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Recently it has been inaccurately reported that certain AutoMARK Voter Assist Terminals were delivered by Election Systems & Software (ES&S) to their customers in the State of California with a version of firmware that was not certified. Until December 2006, AutoMark Technical Systems LLC (ATS) manufactured AutoMARK voter assist terminals exclusively for ES&S. The AutoMARK voter assist terminals delivered to ES&S for their customers located in California were manufactured in Tustin, California. All of those Voter Assist Terminals, including those mentioned in recent press announcements, were programmed with version 1.0 firmware that had been certified on both a federal and state level. During the manufacturing process ATS, with the approval of the independent federal testing agency and ES&S, implemented certain engineering changes that collectively became known as "A200" or "Phase 2." These engineering changes were non-functional modifications made for ease of manufacture and in no way changed the operation of the device.

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