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State Board of Elections  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/1-17, I would submit to you the condition of election equipment in the jurisdiction of Jo Daviess County:

- In regard to the EVS, Version 5.5.0.3, Jo Daviess County upgraded to this software programming in 2024 and does not foresee the need to replace it anytime in the near future.
- In regard to the DS200 Optical Scan, version 2.17.0.2 (in-precinct tabulating/scanning hardware), Jo Daviess County has 28 machines in excellent working order. These machines are cleaned and serviced at least once per year. Twenty-three were purchased in December 2019 and were put into service in March 2020, an additional three were purchased in October 2020 and two in June 2021. We do not foresee the need to replace this hardware anytime in the near future. An estimate for replacing a DS200 Optical Scan device is \$5,750.
- In regard to the ExpressVote, version 2.4.0.2 (in-precinct electronic ballot marking hardware), Jo Daviess has 23 machines in excellent working order. These machines are cleaned and serviced at least once per year. They were purchased in December 2019 and were put into service in March 2020. An estimate for replacing an ExpressVote device is \$3,325.

This letter is to formally notify the State Board of Elections of the current condition of election equipment in Jo Daviess County as required by statute. A copy will be posted at [www.jodaviesscountyil.gov/election](http://www.jodaviesscountyil.gov/election).

Respectfully,

County Clerk/Recorder & Election Authority