There could be several risks of electronic voting machines. The machines at the polling place could be under attack or manipulated by someone while they are unattended. Also, it is more difficult to detect and identify the source of errors. These risks may result in inoperativeness of the machines and the replacement of them could delay the vote and involve extra cost for the repair and new machines. Moreover, it will cost millions of dollars to replace the machines that are out of date.

The voting programme of the machines could also be exposed to the risk of cyber-attacks including malwares. It’s a huge problem since the result of the vote could be changed.

The young generation may find it easy to vote with electronic voting machines, however, old generations may struggle with the new system. In addition, people in rural areas may need to travel a long distance to vote sine the machines require electricity. The public trust is also an issue as people do not have access to the ballot counting process and there is no visible evidence of ballot.

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