

General Election In Person Absentee OVI Voting Instructions

Ask the precinct election officials for assistance if you need help using the OVI. You may change the text size by using the zoom in and zoom out buttons. The brightness of the screen can be changed by pressing “Settings” button. You may also use headphones to hear the ballot read aloud. The OVI 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. Press the “Start” button to begin the voting process.

2. Mark your ballot.

Touch the box next to your choice on the touchscreen. You may also use the navigation arrow buttons and the central square button to mark your choice.

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

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

To change a vote, touch the box next to your choice again. This will cancel your choice, and then you may mark another choice.

You may override your straight party vote for any office by touching the oval(s) next to the name(s) of the candidate(s) for whom you wish to vote. Your straight party vote will not count for that office.

Press “Done” when you have marked your choices.

3. Review your ballot.

Press “Continue” to move to the ballot summary. Review your choices. Press “Print” when you finish reviewing your choices.

4. Cast your ballot.

Place your ballot in the secrecy envelope (if provided) and then place the secrecy envelope/ballot inside the affidavit envelope.

Complete and sign the affidavit envelope.

Seal the affidavit envelope and return it to an election official.