**Section 207.60 Chad Removal**

a) Chad is that portion of a ballot card which has been dislodged or partly dislodged from the ballot card by a voter when recording a vote.

b) Chad shall be removed from ballot cards prior to their processing and tabulation in election jurisdictions which utilize a ballot card as a means of recording votes at an election. Election jurisdictions which utilize a mechanical means or device for chad removal as a component of their tabulation equipment shall use such means or device for chad removal.

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