

Lost Vote Rate for State Ballot Initiatives by Voting Equipment
2004 General Election*

	Voting Equipment	Residual Vote Rate
Better than Nationwide Rate	Optical Scan – Precinct Count	8.8%
<i>Nationwide Residual Vote Rate</i>	<i>All Systems</i>	9.3%
Worse than Nationwide Rate	Paper Ballot	11.4%
	Touch Screen Machines Being Considered by New York City	15.4%
	Lever Machine	32.1%

*Based on a study of 2,042 counties in states with ballot initiatives in 2004.