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**VOTING
TECHNOLOGY**



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TECHNOLOGY AND THE VOTING PROCESS

Elections BC uses proven technology to administer provincial elections. Technology helps make the voting process faster, easier, and more secure.

DIGITAL VOTERS LIST

Laptop computers are used to:

- check voters in,
- record voter registration information, and
- strike voters off the voters list when they vote.

This ensures that only eligible voters vote, and that they only vote once.



TABULATORS

- Tabulators are used to count paper ballots that voters mark by hand.
- Tabulators have been used successfully in provincial by-elections in B.C., in other provincial elections in Canada, and in municipal elections in B.C.
- Tabulators are never connected to the internet.
- Tabulators are tested before and after being used. Candidate representatives are invited to observe these tests.



THE BENEFITS OF USING TECHNOLOGY

- **Better service** - election officials can serve voters faster and more efficiently, which means less waiting in line-ups.
- **Election integrity** - once you have voted, election officials will strike your name off the voters list electronically. This lets other voting places know who has voted so no one can vote twice.
- **Faster results** - after voting closes, election officials will report results quickly by using electronic tabulators to count paper ballots.
- **More votes counted on election night** - all votes cast in the election are counted, whether that's at initial count (on election night) or at final count (about a week later). Electronic strike-off and tabulators allow most absentee ballots to be counted and reported on election night.

