting    | _____. |
| Councilor Barnes voting   | _____. |
| Councilor Chambers voting | _____. |
| Councilor Cogle voting    | _____. |
| Councilor Cook voting     | _____. |
| Councilor Crabb voting    | _____. |
| Councilor Davis voting    | _____. |
| Councilor Garrett voting  | _____. |
| Councilor Huff voting     | _____. |
| Councilor Tucker voting   | _____. |

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Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor

