New Election Officer Training

March 5, 2024 Dual Presidential Primary

Introduction and Housekeeping

The job of the Office of Elections is to:

Maintain the VOTER ROLLS, and

• CONDUCT & CERTIFY ELECTIONS with your help.

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General Information

• **Election Day:** March 5, 2024

• **Type:** Dual Presidential Primary

• **Work hours:** 5:00 am - ~ 8:30 pm

• **Voting Hours:** 6:00 am - 7:00 pm

Monday Setup: Available

• Officer in Charge: Chief Officer

DUAL PRIMARY

- In Virginia we do not register to vote by party.
- Open primary state.
- Two primaries on same day, voters must choose which primary to vote in.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample Ballot Precinct 101 - Brentsville Commonwealth of Virginia, Official Ballot Estado de Virginia, Papeleta Oficial **Prince William County** Condado de Prince William **Republican Party Presidential Primary** Primarias Presidenciales Partido Republicano Tuesday, March 5, 2024 Martes, Marzo 5, 2024 Page 1 of 2 Página 1 de 2 Instructions Begin voting here Instrucciones Comience a votar aqui To vote for a candidate, fill in the box next to the President Presidente If you want to change a vote or if you have made a Vote for only one mistake, ask an election worker for another ballot. If Vote solo por uno you make marks on the ballot besides filling in the box, your vote may not be counted. Chris Christie Ryan L. Binkley Para votar por un candidato, llene la casilla al lado Vivek Ramaswamy Si desea cambiar un voto o si ha realizado un error Donald J. Trump pidale otra papeleta a un trabajador electoral. Si usted Ron D. DeSantis hace marcas en la papeleta ademas de llenar la casilla, es posible que su voto no se cuente. Nikki R. Haley **End of Ballot** Fin de Papeleta

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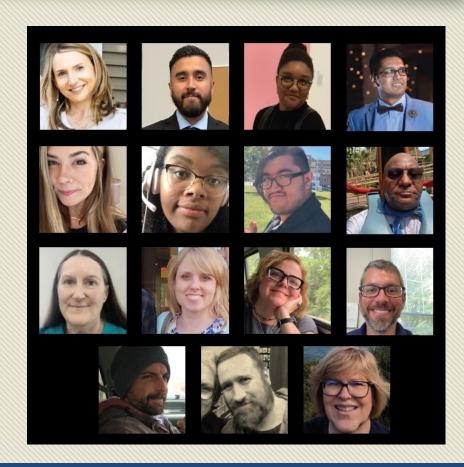
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Deputy Registrars

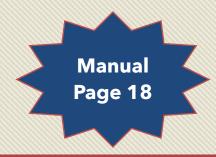
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Election Officer Basics

What is an Election Officer?

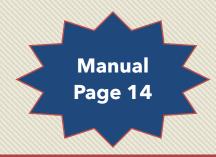
- Part of a Team
- Conduct the Election fairly
- Assist voters in a courteous, respectful manner
- Non-Partisan on Election Day



Election Officer Basics

Election Officer Titles

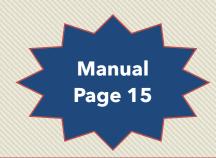
- Chief Officer (CO)
- Assistant Chief (AO)
- Equipment and Provisional Specialist (EPS)
- Election Officer (EO)



Election Officer Basics

Election Officer Roles on Election Day

- Chief
- Assistant Chief
- Greeter
- Pollbook Officer
- Voting Booth Officer
- Scanner Officer
- Provisional Officer



Election Day at a Glance

- Plan ahead
- What to bring
- What to wear
- Election day schedule

Plan Ahead

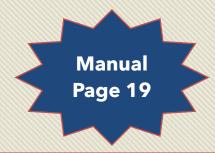
- Vote early!!
- YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE POLLING PLACE.

What to Bring

- Food and beverages
- Medications
- Emergency contact information

What to Wear

- Comfortable clothes and shoes.
 - Dress is business causal.
- Election Officer Shirt.



Election Officers > General Information

Officer Pay



Election Day

• \$200 Election Officer

• \$225 Assistance Chief

• \$275 Chief

+ \$25 Extra for picking up supplies (1 person selected by CO)

+ \$25 Extra for dropping off supplies (2 people selected by CQ)

Expect payment within 4 weeks of Election Day

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Election Day Schedule

- Arrive at your polling location by 5:00 am.
- Polls are open from 6:00 am until 7:00 pm.
- You are at the precinct until closing duties are complete.

