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**IL State Board of Elections
2329 S. MacArthur Blvd.
Springfield, IL 62704-4503**

Dear State Board of Elections representative and members of the public:

Please accept this letter pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/1-17 of the Illinois Election Code, which requires election authorities to state the “general description of the status of voting equipment within their jurisdiction.” Other requirements of this statute include providing a “statement of our perceived need for new voting equipment and the costs associated with obtaining new equipment.” A copy of this information must be published online, so this information is available on our county website.

Montgomery County purchased new Unisyn Elect Voting Equipment in 2021. Montgomery County needed new equipment because our previous Election Equipment of the M100 Optical Scan and Automark ADA devices were becoming obsolete, and the tabulating supplies for the system are no longer being manufactured. The purchase price of the 34 Unisyn Optical Scan units and 34 Unisyn Touchscreen units was \$323,514.00.

Anyone with questions about election services is encouraged to contact our office.

Sincerely,



**Sandy Leitheiser
Montgomery County Clerk/Recorder**

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Jurisdiction

	# Pieces	Age	Functionality
In-Precinct Equipment	34	Purchased within the last year	Tabulator for Precincts, Early Voting and Vote by Mail
Central Count Equipment	Not Applicable		
ADA Ballot Marking Device Component (if applicable)	34	Purchased within the last year	Precinct and Early Voting Ballot Marking
ADA Direct Recording Electronic Voting System (DRE) Component (if applicable)	Not Applicable		