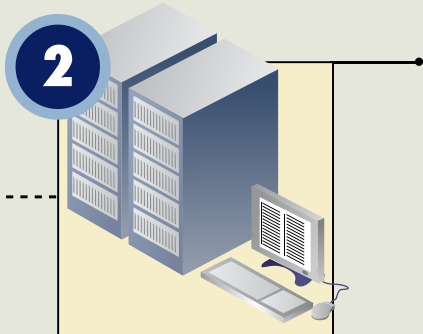


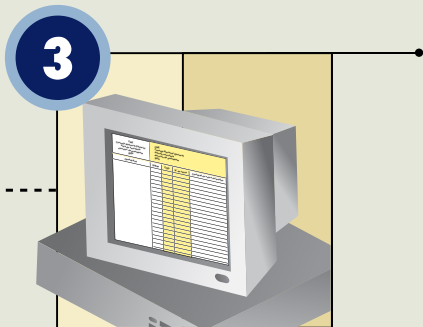
# What happens to the electronic votes?



**Secure and automated registration of the votes:** Once the voter has cast his or her ballot, the vote is stored in the machine in a permanent and secure way. The security and encryption technologies used in the machine prevent the vote from being erased or manipulated in any way - either when it is inside the machine or once it has been transmitted to the tabulation system.



**Encrypted transmission and storage:** At the end of each Election Day, the machines transmit the results to the tabulation system. This transmission is encrypted and authenticated over the phone lines, absolutely precluding any loss of information or manipulation. The tabulation system receives the voting results and stores them in an encrypted format, and the results can be decoded only by the tabulation software.



**100% automated tabulation and adjudication:** The automated elections system guarantees that the tabulation and adjudication processes are completed automatically and virtually instantaneously, preventing the results from being modified in any way.



**Publication of results on the Web:** As soon as any tally reports are produced, partial or total, these reports may be published directly on a website and viewed by the general public.