Questions



What is Unlawful in the Polling Place and the 40-foot Prohibited Area

- Possessing a firearm within the 40-foot area or within the polling place.
 - Law enforcement officer in or out of uniform allowed.
- Loitering or congregating.
- Hindering voters or election officers.
- Media may not conduct interviews inside 40-foot area or the polling place.

Unlawful in the Polling Place

- Authorized Representatives cannot assist voters.
- Campaigning or showing any sample ballot or other campaign material.
- Attempting to influence any person casting a ballot.
- Looking at the marked ballot of any voter.

What is Allowed Outside the Prohibited Area

- Campaigning that does not hinder voters.
- Media may do interviews and broadcast remarks.
- Campaign stickers, buttons, and apparel can be worn by anyone.

What is Allowed in the Voting Booth

- Sample ballots.
- Campaign materials.
- Voters are allowed to do research on their cell phones while in the voting booth.
- Voters can take pictures of themselves or their own ballot.

The Polling Place

DE-ESCALATION

- Remain Calm.
- Listen to voter.
- Explain the issue.
- Send voter to the Chief.





Greeter Duties

- Greet voters as they arrive at the polls.
- Remind voters to have ID ready.
- Direct voters to the check-in station or the mail ballot Drop Box.
- Assist voters as requested.



Pollbook Officer Duties

- Check in voters on the Pollbook.
- Distribute ballots to eligible voters.
- Voter requests Assistance.
- Refer special issues to the Chief.

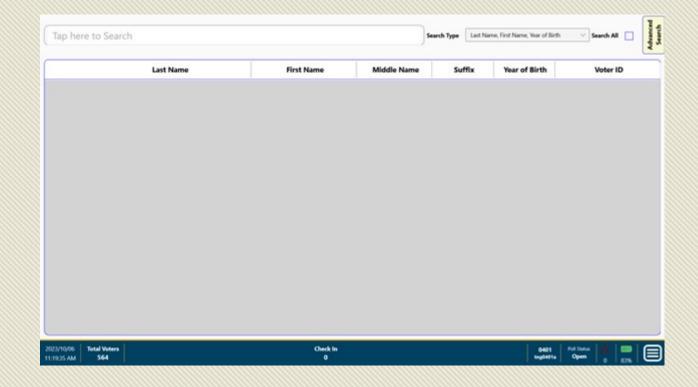
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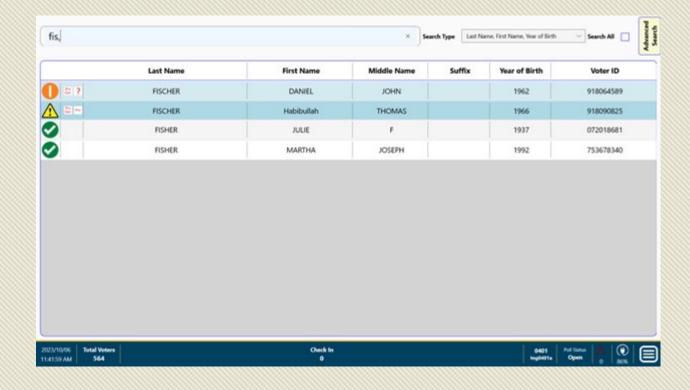
- Ask voter for identification and verify it is an acceptable type of identification. If voter does not have acceptable identification, they can complete the ID Confirmation Statement instead.
- 2. Look up voter on the pollbook using manual entry or the hand scanner (for licenses or voter registration cards).
- 3. Select the correct voter on the pollbook.
- **4. Ask the voter to confirm full legal name and current residence.** (Voter can state it was already given with the identification instead of stating out loud.)

