

General Election AutoMARK Voting Instructions

Ask the precinct election officials for assistance if you need help using the AutoMARK. You may change the text size and color by using the “Zoom In/Out” and “high contrast” buttons. You may also use headphones to hear the ballot read aloud. The AutoMARK allows you to control the volume and speed at which the ballot is read by using the “-” and “+” volume and tempo buttons on the keypad.

1. Place the ballot in the AutoMARK.

2. Mark your ballot.

Touch the oval or name next to your choice.

Each office title lists the number of candidates you may vote for. Do not mark more ovals than that number. You may choose to vote for fewer candidates, or you may skip any race.

If you mark too many ovals in a race, votes for that race cannot be counted. The other correctly marked races will be counted.

To change a vote, touch the oval or name again. This will cancel your choice, and then you may mark another choice.

If you mark a straight party vote and want to vote for a candidate from another party, touch the oval next to the candidate’s name. Your straight party vote will not count for that vote. In offices where you can vote for more than one person, you may override your straight party vote by touching the ovals next to the names of the candidates you choose.

3. Review your ballot.

After reviewing your ballot, touch “Mark Your Ballot” in the center of the screen. When the screen reads “Remove Ballot,” pull firmly on the ballot to remove it.

4. Cast your ballot.

Place your ballot in the secrecy folder and take it to the ballot scanner.

Insert your ballot into the ballot scanner.

If the ballot scanner rejects your ballot, notify a precinct election official.