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NEWS RELEASE

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Friday, May 8, 2015

Election Department showcases two state-approved voting machines Wednesday

EDINBURG – The public is invited to see election equipment that is being considered to replace voting machines used by the Hidalgo County Elections Department.

Two state-approved vendors will be at the Elections Department training annex, located at 317 N. Closner Blvd in Edinburg from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13. The vendors will be on hand to display and demonstrate the voting machines they offer, as well as to answer questions.

"The voting equipment used today by the Hidalgo County Elections Department is obsolete, and after 15 years of serving Hidalgo County well, it is now time to look into what options are available for the future," said Elections Administrator Yvonne Ramon. "Please join us and be an active participant as Hidalgo County moves into the new technology available in elections equipment."

The two vendors approved by the Secretary of State's Office are Elections Systems & Software and HART Intercivic, Ramon said.

For more information, contact Amanda L. Valdez at (956) 318-2570.

This event is open to the public.

WHAT: Election equipment on display

WHEN: Wednesday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

WHERE: Elections Department Annex
317 N. Closner Blvd. (rear)
Edinburg

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Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the 800,000 residents of our county as well as a variety of services to residents who live outside city limits. We strive to be accessible and responsive to our citizens by providing excellent public service through the values of leadership, transparency, fairness, collaboration, respect and fiscal responsibility.