Number of Voters Served

(per DRE, per 900 min. election day, assuming .5% of voters use audio, sip&puff, or rocker paddles)

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Each DRE is purchased to serve	Election Day Turnout Poll-site Voters		Voters with Disabilities using these devices estimate .5% of turnout*		Voters wo Disabilities estimate 99.5% of turnout		
this number	Percentage	Number	Number	37 min* each	Number	4 min. each	Total
reg. voters				Minutes:		Minutes:	Minutes:
200	50	100	1	37	99	396	433
	60	120	1	37	119	476	513
	70	140	1	37	139	556	593
	80	160	1	37	159	636	673
300	50	150	1	37	149	596	633
	60	180	1	37	179	716	753
	70	210	2	74	208	832	<u>906</u>
	80	240	2	74	238	952	<u>1026</u>
400	50	200	1	37	199	796	833
	60	240	2	74	238	952	<u>1026</u>
	70	280	2	74	278	1112	<u>1186</u>
	80	320	2	74	318	1272	<u>1346</u>
500	50	250	2	74	248	992	1066
	60	300	2	74	298	1192	1266
	70	350	2	74	348	1392	1466
	80	400	2	74	398	1592	<u>1666</u>
600	50	300	2	74	298	1192	1266
	60	360	2	74	358	1432	<u>1506</u>
	70	420	3	111	417	1668	<u>1779</u>
	80	480	3	111	477	1908	2019

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	1551	1662		2385					

^{*}The pollsite turnout of voters with disabilities who will wish to vote via DRE assistive devices is unpredictable. Disability advocates in NYC say that 20% of voters have disabilities that prevent them from voting without direct human assistance on our current lever machines, and assert that, if we have DREs with assistive devices, these voters would choose to use them. In other jurisdictions the turnout of such voters has been low, in some cases as low as zero.

This chart assumes .5% of registered voters (rounded up to the next whole number for any fraction) who vote at the pollsite will choose to use DRE audio, sip&puff, or rocker paddles to vote. It assumes these voters will require an average of 37 minutes each to vote, which is halfway between the State Board of Elections' assessment that BMDs (Ballot Marking Devices) for use in 2006 required 30 to 45 minutes per voter who used such accessible features of the BMD.

**NYC BOE Voters Per Machine Report v-34.2.doc of 8/21/06 estimated that voters without disabilities would average 3 min 15 seconds to vote on DREs.

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