

Staff Report

Subject: Renewal of Hardware Warranty for Dominion Voting Systems, Inc

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Item Description: Consideration to renew the hardware warranty agreement with Dominion Voting Systems, Inc., ensuring continued maintenance and support.

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approving the renewal of the hardware warranty agreement with Dominion Voting Systems, Inc. to maintain the functionality and reliability of the county's voting equipment.

Executive Summary/Background:

Effingham County has utilized voting equipment provided by Dominion Voting Systems, Inc., under an existing agreement. The hardware warranty covers repairs, replacements, and technical support critical for ensuring uninterrupted operation during elections.

The renewal agreement covers the period from 01/01/2025 to 12/31/2025, with a total cost of \$33,224.26.

This renewal ensures:

1. Compliance with state and federal election regulations.
2. Uninterrupted technical support and maintenance services.

Dominion Voting Systems, Inc. has consistently met the county's requirements, providing timely and efficient support.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve the renewal of the hardware warranty agreement.
2. Decline the renewal and provide further guidance to staff.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: Procurement, Elections

Funding Source: 2025 Budget

Attachments: Warranty Agreement and 2025 Invoice