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Dear Election (Contacts),

On Monday, July 25, 2005, Ector County Commissioners Court adopted the Hart Intercivic eSlate Voting system to be used for all elections, in order to comply with the federal HAVA act. Therefore, each of the entities that contract with the Elections Administrator to administer their elections must do the same. This can be executed by resolution or an agenda item for your next meeting.

I will also be looking at the contracts to see if there is anything that needs to change and will be notifying you in the near future. I don't know at this time if there will be any severe costs changes. We no longer have to order ballots or pay for printing, which will be a substantial savings, but the price of renting the equipment will increase. The license for the software agreement is over \$20,000 a year without counting maintenance agreements, etc.

I will take care of the submission to the Department of Justice for all entities and will be in touch with each of you soon.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call at anytime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon".

Sharon Wilson