



# City of Cambridge

Calendar Item #5  
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IN CITY COUNCIL

~~November 6, 2000~~  
November 20, 2000

- COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
- COUNCILLOR BORN
- COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
- COUNCILLOR DAVIS
- COUNCILLOR DECKER
- MAYOR GALLUCCIO
- VICE MAYOR MAHER
- COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

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WHEREAS: On November 7, 2000, Riverside County, California will use Sequoia's Edge touch screen technology to cast some absentee ballots; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the Cambridge Election Commission to contact Riverside County, California to obtain a report on its use of touch screen technology in this election and submit this report to the City Council.

In City Council November 20, 2000.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk



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Re: Council orders

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Comments: Donna Tim has several more  
orders Comms This week. We  
are going to try to file them  
via e-mail

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technology as a possible method of  
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**In City Council November 6, 2000**

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**ORDER ADOPTED**