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State of Georgia

Request for Information (RFI):
New Voting System
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Background 3.1

• Election Managmnt System: Global Election Management System (“GEMS”)

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Requested Information

3.1 Background

State law provides for a uniform voting system where every county uses the same type of voting system equipment. Georgia has 159 counties and 159 election superintendents who run elections for each respective county. The State Entity maintains the statewide voter registration system; builds the ballots for each federal, state, and county election; and creates the electronic pollbooks files. The State Entity expects at this time that it will retain these responsibilities while using the new voting system.

The State Entity is interested in replacing the following components of its current voting system:

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The State Entity is also interested in exploring options for native Election Night Reporting (public display of election night aggregated results) capabilities that are available with proposed voting system solutions.

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2016 General Election Turnout Breakdown:

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- 5%-10% of Electors Vote Absentee by Mail
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Dominion has read and understands the statistics as presented in Section 3.2.

Calendar and Future Methods

"The State Entity anticipates that Georgia will move to a method of in-person voting utilizing optical scan paper ballots; digital scanners and tabulators; and ballot-marking devices for voters with disabilities"

3.3 Georgia's Election Calendar

Federal, state, and county office elections are held in even-numbered years. For partisan offices, there is a general primary and a general election. In order to win a primary, general, or special election in Georgia, a candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast for that office. If no candidate receives a majority of votes cast, a run-off election is held between the candidates with the two highest number of votes. Non-partisan and judicial elections occur simultaneously and on the same ballot as the primaries in even-numbered years. Municipal elections usually occur in November of odd-numbered years, but some are held in even-numbered years.

Dominion understands the State's Election Calendar guidelines as provided in Section 3.3 above.

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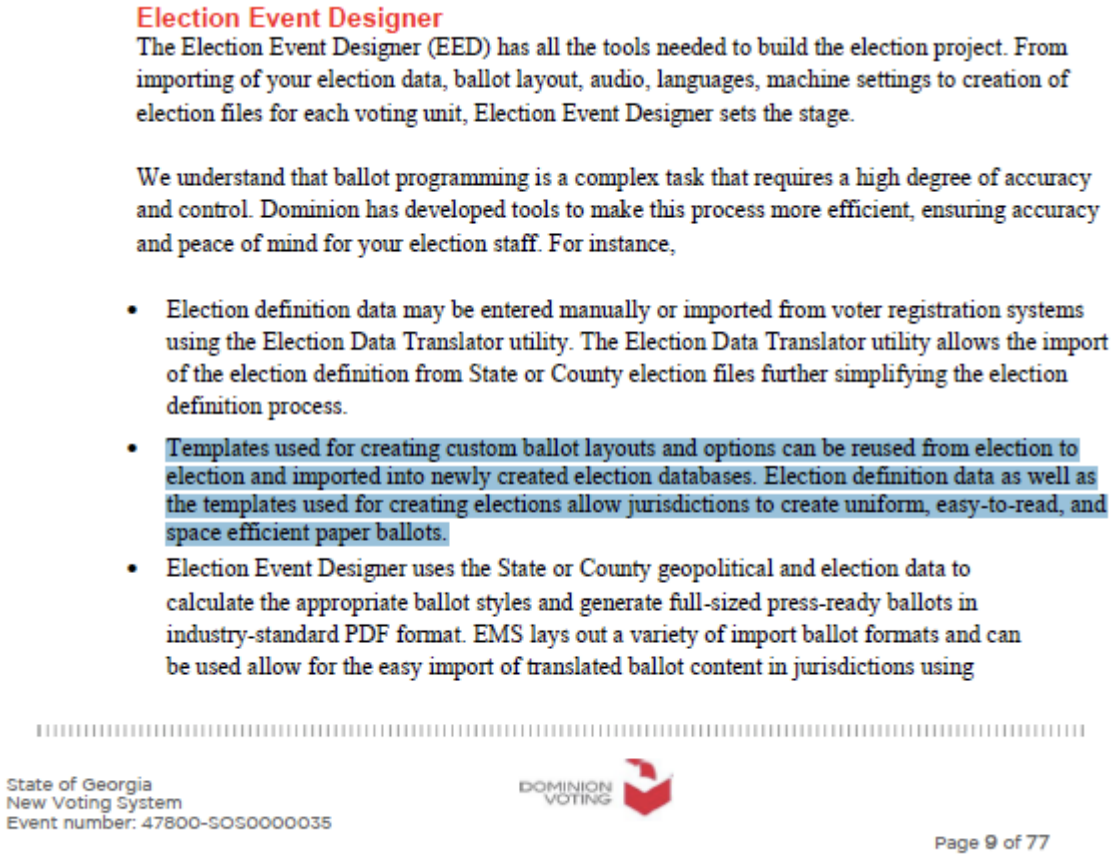
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"If configured, results can be rapidly be reported to the public and to the media using different communication channels such as html files."

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