

Fast Facts Voting System Ramsey County

Current voting system implemented in 2015

- Cost \$2.2 million
- Vendor Hart, highly accurate, reliable, and aging
- Voting system capabilities
 - Ballot design
 - Secure, non-networked
 - Accessible device

Replacement of Current Voting System

- Latest election technology
- Secure, non-networked
- More accessible options
- Translation of ballots to other languages
- Replace current voting system in 2025—estimated cost: \$3 million
- May only purchase equipment that has been certified by:
 - Federal (EAC)
 - State (OSS)
- Help America Vote Act (HAVA)

Voting System Voter Facts

- All voters interact with voting system by voting in person, by mail or early vote centers
- Concerns if funding is not secured for purchase
 - Aged system, lack of maintenance options
 - Will not be compliant with state and federal laws
 - Unable to meet voter demands
 - Cannot hold an election

Funding

- Current contract expires November 2025
- Joint Powers Agreement with local municipalities
 - Fund and operate the system
 - Annual licensing
 - Counting absentee ballots
 - Equipment maintenance and preliminary testing