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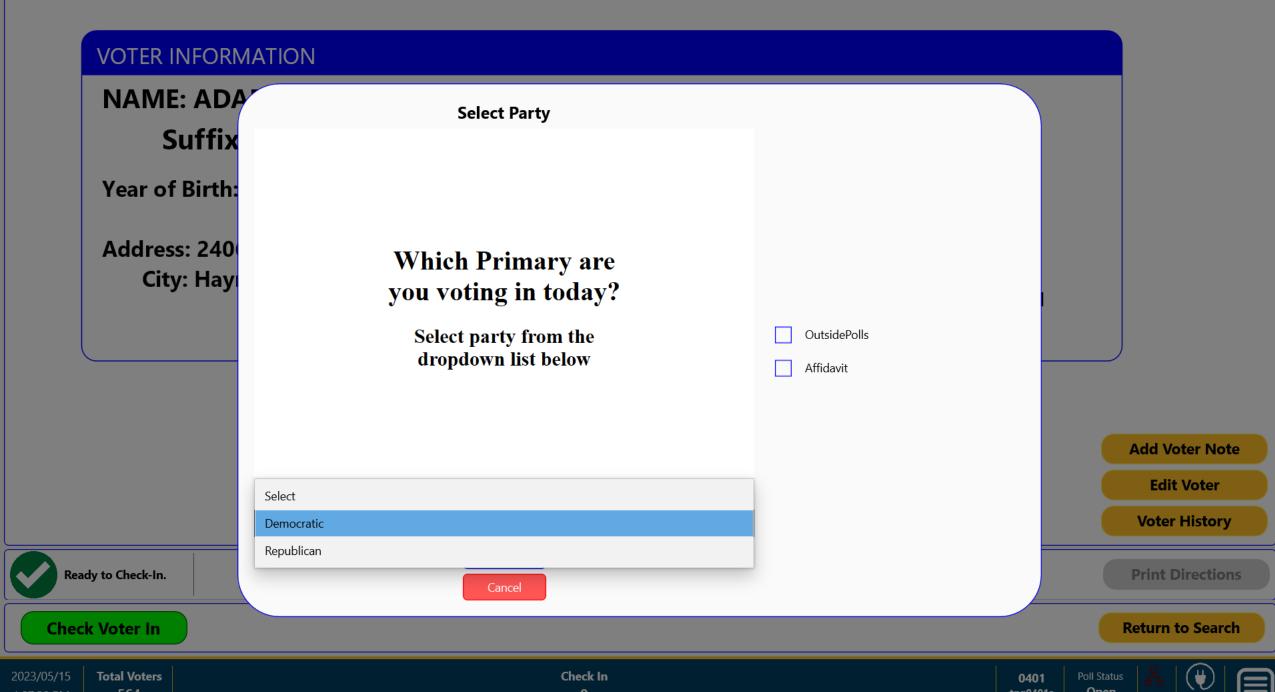
- **5. Verify the information on the pollbook is correct.** If address does not match the pollbook or the voter is flagged, send them to the Chief/provisional station.
- **6. State aloud the <u>name</u> of the voter only.** Do not state the address aloud.
- 7. Click the "Check In Voter" button in the pollbook.
- 8. Click the "Continue" button.
- 9. Click OK button.









