



## council chamber integrated ballot management solution

Evidence Technology has been designing, installing and commissioning courtrooms and hearing rooms throughout Australia and overseas since the introduction of digital information management systems.

We specialise in developing integrated congress and meeting solutions that leverage the capabilities of existing sound and audio-visual systems.

Council chambers throughout the region are being transformed via the introduction of digital technology to deliver totally accurate, rapid tally results, with the highest possible levels of transparency.

### Our Background

Evidence Technology and its service offerings have evolved from the law and justice sector. This is a demanding market that requires high levels of service uptime and attention to detail. The same requirements exist in the modern council chamber.

"evidence technology assisted us in extending the functionality of our existing facilities at a fraction of the cost of implementing a new voting system"

General Manager of a NSW Council

Pressure on councils to process the ever growing number of development applications and other matters has become a catalyst for action in local level governments.

Gradual and phased improvement of systems is a common and sensible approach to managing digital technology. Evidence Technology has a track record of working strategically with customers to leverage the capability of existing systems – thereby avoiding unnecessary cost and reducing risk associated with technology change.

Evidence Technology offers custom integrated digital recording, sound reinforcement, request to speak, vote capture and control as part of our offering to local governments.

### Integrated Ballot Management

Ideally, vote and ballot management processes are integrated into the council chambers existing sound and audio visual systems.

Visual display systems provide visibility to members and observers relating to motions up for consideration. Votes are cast electronically using keypads with results being displayed instantaneously. Our systems have also been developed to incorporate Council minutes as well as vote registers.

The application of technology in this domain enables councillors to concentrate on the job at hand, that of dealing with local community business. Evidence Technology's local government solutions assist the efficient and expeditious handling of council business meaning the electorate is being better served by its council. Automating many traditional manual processes also has the advantage of not being prone or susceptible to human error or at worse abuse.

Step	Actions Reformed
1	Motions displayed to all in attendance
2	Members cast vote using electronic keypad
3	Tally results are displayed
4	Minutes and vote registers updated automatically

Evidence Technology's integrated ballot management solution aims to facilitate rapid processing and accurate counting of votes while avoiding unnecessary expenditure on new systems.

### Focus on Quality of Service

Evidence Technology understands that there is no substitute for quality and local dedicated support personnel for effective delivery of normal and critical support.

Maintaining and building strong relationships with associated service providers enable our business to be highly responsive and accountable for outcomes.

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