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Subject: Hallandale Beach Special Election

August 21, 2017

Mr. Mario Bataille
City Clerk
City of Hallandale

Hallandale, Florida

Dear Mr. Bataille:

I am responding to your request on behalf of Dr. Snipes with reference to the Supervisor of Elections Office and the major upgrades that we are in the process of performing on the voting equipment and tabulation system. As you are aware, the office is currently going through a major upgrade of all election machines in preparation for the 2018 election cycle.

All of our DS200 machines used for election day are being upgraded with modems that will allow the precinct results to be modemed from the precincts directly to our tabulation center, to insure election returns will be sent to our office very quickly after the polls close on an individual election day. In past elections, the precinct results were modemed in form regional sites. Additionally, all ADA machines have been replaced with Express Vote Terminals to comply with State of Florida regulations. We have utilized the time frame in 2017 after our March election to fully plan out in detail and test the entire election process in preparation for the 2018 election cycle. This period includes specific training of staff and election workers on the new equipment. This training has been scheduled for the later part of this year so that all staff will have a thorough understanding of the new equipment.

As we have discussed, our next scheduled municipal general election is March 13, 2018. Hallandale Beach would be sharing the cost with several other Broward cities who have candidates and issues on the ballot.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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