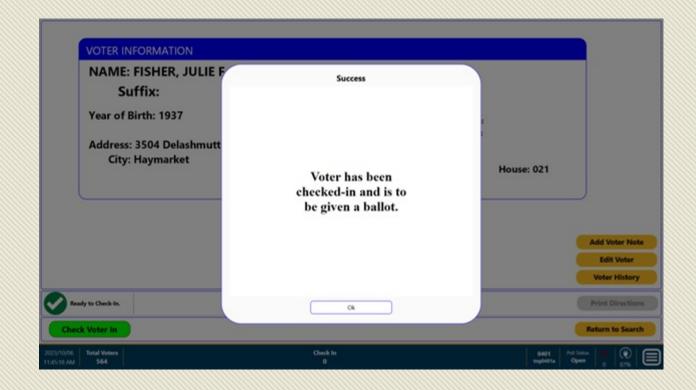


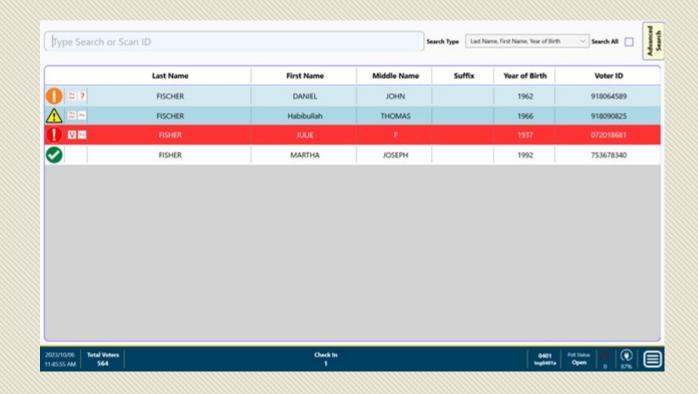




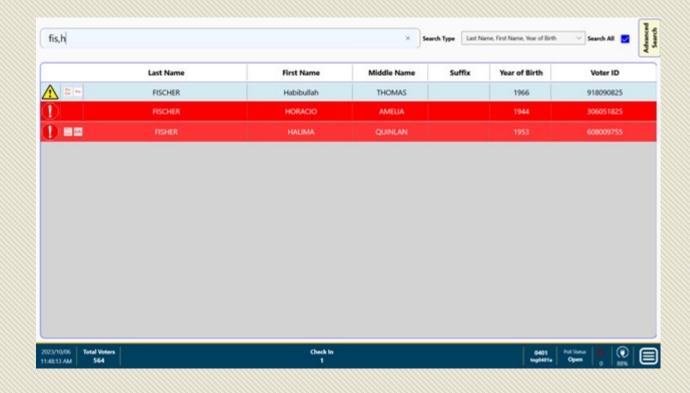














Voter Identification

All voters casting a ballot in-person will be asked to show one form of identification. Any voter who does not present acceptable identification may instead sign a statement, subject to felony penalties, that they are the named registered voter who they claim to be. Any voter who does **not** present acceptable identification or sign this statement **must** vote a provisional ballot.

Identification	Is Accepted?	
Virginia driver's license	Yes, may be current or expired.	
Virginia DMV-issued ID card	Yes, may be current or expired.	
Valid employee ID card, containing a photograph, issued by voter's employer in ordinary course of business (public or private employer)	Yes	
U.S. Military ID	Yes	
Valid student ID issued by a public or private high school or institution of higher education located in Virginia	Yes. Acceptable in electronic form only if it is an officially adopted method of issuing a student ID by the institution.	
Valid student ID, containing a photograph, issued by a public or private institution of higher education located in the U.S.	Yes. Acceptable in electronic form only if it is an officially adopted method of issuing a student ID by the institution.	
Valid U.S. passport or passport card	Yes	
Government-issued ID card from a federal, Virginia, or local political subdivision	Yes	
Voter ID card issued by the Department of Elections	Yes	
Voter confirmation documents	Yes	
Valid tribal enrollment or other tribal ID	Yes, if issued by one of the 11 tribes recognized by Virginia.**	
Nursing home resident ID	Yes, if issued by a government facility.	
Current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck containing the name and address of the voter	Yes. The document cannot be more than 12 months old. Acceptable in physical or electronic form.	
Any other current government document containing the name and address of the voter	Yes. Acceptable in physical or electronic form.	
Signed ID Confirmation Statement	Yes	
Out-of-state driver's license	No	
Student ID from a high school located outside of Virginia	No	
Membership card from private organization displaying a photograph	No	
Credit card displaying a photograph	No	
Virginia Driver Privilege card (limited-duration license, permit or special identification card)	No. Nearly identical in appearance to driver's license or DMV- issued ID card. Front of card will display "9" under restrictions; back will state that the restriction is "Limited duration."	

^{*&}quot;Valid" means the document is genuine and is not expired for more than twelve months, except for a Virginia driver's license or DMV-issued ID card, for which the expiration date should not be considered when determining its validity.

Virginia Code § <u>24.2-643(B)</u> Rev. 8/2023

Check In > Need to Know

- **Note 1:** Only 2 IDs are required to have a photo:
 - an employer issued ID and
 - a school ID issued by a school outside Virginia.
- Note 2: Never turn a voter away
 for lack of valid ID. Always offer the
 option to sign the ID Confirmation
 Statement.



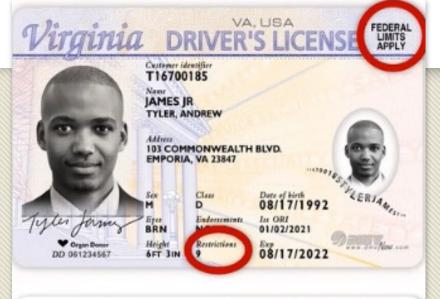
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Notes on Acceptable ID

- Voter does not have acceptable ID and will not sign ID Statement.
 - Send voter to Chief. Voter must vote a provisional ballot.
- Name does not have to match exactly.
 - Similar name: Terry (Terrence) = OK
 - Initials: TJ (Tim Jack) = OK
 - Maiden Name = OK
- Address on ID does not have to match Pollbooks.
 - Voter can state current address when the written address does not match Pollbooks.

