Informed Consent Form: VotingWorks

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STUDY DETAILS

The purpose of this study is for VotingWorks to better understand the user experience of our products. Your participation in this study will help us modify, develop, and improve our products and services. This study will consist of:

- questions from a member of our research team.
- A general overview of materials and equipment provided.
- An interactive activity where you use our product similarly to a real-world polling place and you talk about your experience in real time. Members of our research team may observe and ask questions.
- An individual survey given to you by members of our research team, which you
 will be asked to fill out as you work through this test.

There is little risk to you for testing voting equipment, and we have used great caution to eliminate any risks to you in this study. However, you are still testing a prototype, so you might still face small risks of experiencing physical fatigue, eye strain, touching rough or unfinished parts, and mental frustration.

DATA WE WILL COLLECT

We will ask you questions about your thoughts and preferences about our products. We will record parts of the session, and we will take notes to record your comments. We will not request, and you should not provide, any sensitive personal information in this study.

HOW WE WILL USE YOUR DATA

Any data, recording or other personal information collected about you will be treated confidentially. We may use recordings/photographs and notes internally, to help us

improve our products and services. We will never share personal data with others. We may share photographs in reports we provide externally.

We will not share individual results from this study externally. We will anonymize your responses and aggregate them with the responses of other participants if ever we were to share study results.

YOUR RIGHTS

Your participation in this study is voluntary. You can take a break or discontinue participation at any time without giving a reason. If you have any questions or concerns about this study or if you wish to withdraw your consent in the future, please email:

Jessica Myers at jessica@voting.works

YOUR CONSENT

I give my consent:
 For the session to be recorded or photographed. For individuals at VotingWorks to use the recordings, photographs, and notes for internal purposes. For VotingWorks to aggregate and anonymize my data to share study results externally. Photographs may be used in the external report provided to federal regulatory agencies.
By signing below, you acknowledge that you are 18 years of age or older and have read and understood the information in this Research Consent Form.
Signature:
Printed name:
Date: