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From: on behalf of Voting Systems
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Hello,
After further consideration I have a few more comments on your review plan for electronic voting systems. My apologies for not including them all in my previous message.

1. Will there be tactile ballots or any other voting system to allow profoundly deaf-blind voters to vote privately and independently or to allow voters with visual impairments and other disabilities to privately and independently vote absentee?
2. Will any blends of different voting equipment be allowed to meet the criteria as a blended voting system?
3. Will currently fielded versions of equipment be considered for meeting your criteria for certification, and would available, shipping, but not ordered options be considered for meeting certification? For example, if a county has not ordered jelly or sip and puff switches to use on a Sequoia Edge II equipped with supporting audio/tactile keypad and software be decertified, if they don't take corrective action to procure the switches before the February election? What about "coming soon" options that are not yet shipping but are promised by vendors?
4. For new options that are promised to be "ready in time" to meet state certification needs, what would be the deadline for any required federal certification, in time to meet Calif. state testing and certification?

Thank you for taking the time to consider my comments.
Sincerely,