

2000 Florida Ballots Project

Table 1. Florida voting systems by number of counties and number of uncertified ballots examined

Voting System	Number of Counties	Undervotes	Overvotes	Total Number of Ballots
Votomatic ¹	15	53,215	84,822	138,037
Datavote ²	9	771	4,427	5,198
Optical Scan ³	41	7,204	24,571	31,775
Lever ⁴	1	†		
Paper ⁵	1	‡		
Total	67	61,190	113,820	175,010

Notes. ¹ Voters use a hand-held stylus to punch out the chad for the selected candidate. ² Voters use a mechanical punching mechanism to select candidates. ³ Voters fill in ovals or connect arrows that correspond to the selected candidates. An optical scanning machine reads the forms. In some counties, a prescribed writing implement must be used because the scanners cannot read regular black pens and lead pencils. ⁴ Coders working in the lever county used the Datavote coding materials. ⁵ Coders working in the paper county used the optical scan coding materials. † Vote totals for the lever county are summed into the vote totals for the Datavote counties. ‡ Vote totals for the paper county are summed into the vote totals for the optical scan counties.