

REPORT OF MINNESOTA VOTING MACHINE COMMISSION  
ON EXAMINATION MADE AUGUST 7, 1952, OF A  
STANDARD AUTOMATIC VOTING MACHINE MANUFACTURED  
BY THE AUTOMATIC VOTING MACHINE CORPORATION OF  
JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK.

We, the undersigned members of the Minnesota Voting Machine Commission, do hereby certify that after an examination on December 17, 1937, and January 11, 1938, of a standard automatic voting machine manufactured by the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation of Jamestown, New York, the Minnesota Voting Machine Commission filed its report on the 14th day of January, 1938, with the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, in which the then members of said Commission certified that in their opinion:

"\* \* \* the machine so examined complies with the requirements of the law and particularly of Chapter 267, Laws of 1905, as amended, authorizing the use of voting machines at elections in the State of Minnesota, possesses accuracy, durability, efficiency and capacity to register the will of the electors and can be used safely at elections in this state under the conditions prescribed by said Chapter 267, Laws of 1905, as amended, and by all other pertinent laws of the state."

On request of the said Automatic Voting Machine Corporation of Jamestown, New York, and for the purpose of passing upon its application for the approval of its voting machine as of the date hereof, the undersigned members of the Minnesota Voting Machine Commission met on August 7, 1952, at the Court House in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and on said date examined the latest type of voting machine manufactured by said Automatic Voting Machine Corporation and, as a result of such examination, make the following

FINDINGS:

1. That the machine so examined is substantially the same as that examined by the Minnesota Voting Maching Commission on December 17, 1937, and January 11, 1938, and approved on January 13, 1938;

2. That the only alterations made in the construction thereof since the report filed by the Minnesota Voting Machine Commission on January 14, 1938, in the office of the Secretary of State are: (1) the change in the position of the main operating lever for the greater convenience of the voter, (2) the addition of steel front doors, affording more protection to the front of the machine and forming the sides of the voting booth, (3) improvement in the party lever mechanism for the accommodation of the voter, and (3) using molded plastic (nylon) counter wheels instead of those made of tin;

3. That such changes made in the machine described in the report of the Minnesota Voting Machine Commission filed on January 14, 1938, do not, in our opinion, impair the accuracy, durability, efficiency, or capacity of said machine, but result in a more advantageous use and operation thereof;

4. That, in the opinion of the Minnesota Voting Machine Commission, the voting machine of the type manufactured by the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation of Jamestown, New York, and examined by the Minnesota Commission on August 7, 1952, in the Court House in said City of Minneapolis, complies with the requirements of MSA c. 209 and can be used safely at elections in this

state under the conditions prescribed in said c. 209 and by all other pertinent laws of the State of Minnesota, and therefore said machine is hereby approved as by law required.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1952.

MINNESOTA VOTING MACHINE COMMISSION

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Member of Minnesota Voting Machine Commission

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