Press Release

VOTEC Corporation Joins Election Technology Council

Associate member status signals expansion of industry trade association's core efforts.

Houston, TX – November 14, 2008 – The VOTEC Corporation, a San Diego based provider of election management solutions and electronic pollbooks, has joined the Election Technology Council (ETC) as an Associate member. "VOTEC's membership signals the growth of the ETC as a collective voice for the entire election industry. The ETC is committed to serving as a voice for all industry providers to make sure that a marketplace continues to function properly and rewards ingenuity," said David Beirne, Executive Director of the Election Technology Council.

"VOTEC is pleased to participate fully as an Associate member in the Election Technology Council to relay our customers' concerns to interested parties and to promote attention to the long term viability of election product providers as valuable members of the community," said John Medcalf, VOTEC CEO.

The ETC established an Associate member classification for those industry providers who are not currently subject to federal certification, but share a common interest in lowering economic barriers for current and new industry participants. The Associate member classification is in direct response to early signals that electronic pollbooks and other products are increasingly being examined for entry into the federal and state regulatory environment.

"We are very pleased to welcome VOTEC to our industry trade association and look forward to their many contributions to our ongoing efforts in the election community," added Michelle Shafer, the ETC's Chairwoman. "We view the expansion of our organization as a testament to the many strides our association has made since its inception in 2003, and especially during the last 18 months of increased attention to voting technology."

<u>About VOTEC</u>

VOTEC Corporation has written programs for clients across the country for 30 years. All of VOTEC's products reflect its ability to understand and provide useful computer management to the hundreds of different tasks required of an elections office. The VOTEC Team is comprised of former elections officials and elections computer managers who excel at developing, training, and supporting election products. VOTEC products are currently used in over 90 counties in six states in jurisdictions as large as 1.8 million registered voters.

About the Election Technology Council (www.electiontech.org)

The Election Technology Council (ETC) consists of companies that offer voting system technology hardware products, software and services to support the electoral process. These companies have organized as an industry trade association to work together to address common issues facing the industry. Membership in the ETC is open to any company in the election systems marketplace. In total, the ETC's membership represents products covering all facets of the election landscape including over 90% of the voting systems used in the United States.

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