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Secretary of State Ed Murray Pleased by the Success of E-Pollbooks and Vote Centers

CHEYENNE, WY – Prior to and during the November 10th municipal special election in Cheyenne, Secretary Murray and elections staff from the Secretary of State's office visited the city's vote centers where the electronic pollbook (e-pollbook) pilot program took place.

"During the 2015 legislative session my office worked with Wyoming's county clerks to pass legislation authorizing the use of e-pollbooks and vote centers at the discretion of county clerks. Tuesday's debut of vote centers and e-pollbooks – spearheaded by Laramie County Clerk Debbye Lathrop - was a success for all involved. My elections team and I were grateful that Clerk Lathrop invited us to observe the process start to finish. On Tuesday, voters in Cheyenne were able to vote at any of the nine vote centers convenient to them. E-pollbooks offer voters enormous flexibility while maintaining efficient, fair, and secure elections. We saw proof of that on Tuesday during the vote here in Cheyenne." said Murray.

In partnership with the Laramie County Clerk, the Secretary of State's Election Division observed the setup of two vote centers on Monday, November 9th, before observing two separate vote centers in use on Election Day, November 10th. In addition to Secretary Murray and Elections Division, multiple county clerks and their staffs from across Wyoming also took Clerk Lathrop up on her offer and observed the new election technologies being put into practice during Tuesday's vote.

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