

ExpressVote XL voting system

Complicated & insecure: A uniquely bad choice for Philadelphia

32" HD touchscreen

contributes to the \$8000 cost of each machine. The up-front cost was \$15–20 million more than other, more reliable systems. That's your tax money.

A full-face fail

Showing the whole ballot was the main claimed benefit of this machine. But in several election since it was introduced, voters have had to page through multiple screens.

The worst accessibility

In state testing, not a single reviewer with disabilities could verify their vote on their own. That was just one of dozens of problems they found.

The biggest by far

Requires twice as much warehouse space as others. At 296 lbs, costs to move them around is much higher. Polling places had to be changed to accommodate them.

Can change your vote

After you approve your ballot, it goes through the printer again. Malware could change your vote permanently. That's poor design.

Can you read bar code ?

Prints your vote as a barcode and counts that — instead of using the text that humans can read.

Where's the rest of the ballot?

The part you can read is only a summary. That makes it much harder for you to verify that it printed what you intended.

Goodbye, secret ballot

If you want to reject your ballot to make a new one, a poll worker must enter the booth to cancel it — and can see who you're voting for.



The ES&S Expressvote XL is the most expensive and least secure voting system available for use in Pennsylvania. Philadelphia's City Commissioners selected it in a secretive, biased process criticized by state Auditor General DePasquale. City Controller Rynhart's findings showed that the bidding process was rigged from the start. The ExpressVote XL endangers Philadelphia's votes.

We can't afford the risk. For more information, visit POVPhilly.org.

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