

First Pop-Up Demonstration of New Georgia Voting Systems hosted in Gwinnett County

(ATLANTA) – Yesterday, Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger hosted an introductory demonstration of Georgia’s new paper-based voting systems at Paragon Shopping Center in Duluth. More than 30 attendees along with Forsyth and Gwinnett County elections leaders saw first-hand how the new Dominion system works, then cast a ballot in a mock election.

“Our biggest goal is voter education,” said Raffensperger. “When people are able to see in person the new voting machines, there is less ambiguity. This pop-up demonstration was a great way to introduce our voting system and we look forward to hosting more.”

The new voting machines made by Dominion are a paper-based ballot system. Voters use a touch screen (similar to a smart device tablet) and chose the candidates who they wish to vote for. Their choices are electronically stored and then a ballot is printed off with a QR code along with their choices listed clearly. The QR code is unique to every ballot and is read by the scanner as the ballot is placed in the locked box. This gives the voter the assurance that they chose their candidates correctly. If anything were to happen with the system or if there was a need for a recount, there are hard copies of the votes. Additionally, the system is never connected to the internet and the touch screen devices will have locks where one would insert a USB. This makes the device secure and at minimal risk of hacking.

“As a local leader, it is important to me to make sure that the citizens of Gwinnett County are familiar with the new voting system,” said Jay Lin, a businessman and local leader. “I am happy that Secretary Raffensperger took the time out of his busy schedule to come and co-host this informational event with me.”

Secretary of State’s office prioritizes diversity as well as voter education. We will continue to update the public on upcoming pop-up voting demonstrations.

To see pictures of the event, [click here](#):