

HELPFUL HINTS TO MAKE ELECTION DAY EASIER

Precinct officers are citizens like you. They sincerely want to make voting easy while protecting against voter fraud. Here are some ideas for you to make your Election Day easier.

- ✓ Polling Place locations may change at each election. Your polling place is listed on the back cover of this Sample Ballot booklet.
- ✓ If you are not planning on voting absentee (by mail), check to make sure you know where polling place is located. If you are not sure how to find your polling place, call your local Elections Official at 465-0383 before Election Day, if possible.
- ✓ Take this Sample Ballot booklet with you to the polls to help your precinct officer quickly locate your name and address on the voter roster.
- ✓ Go to the polls prepared. Read and mark your sample ballot prior to Election Day and take it with you to refer to while you are at the voting machine. This is especially helpful with a lengthy ballot. The Sample Ballot will appear different than the actual Touch Screen Image.
- ✓ New voters, be prepared to show identification, as required by Federal Law.

Facts about Touch Screen Voting

How do I vote by touch screen? It's easy! Insert your voter card into the slot and your ballot will appear. Touch the circle next to each of your choices. When you have reached the end of the ballot the review screen appears with a summary of your selections. When you are ready touch 'Cast Ballot'. The voter card will eject and your vote has been cast.

Is it accurate? Yes. It is more accurate than the paper ballot system. The touch screen won't accept 'overvotes'. The units are tested and certified by the state and federal governments.

How is my vote recorded? Each vote is recorded in two separate memories for safety. Each unit has a built-in memory, and also a back-up removable memory that records each vote.

What does the voter card do? The Election Officer will give a voter card. The Voter Card activates the unit and provides you access to your ballot. When you have finished voting, the card will automatically eject and deactivate. The card is only used to activate the unit. It does not identify the voter nor stores votes.

What if there is a recount? In case of a recount, the touch screen units can provide a tally of votes. There is also a paper printout of each ballot cast.


Do the voting units rely on the Internet? NO. They are not connected to the Internet or any other network.

How hard should I press? The screen is very sensitive. Touch lightly with your fingertip, fingernail or knuckle.

What happens if the candidate above the one I touched is selected? You have probably touched two selections at the same time. Touch the checkmark to make it disappear. Then make your selection again.

What if the power goes out? Don't worry! Each unit has a battery back up that last for 3 hours; also, the unit is connected to a separate battery back up unit. No votes can get lost and voting will not be interrupted.

GEORGE WASHINGTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JOHN ADAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>
PATRICK HENRY	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAMUEL ADAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>
THOMAS JEFFERSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
PAUL REVERE	<input type="checkbox"/>



More Questions? Call us at 707-465-0383