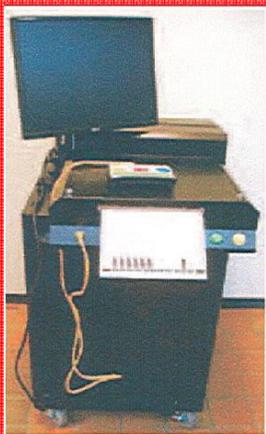


The Ballot Marking Device (BMD)

The Ballot Marking Device (BMD) portion of the ImageCast is available to assist the voter in marking the ballot. The BMD allows the voter with disabilities to vote privately and independently, and cast the ballot collectively. The BMD includes headphones, a monitor to enlarge or contrast the ballot, a keypad to navigate and mark the ballot, and a sip & puff option



THE BMD VOTER

When you sign in at the inspector table, you can request the assistance of the BMD. This feature is located on the end of the ImageCast ballot box, opposite the scanner. You will be given a blank sheet of ballot paper and directed to the BMD. An inspector will program the BMD for your ballot and assist you with the headset, monitor, keypad, or sip & puff. When you are finished making your selections, the ballot will print out with your choices marked. This ballot is concealed in a privacy folder and placed in the scanner where you can once again verify your choices, and cast the ballot.

Checking your Work

Mark your ballot by completely darkening in the square next to your choice.

Check over your ballot before leaving the voting booth. Make sure you have marked your choices clearly and have not made any other marks on the ballot.

If you make an error you may return your ballot to the election inspectors and receive a new one. Each voter is allowed up to three ballots.

If you have any questions regarding your ballot, please ask an election inspector for clarification.



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Introduction to the Optical Scan Voting System



The Optical Scan voting system allows the voter to hand-mark a paper ballot in the privacy of a voting booth and then insert the ballot into the scanner to record the vote and secure the ballot in a locked box. The ImageCast Optical Scanner also has a Ballot Marking Device (BMD) feature to assist voters in marking the ballot.

Paper ballot voting allows the voter to clearly review the ballot after filling in the voting squares and be confident that their vote is accurately recorded and preserved.



The Voting Booth

Mark your ballot by filling in the voting square next to the candidate name you are selecting. Use only the marking pens provided. For a write-in vote, find the "Write-In" box at the bottom of the office column. Then write in the name.



The Inspector Table

Getting Started

Sign in at the Inspector table. If more than one district is voting at the pollsite, the Election Inspectors can help you find the correct district table. An Inspector will verify your name and address in the pollbook and have you sign your name. Then you will be given your ballot, and a privacy sleeve (folder) to conceal your voted ballot, and directed to the voting booth.

Voting the Ballot

There will be at least one voting booth that is lower to accommodate a chair or a wheelchair and you may also ask the Election Inspector for a magnifying sheet to assist in reading the ballot.

OFFICE	Supervisor (Vote for ONE)	Judge (Vote for ONE)	Councilman (Vote for any TWO)	
	1A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2A <input type="checkbox"/>	3A <input type="checkbox"/>	4A <input type="checkbox"/>
A	David B Barrett	Robert Wieland	Ann Simmons	James Branch
	1B <input type="checkbox"/>	2B <input type="checkbox"/>		
B	Robert Howe	David Kent		
	1C <input type="checkbox"/>		3C <input type="checkbox"/>	4C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C	Penny Lane		Thomas Bettison	Caleb Jones
		2D <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3D <input type="checkbox"/>	
D		Debra Alchuler	Brenda White	
	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN
WRITE-IN			<i>Ann Jones</i>	

If you make a mistake on the ballot do not try to erase the mark. You must return the ballot to the Election Inspectors and ask for a new ballot.

When you are finished filling out the ballot, take your completed ballot to the ImageCast Optical Scanner. Place either end of the ballot into the scanner. The LCD display will alert you to an overvote. If you want to review the ballot or change your ballot, press the RETURN button. You will have to return your ballot to the Inspector table to receive a new one or return to the voting booth to review it. Once you are satisfied with your ballot, press the CAST button. The scanner will tabulate the votes. If there is a need for a re-count, the ballots will be safely preserved for further counting.



The voted ballot goes into the scanner slot

*An under-vote means you have not voted for all the contests or ballot questions offered in the ballot. You may do this intentionally and cast the ballot.

*An over-vote means you have voted for more than the offered positions or ballot questions. If you have voted for the same candidate on two different party lines (not a write-in), the first party line vote will count. If you voted for more candidates than the office allows, the votes for that office will not count, but the rest of your ballot will be counted. You may cast your ballot with the over-vote, or return the ballot to an Election Inspector and receive a new ballot.