

VOTING MACHINE FAQ

What if I want to make changes to my ballot after marking it?

You may request a new ballot from a poll worker at any time prior to inserting it into the scanner (up to 3 ballots total).

What if I mark more choices for one contest than I am supposed to?

The scanner will notify you of an overvote. You can press the green cast button and cast your ballot "as is" or press the red return button and return your ballot. If you cast your ballot "as is" your vote in that contest(s) will not be counted. If you choose to have your ballot returned to you, see a poll worker to receive a new ballot (up to 3 ballots total).

What if I have difficulty seeing or marking the paper ballot?

A magnifying sheet will be provided in the privacy booth. Ballot marking devices (BMDs) are available to assist any voter in marking the ballot by using an audio tactile interface (ATI), audio headphones, rocker paddles or a sip and puff device.

What if I insert my ballot upside down or backwards?

The scanner accepts ballots in any direction and reads both sides of the ballot. The scanner will notify you that your vote has been cast successfully.

What if I need assistance in the poll site?

Bi-partisan teams of poll workers are available to provide assistance. Interpreters are also available when required for Spanish.