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Ms. Susan Bysiewicz  
Secretary of the State  
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Dear Secretary Bysiewicz,

We are in receipt of your reply of October 5, 2005 to Ralph Morelli's September 19, 2005 letter to you.

It is indeed unfortunate that there are few technology options available to election officials. This does not change the fact that optical scan systems augmented with compatible ballot marking machines, as exemplified by the Automark, are a better alternative than DREs, for meeting the needs of every Connecticut voter. We continue to remain perplexed as to why you and your office have been so dogmatic in long pursuing the DRE path while shunning a prudent comparative assessment, both technical and economic, of the range of voting systems and technologies available today for your selection.

True Vote Connecticut was formed as and continues to be a non-profit, non-partisan organization with no vendor affiliation, but it strongly believes that there are better and worse voting technologies available today. We want secure honest elections, and as concerned citizens, we continue to advocate that the public's money be spent wisely.

Very Truly Yours,

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