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ABBREVIATIONS

ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
AVL	Adelson-Velskii and Landis
MDI	Menu Driven Interface
OS	Operating System
RAM	Random Access Memory
VID	Voter Identity Number
UI	User Interface
Addr	Address