

REPORT OF MINNESOTA VOTING MACHINE
COMMISSION ON EXAMINATION MADE
DECEMBER 20, 1963, OF THE MODIFIED
SHOUP VOTING MACHINE MANUFACTURED
BY THE SHOUP VOTING MACHINE CORPOR-
ATION, 41 EAST 42nd STREET, NEW YORK,
NEW YORK.

On October 3, 1940, the Minnesota Voting Machine Commission filed its report pursuant to law certifying that the Shoup Voting Machine manufactured by the Shoup Voting Machine Corporation of New York, New York, complied with the requirements of Minnesota law.

On January 29, 1952, the Minnesota Voting Machine Commission filed its report pursuant to law certifying that the then latest modification of said voting machine complied with the requirements of Minnesota law.

On request of the Shoup Voting Machine Corporation of New York, New York, the Minnesota Voting Machine Commission met on December 20, 1963, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of passing upon said corporation's application for approval of the latest modified model of the Shoup Automatic Voting Machine, and on said date, the Commission examined the latest modified model, and as a result of such examination, makes the following

FINDINGS

1. That the machine so examined is substantially the same as that heretofore certified by the Minnesota Voting Machine Commission on October 3, 1940, and January 29, 1952, except as hereinafter provided;

2. That the space in which candidates' names are to be printed has been increased to 3.5 inches making it possible to display the candidates' first, middle and last names all on one line;

3. That the black voting levers used to mark the "X" which indicates the voter's choice have been made removable so that all levers not required at a specific election may be removed from the face of the machine;

4. That the shape of the case has been modified so as to accommodate the wider columns outlined in paragraph 2 above;

5. That the position of the manual handle assembly has been changed to provide greater convenience to the voter;

6. That the machine is available in either a six or eight column, 40 roll model;

7. That the locking system has been modified so that one key instead of two is necessary to "open" the face of the machine so that the counters may be read;

8. That additional interlocks have been incorporated into the machine to provide greater flexibility in arranging the ballot on the face of the machine;

9. That the machine has been modified so that the judges of election may examine the counters to ascertain that they are properly set at zero and subsequently cover the counters and open the machine for voting without a key; and that said modification provides adequate protection and security for the ballot in that once set for voting by the judges the counters cannot again be uncovered for examination without the insertion of a key;

10. That the incandescent lighting on the prior model has been replaced by a single florescent tube;

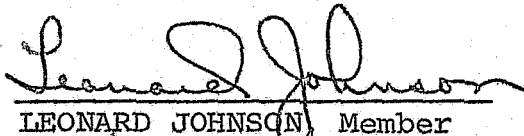
11. That the aforementioned changes made in the voting machine described in the prior reports of the Commission do not, in our opinion, impair the accuracy, durability, efficiency or capacity of such machine, but result in a more advantageous use and operation thereof;

12. That in the opinion of the Commission, the modified Shoup Voting Machine complies with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 206, as amended by Laws 1963, and can be used safely at elections in the State of Minnesota under the conditions prescribed by Chapter 206, as amended, and by all other pertinent laws of the State of Minnesota, and, therefore, said machine is hereby approved as by law required.

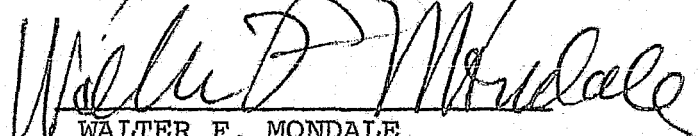
Dated this 7th day of January, 1964.

MINNESOTA VOTING MACHINE COMMISSION

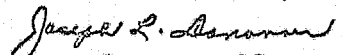
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