Administrative Rule for the
Diebold Optical Scanner System

105.101 **Authorization**.

The Senate Bill 2857 (2004 Regular Session), Section 7, provides that the Secretary of State shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 in this state.

This policy is prescribed in an effort to effectively proceed with programming the voting systems software based on functional requirements to facilitate the reporting of elections results on Diebold Optical Scanners (OS units).

105.102 **Scope.**

This rule provides a uniform manner in which "Election Results Reports" will be generated on the OS units.

105.103 **Definitions.**

In this rule, the following terms have the following meanings:

A. "Election Results Report" - the summary tape which contains election vote totals on the OS unit. This report will be set in the Global Elections Management System (GEMS) database as the default report. A detailed report is available for printing from the GEMS server.

B. "Province" - this term shall also mean any Mississippi jurisdiction (state, county or municipal level).