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ES&S Acquires Premier Election Solutions

Combined Company Will Provide Better Services to Customers and Voters

Omaha, NE — September 3, 2009 –Election Systems & Software, Inc. (ES&S), a provider of voting solutions, announced today that it has acquired Premier Election Solutions, Inc. (PES). The acquisition combines the strengths of both organizations and will result in better products and services for all customers and voters alike.

“For more than 40 years, ES&S has recognized the incredible responsibility it has to voters and election administrators,” said Aldo Tesi, president and CEO of ES&S. “This acquisition is an opportunity to continue fulfilling our company’s core mission of maintaining voter confidence, and enhancing the voting experience. We are committed to meeting current and future needs for voting system solutions and services and providing better solutions to our customers.”

As the two experienced companies go forward, the combination will allow them to serve jurisdictions more effectively. By continuing to innovate and create new voting systems, software and services, the companies will be able to meet the evolving needs of our customers.

The acquisition will also create a more efficient and effective operating model that will also provide a sustainable delivery platform for the election industry in the future.

“Premier has a proud heritage of providing voting solutions,” said Tesi, President and CEO of ES&S. “The combination of our two companies will enhance our performance and allow us to meet our customers’ needs even more effectively.”

“While combining these two companies will mean many positive changes, one thing won’t change,” said Tesi. “In everything we do, we will continue our focus on delivering high quality services and products for all of our customers. Moving forward, all of our customers will get the same great level of service they have come to expect.”

About Election Systems & Software (ES&S)

Election Systems & Software, Inc. (ES&S) is a leading provider of total election management solutions. For nearly 40 years, ES&S has solely focused on elections and has had a track record of producing quality results.

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