

About the Election Systems & Software (ES&S) voting systems DS200 and DS 850

The Election Systems & Software (ES&S) DS instructional guide offers the operator 3 options, as illustrated below. Please note that the recommended setting is ***“All Processed Images.”***

2. Press **Edit** to update the selections.

3. You will be able to select from one of the following options:

- None
- All Processed Images
- Processed Write-In Images Only



4. After you make your selection, press **Save** to save your selection, or press **Cancel** to exit.



Excerpt from ES&S manual: An operator who selects “None” is willfully choosing to destroy public records. This part of election set-up is generally performed by the person who programs the election.

In previous elections, Alabama election officials or workers under their supervision selected an option which destroyed the ballot images. When the ES&S DS200 was introduced approximately seven years ago, its ability to create “digital ballot images for auditing and adjudication” was promoted as a feature of this new system.

The digital ballot images must be preserved as a matter of both federal and state law.

This used to be on the ES&S literature back in 2010 for the DS200 and DS850

✓ **Patented Digital Image Technology**
Patented image technology provides exceptional mark-recognition capability and retains individual digital ballot images for auditing and adjudication.