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**Florida County Acquires Sentio Ballot Printing System
from Runbeck Election Services**

***Leading provider of ballot printing technology expands
into Florida marketplace***

TEMPE, AZ – (October 2, 2007) -- Runbeck Election Services Inc. (RES) a leader in optical scan ballot printing and mailing solutions, announced that the Brevard County Supervisor of Elections has entered into a contract for the use of the Sentio Ballot Printing System to meet its early voting and absentee balloting needs.

Recent legislative changes have virtually eliminated the use of touch screen style, electronic voting devices in Florida, requiring many counties to convert to paper ballots for both early and election day voting. These changes, along with the increasing popularity of voting by mail, has required election officials to reassess traditional ballot printing and absentee production methods in order to meet the new demands.

“The Sentio delivery will greatly expedite our ability to distribute absentee ballots to our overseas clients in advance of the holiday rush,” said Duwayne Lundgren, assistant supervisor of operations for Brevard County. “When you can acquire something this easy to use that increases efficiency and saves a lot of money then you have to look forward to it,” he said.

Brevard County, with more than 324,000 registered voters spread out among 224 precincts, has contracted for the installation and support of 12 Sentio systems for printing of both absentee and early voting ballots. While the conversion to paper ballots is not mandated to begin until next August, the county has chosen to implement the Sentio systems for the upcoming Presidential Preference Primary in January.

RES continues to be a leader in the election industry with the patent-pending Sentio Printing System that enables election officials to accurately produce ballots on demand. Currently many counties do not have the ability to print ballots on demand creating additional costs for pre-printing and stocking.

The Sentio automatically generates ballots needed for each absentee run, thereby improving the speed and accuracy of vote by mail processing. It also lowers costs because it produces only the quantity of ballots needed, eliminating the waste that currently occurs with traditional ballot printing. The system also includes state-of-the-art security and audit features that provide the transparency and accountability required when used in public early voting sites.

According to Kevin Bannon, RES president and chief operating officer, “Optical scan technology is becoming more mainstream in our voting culture. The Sentio printing technology offers the dependability and secured functionality demanded by the voting public,” he said.

Brevard County is not the first to take advantage of the Sentio Ballot Printing System in Florida. Pinellas County, home to more than 600,000 registered voters, implemented the solution earlier this year to produce its absentee ballots. “This ballot-on-demand system has saved us thousands of dollars and hundreds of staff hours since we began using the system in March,” said Nancy Whitlock, Pinellas County communications director. An earlier version of the Sentio system was also used in Maricopa County, Arizona for the 2006 elections.

About Runbeck Election Services

Runbeck Election Services Inc. (RES), a privately held corporation based in Tempe, AZ, specializes in printed election ballots, vote-by-mail materials, absentee processing, and election-related products and services. For over 35 years, RES has been a trusted partner to cities, counties and states that require the highest level of election security, integrity and accuracy. For more information, visit www.runbeck.net.