- We accept similar spelling of names.
- Voter should complete a Voter
 Registration Application when pollbook does not match ID.
- 17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before November 5, 2024, can vote in this primary.

Driver License not Valid





- Driver Privilege Card are expressly excluded from the list of acceptable forms of identification.
- The things to look for are:
 - In the front top right if it says, "FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY," AND
 - 2. Front bottom middle has a number "9" under "Restrictions," AND
 - 3. On the back under "Restrictions" it will say, "Limited Duration."
- If <u>all 3 things</u> are on the ID, that card is not valid for voting.

 You will ask for another form of ID.



Voter States & Tags

February 2023 Voter States & Tags

Voter State	Tag	Description	
	Ready for Check-in	Proceed with check-in.	
	ABU	AB Unmarked This voter returned an unmarked absentee ballot.	
	?	Address Confirmation - Voter is marked for address confirmation. If address matches pollbook, proceed with reg check-in. If it doesn't match, refer to move rules chart.	
	ABM	AB Marked - This voter returned a marked AB ballot.	
^	ABOM	AB On Machine - This voter's ballot has already been processed by the Central Absentee Precinct.	
<u>✓!</u> ←	ABPP	AB Pre-processed - This voter's ballot has already been processed by the Central Absentee Precinct.	
DO NOT OVERRIDE	SDR	This voter is marked Same-Day Registration.	
	ABF	AB FWAB - This voter submitted a federal write-in absentee ballot.	
0	Wrong Precinct	Voter is at the wrong precinct.	
	٧	This voter has voted. *This voter was checked in at your precinct.	
	ABI	AB Issued - A ballot was mailed to this voter. If voter does not have ballot, they may only proceed provisionally (reason 4).	
U	?	Inactive Voter - This voter is inactive. * If Voter <u>has not</u> moved, complete Affirmation of Eligibility form and voter may vote on machine. If voter <u>has</u> moved, follow move rules sheet.	
		Suffix (Jr., Sr.) Tag Verify year of birth if voter has this tag.	

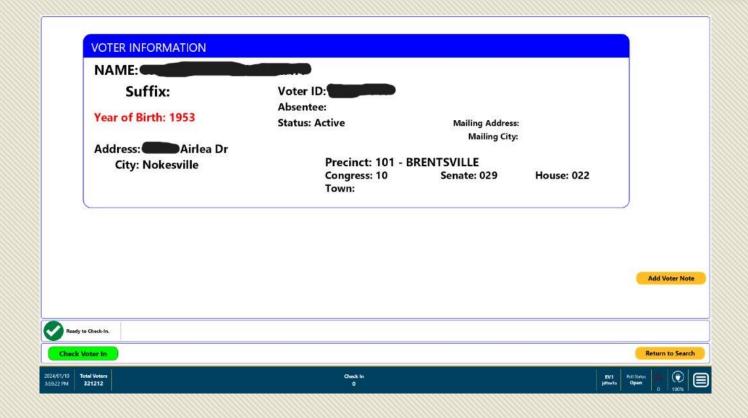
Voters with GREEN will vote on machine.

Voters with YELLOW or RED can only vote a Provisional Ballot, see CO

Voters in ORANGE, see CO

Check Birthdate

Year of Birth in RED



Check In > Need to Know

Voter Changes Mind After Receiving Ballot

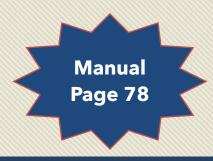
- Voter has been checked in and given a ballot.
- Voter decides to vote in other primary.
- Send voter to Chief.

Check In > Need to Know

Election Day - Send to Chief

- Inactive Voters
- Absentee Issued if they don't have ballot
- Wrong Polling Place (or cannot find on Countywide Lookup)
 - Overseas
 - Already Voted





