



St. Clair County meets all ADA requirements and runs elections accurately and as fast and efficiently as possible. St. Clair County's voting equipment including the DRE Accuvote Touchscreen, Accuvote Optical Scan and associated software (GEMS) are decades old. All of the voting equipment was originally made in the mid 80's and replacement equipment is unavailable in most cases. Election upgrades are needed as soon as funds become available. Estimates on the cost to upgrade are between \$2,400,000 and \$2,800,000.