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Hi,

Thank you for reaching out. The Cuyahoga county Board of Elections has confirmed that the only related communication we received is a general letter from Clear ballot, addressed to all Ohio customers. The equipment is not in violation of the executive order in question.

Thanks

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Hello,

We are sure you have seen this week's Executive Order from the President entitled "Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections" and are likely working to determine how this may impact your elections. We wanted to reach out to our customers to assure you that our systems do not violate the President's order because, unlike some of our competitors, we do not at any point use a ballot in which a vote is contained within a barcode or quick-response (QR) code in the vote counting process. Clear Ballot has always been committed to a full-faced paper ballot, therefore, neither our current products, nor our next generation of products currently in development, contain barcodes or QR codes, and you should continue to feel confident in the security of your system.

We will continue to monitor the actions of the EAC in complying with this order and let you know immediately about any impacts to your Clear Ballot system. Although the Executive Order mentions amending the VVSG 2.0 guidelines, federal law - and specifically Section 312 of the Help America Vote Act- requires that proposed changes to the VVSG must be publicized with an opportunity for public comment and a public hearing. The EAC Standards Board, Board of Advisors, and Technical Guidelines Development Committee must also approve any changes to the VVSG.

Our team is continuing to follow developments related to this Executive Order and communicating with our state, federal, and industry partners. While we anticipate that there will be varying interpretations of the order and its impacts, we want to be very clear that Clear Ballot's voting systems are fully paper-based and comply with the barcode and QR code restrictions added by the President.

Sincerely,

Bob Hoyt, CEO