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## **Election Trust Adds Mail-in-Ballot-Tracker™**

Company's Focus: More Accountability and Transparency in Elections

Bellevue, WA (August 13, 2007) — Election Trust LLC today announced VoteHere® Mail in-Ballot-Tracker™ (MiBT) as its newest election tool offering. The Bellevue-based company, a balloting solution provider, recently secured reseller and development rights to MiBT as well all ongoing client relationships associated with the software from Dategrity Corporation, also of Bellevue.

“We are excited to continue Dategrity’s excellent service to MiBT customers in Washington State and California as well the opportunity to offer this proven audit tool to election supervisors across America,” said John Bodin, Election Trust Managing Partner. “MiBT has improved accountability and transparency in over 70 Vote-By Mail elections across 22 counties to date. We think that is welcome good news at a time when voter confidence in the election process has taken some serious hits.”

MiBT tracks every ballot envelope in real time to provide complete visibility into a county’s internal ballot handling and reconciliation process, i.e. it records when a ballot is mailed out to the voter, received back by the elections office, checked for a valid signature and finally separated from the incoming envelope for shuffled counting. Importantly MiBT lets election managers catch and address ‘problem ballots’ before they become procedurally disruptive.

Optionally MiBT allows a county to web-publish this audit trail empowering each voter with the ability to track their by-mail ballot both during and after an election.

Bodin concluded, “Every voter is used to tracking their express delivery package as it makes its way to its final destination. MiBT enables that voter to track this very *special* package - their ballot!”

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**About Election Trust** ([www.electiontrust.com](http://www.electiontrust.com))

Election Trust serves both Public and Private sectors. In the Public Sector it is a *technology integrator* working with state, county and municipal election administrators to better enfranchise voters by improving the modern election tool kit. In the Private Sector it provides Third Party balloting for political parties, professional associations, cooperatives, student governments and community groups.

**About Dategrity Corp.** ([www.dategritycorp.com](http://www.dategritycorp.com))

Dategrity provides individuals and enterprises with software that enables privacy, control, and auditability for the owners of private information. With Dategrity software, individuals can maintain control of their personal information and how it is used. Originally incorporated in 1996, VoteHere was renamed Dategrity Corporation and repositioned in May 2005 to reflect a broader focus on information protection and privacy. VoteHere is a division of Dategrity Corporation and is focused on election audit and ballot tracking technology for elections.