

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Registrar of Voters

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
December 13, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Loan of Voting Equipment to the City and County of San Francisco

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors approve the loan of 630 DRE Edge II voting units to the City and County of San Francisco for use in the February 5, 2008 Presidential Primary Election.

**BACKGROUND:** The City and County of San Francisco (San Francisco) has submitted a formal request letter to the Registrar of Voters (attached) requesting the County loan San Francisco 630 Edge II voting units for the February 5, 2008 Presidential Primary Election. The County owns 3,700 voting units of which we will use 1,000 to conduct the February 5<sup>th</sup> election. San Francisco will be responsible for all costs related to the use of the equipment including shipping, storage, insurance, and any labor costs. The equipment will be returned in the same condition as which it was loaned.

Board Policy H-3 prohibits the loaning of election equipment without Board of Supervisors approval.

*Barbara Dunmore*

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Registrar of Voters

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE

BY *Jennifer L. Sargent*

County Executive Office Signature Jennifer L. Sargent

Dep't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy  Policy

Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | District: ALL | Agenda Number: 3-76

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS  
City and County of San Francisco  
[www.sfgov.org/election](http://www.sfgov.org/election)



John Arntz  
Director

December 13, 2007

Barbara Dunmore  
Riverside County Registrar of Voters  
2724 Gateway Drive  
Riverside, California 92507-0918

Dear Barbara:

The City and County of San Francisco (San Francisco) recently agreed to purchase voting machines from Sequoia Voting Systems and plans to use these machines for the February 5, 2008 election. While the number of machines that San Francisco purchased is sufficient to place one optical scan Insight and one DRE Edge II in each polling place, the timeframe is very short in which to purchase, test, and implement the entire system for the February election.

Due to these circumstances, San Francisco is requesting a loan of 630 DRE Edge II machines and any available audio units from Riverside County for use during the February election. Of the 630 machines, we will use 30 machines for training and outreach purposes in the days and weeks leading up to the election and ask for your additional consideration in allowing us to obtain these as soon as possible. We understand San Francisco is responsible for all costs related to our use of the equipment. We also understand that we must return these machines in the same condition as when they left Riverside's warehouse.

We very much appreciate your consideration of this matter and your offer of assistance. Please let me know if you have any questions on this matter or if you require any further information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Arntz".

John Arntz, Director