

## Printers draw fire and praise

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When Nevada voters go to the polls in November, they'll be among the **first in the nation** to cast their ballots on a touch-screen voting machine, then double-check them on a piece of paper before making their choices official.

Nevada Secretary of State Dean Heller expects that elections officials nationwide will be watching closely, with some of them hoping that the printers fail. "I clearly believe that there are certain people within the election process who don't want that scrutiny on how elections are run," Heller said. "Why elections directors so fight this process is just incredible to me."

**Heller sees the printers as a way to boost voter confidence and, in turn, voter turnout.** That's why he set a November deadline for all the state's voting machines to be outfitted with printers that provide a paper copy of a ballot.

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