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54 **Electronic apparatus for the automated management of a polling station.**

57 An electronic apparatus is described for the automated management of a polling station, comprising in combination: a central processor; at least one terminal having means for a visual display for the elector and a means for a command acceptance from the elector; sealable mass memory means for keeping the data relating to the ballot; and a control console at the disposal of the polling station officer for enabling the voting operations of each elector.

Furthermore, it is possible to provide the present apparatus with transmission means for a connection with the data gathering centre and/or with a printer for a local print-out of the data relating to the ballot.

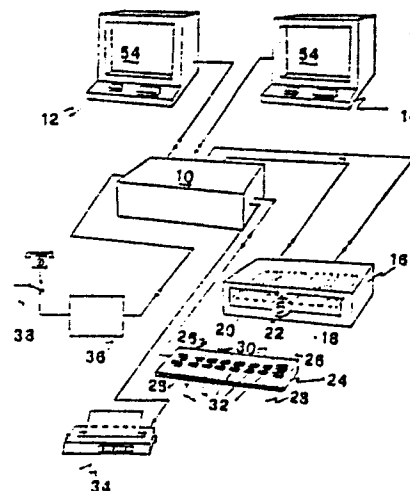


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