

## 2010 Primary Election



The Arkansas Department of Information Systems (DIS) is ready to assist with the election process! DIS will offer election support for counties again during the 2010 primary election. DIS began providing election support in 2006 and continues its service to the citizens of the state through its offering of support on Election Day to all counties.

In past years, DIS has provided election support, along with the ESS vendor, through the Secretary of State's office. DIS will continue to offer election support and is now available to work directly with the counties. DIS offers support personnel at a market competitive hourly rate for M650, M100, Ivotronic (touch screen), and

Elections Reporting Manager (ERM) machines. For the 2010 primary election, DIS is offering to assist with your Logic and Accuracy, Hardware, and ERM testing. As we have learned in past elections, testing is not only important in providing a successful election, it is required by Arkansas law. DIS can assist and support you with this important testing process.

If your county would like to procure election support services from DIS for the 2010 primary election, DIS is available to help you with all required testing. If your county chooses not to procure testing services through DIS, but would like to use DIS for election support, appropriate testing reports will need to be provided 15 days prior to general election day on Tuesday, May 18th before DIS can fulfill election support agreements. Appropriate testing reports would include the communications pack logic and accuracy tapes, pre-election hardware acceptance testing checklist, logic and accuracy results reports for M650 and M100, and the ERM logic and accuracy testing reports.

For more information about DIS election support services and associated rates or procuring election support for your county, please contact BJ Wyrick at 501.682.4907 or [bj.wyrick@arkansas.gov](mailto:bj.wyrick@arkansas.gov). In order for DIS to allocate the appropriate resources and complete all related paperwork for election support in your county, please let us know if you are interested in our services by March 1, 2010.

We look forward to working with you to make the upcoming election day a successful one!