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## **Runbeck Election Services Announces Automated Ballot Duplication with Democracy Live**

**Tempe, Arizona [May 13, 2011]** - Runbeck Election Services, a leading provider of election solutions, today announced the extension of ballot-on-demand capabilities with its newest partner, Democracy Live. The partnership will combine the on-demand ballot printing capabilities of Runbeck's Sentio Ballot Printing System™ with Democracy Live's Automated Ballot Duplication solution.

Using Democracy Live's Automated Ballot Duplication processes, ballots can now be seamlessly duplicated, eliminating the need for manual duplication. This combined process allows for the automatic duplication of returned UOCAVA ballots from the LiveBallot™ eBalloting system. The original ballot which is unreadable by tabulation machines, will be scanned and automatically re-printed on Runbeck's Sentio Ballot Printing System™ in the proper format and ready for tabulation. This automatic re-printing process replaces the time-consuming efforts of manually duplicating the ballot; saving election officials' valuable time and money in the tabulation process.

"The integration of the Sentio Ballot Printing System™ with the Democracy Live's Automated Ballot Duplication solution will erase the single largest problem facing those deploying eBalloting systems: manual duplication." said Kevin Runbeck, Chief Executive Officer of Runbeck Election Services. "The partnership with Democracy Live will save a lot of time and money for jurisdictions."

The Sentio Ballot Printing System™ supports the unique needs of diverse jurisdictions, printing ballots by precinct or style, in the correct party and language. It is a robust, on-demand solution that leverages Runbeck's innovations and prints ballots for every major tabulation system in the market including ES&S, Dominion (formerly Premier), Sequoia and Hart.

"Democracy Live is extremely pleased to be working with Runbeck Elections Services as we continue to expand the use of Automated Ballot Duplication," said Democracy Live President, Bryan Finney. "With the proven success of their Sentio ballot on-demand system, Runbeck is an ideal partner. This will be a very successful and mutually beneficial

relationship, both for voters and precinct officials across the country."

Democracy Live combines technology and election expertise in a unique way to bring accessible electronic voting solutions to all voters, including those with disabilities and our fighting men and women overseas. Together with the Automated Ballot Duplication method along with its flagship product, LiveBallot, Democracy Live provides viable solutions to eBalloting voters.

#### **About Runbeck Election Services**

Runbeck Election Services is one of the country's leading election partners and a one-stop shop providing customers with total election solutions including ballot production, election printing, postal voting solutions and everything in between. With more than 35 years of election services experience, the company prides itself on meeting customer needs by delivering results that are efficient, accurate and transparent. RES currently serves over 12 million voters across the nation. For more information, visit [www.runbeck.net](http://www.runbeck.net).

#### **About Democracy Live**

*Democracy Live is one of the nation's leading technology firms focused on delivering innovative products to each of the 200 million eligible voters in the U.S. With over 60 years of elections and technology experience, Democracy Live offers proven, 21<sup>st</sup> century eBalloting and voter information technologies. Since 2007, its LiveBallot™ eBalloting platform has been successfully deployed in hundreds of U.S. jurisdictions to assist domestic, overseas and disabled voters. For more information, visit [www.democracylive.com](http://www.democracylive.com).*

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