Provisional Voters

- Absentee Voters without ballot
- Not on your Pollbook
- Already voted

Provisional Ballot Envelope

Virginia Provisional Vote and Same Day Registration Application Precinct #							
Only for voters not registered in this precinct. Use blue or black ink							
ï	* I arned (*) Items are required. If you do not complete all of the items that are marked with *, your application may be denied. * I am a citizen of the United States of America YES NO * Full Social Security Number No SSN was ever issued * Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) / / * Gender						
2	*Last Name Jr. Sr. II III IV (Ctrcle one) Other (write-in): None *First Name *Middle Name None *Residence Address (May not be a P.O. Box) Apt. *City/Town *Zip Code Email Phone						
3	* Have you ever been convicted of a felony or judged mentally incapacitated and disqualified to vote? \Begin{array}{c} YES & DO \Begin{array}{c} NO \Begin{array}{c}						
4	4						
	5 I am currently registered to vote in another state: (Indicate state of previous registration)						
7	6 ☐ I am interested in being an Officer of Election (poll worker) on Election Day. Please send me information. 7 AFFIRMATION: I swear/affirm, under felony penalty for making willfully false material statements or entries, that the information provided on this form is true and that, to the best of my knowledge, I am eligible to vote in this election. I authorize the cancellation of my current registration and I hereby affirm that I hava read the Privacy Act Notice and Warning. See back for Privacy Act Notice and Warning. ** Signature Today's date: / / By checking this box, I affirm both that I am an individual with physical disabilities and the Affirmation Statement above. Pursuant to Article II, § 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, individuals with physical disabilities are not required to sign the application for voter registrations.						
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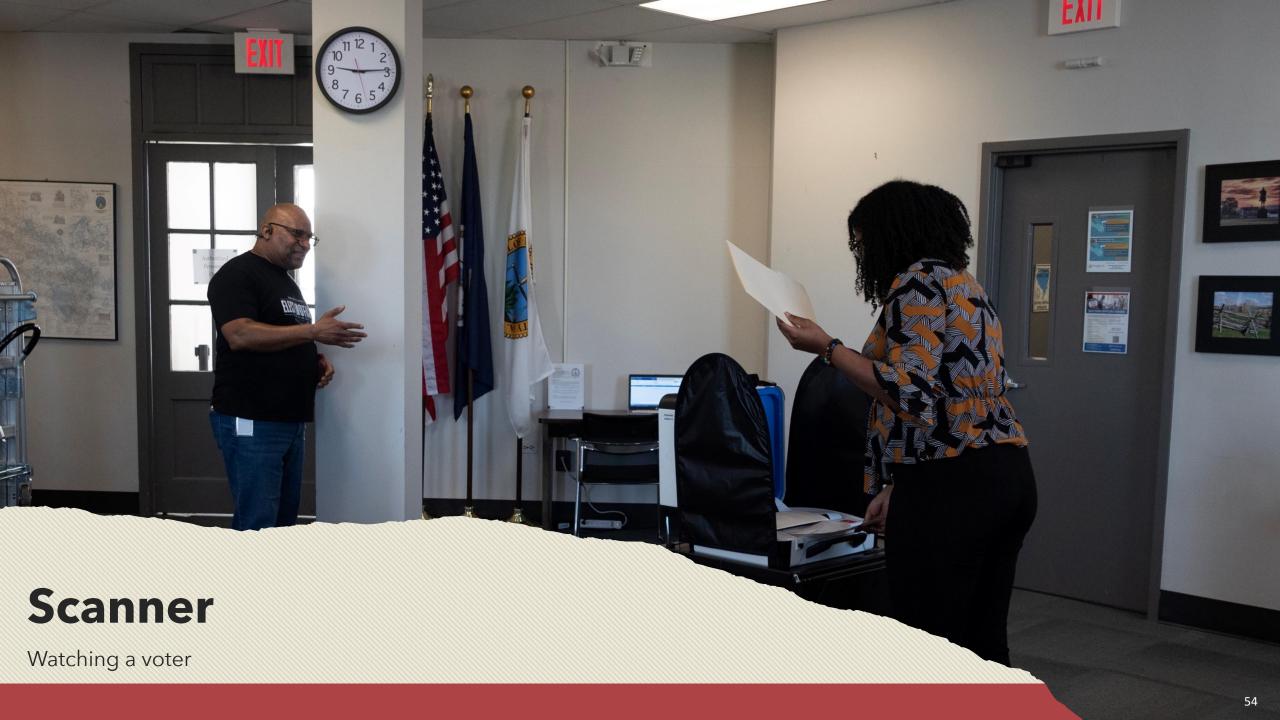


The Polling Place> Officer Duties

Voting Booth Officer Duties

- Control voters in the ballot marking area.
 - One voter per booth, no talking unless the Request for Assistance Form is completed.
 - Ensure marking stations remain clear of papers and personal items.
- Assist voters as requested.
- Maintain distance for privacy.





