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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**The Williamson County Election Commission is announcing the purchase of new voting machines and equipment from Dominion Voting Systems, U.S. company based in Denver, Colorado.**

**The five member Williamson County Election Commission & staff began the process of reviewing state certified voting equipment last January in order to replace its aging Touchscreen DREs (Direct Record Electronic Devices). After several months of reviewing state certified vendors, the decision was made last month to choose the Dominion Voting Systems hybrid paper ballot marking device Image Cast X with the Image Cast Precinct Optical Scanner.**

**“We greatly value our new partnership in Williamson County, and we look forward to serving voters there,” said John Hastings, Regional**

**Sales Manager for Dominion Voting Systems, “the new Democracy Suite voting system that county residents will use offers a more modern, accessible and secure approach for conducting elections.”**

**The new voting equipment will be used for the upcoming October 22, 2019, City of Franklin Municipal Election and for all the elections in the 2020 Election cycle.**

**“We are looking forward to the opportunity to implement this new voting equipment for the residents of our county in the next few months and we want each and every voter to have confidence in their ballots when they are cast” stated Chad Gray, Administrator of Elections.**

**Voting machine demonstration sessions for voters to view and use the new equipment will occur over the next several months.**

**For more information, contact our office at (615)790-5711 or contact Chad Gray, Administrator**

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