The Polling Place> Officer Duties

Scanner Officer Duties

Remain	Assist	Keep	Return
Near the Scanner keeping a safe distance for privacy.	Voters having difficulties.	"I Voted" stickers near exit.	Privacy folders to the check-in station.

Back of Scanner

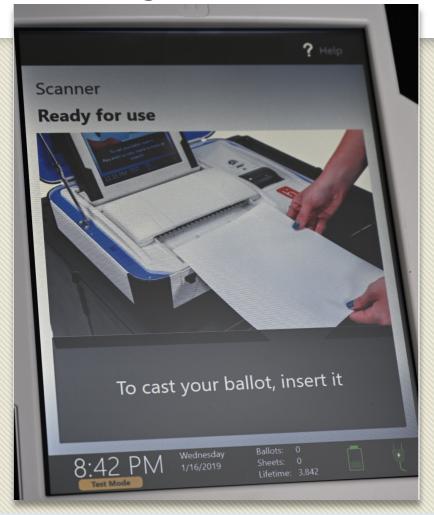


- You need to be behind the Scanner while voters are scanning ballots.
- You should be able to see the "blue light."
- If a ballot gets rejected, you need to engage with the voter to determine the issue.

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"Ready for use" screen



- The machine is ready to accept a ballot.
- This is when a voter will scan their ballot.

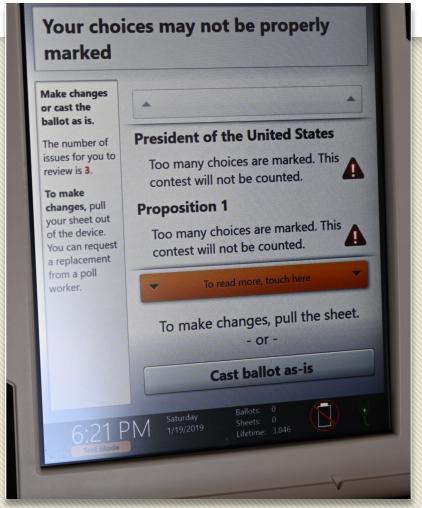
Ballot Rejected Reason #1 | Blank Ballot



- Ask voter to read the screen to you.
 - If the voter removes the ballot, the screen will change back to "Ready For Use."
- Give voter the option of taking the ballot and marking it or pressing the "Cast ballot as-is" button.

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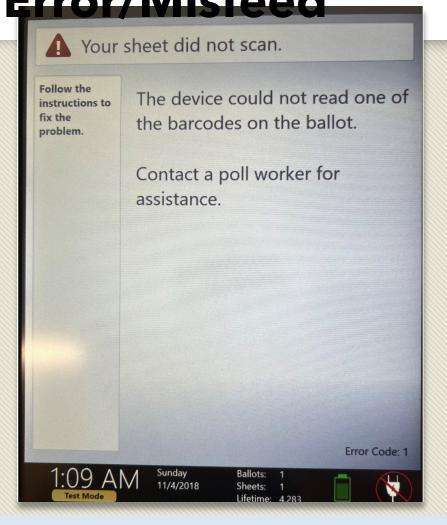
Ballot Rejected Reason #2 | Overvote



- Ask voter to read the screen to you.
 - If the voter removes the ballot, the screen will change back to "Ready For Use."
- Give voter the option of taking the ballot to the Chief and getting a new one or pressing the "Cast ballot as-is" button.

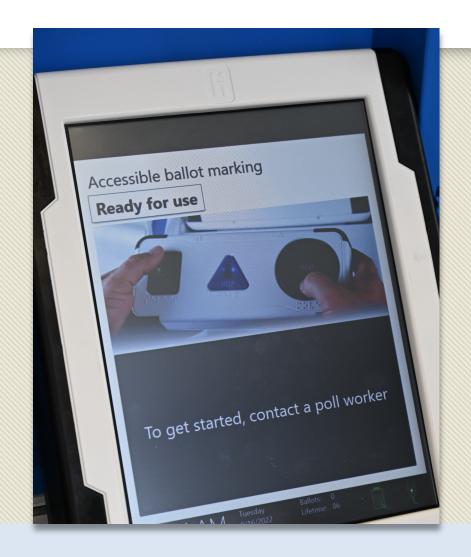
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Ballot Rejected Reason #3 | Ballot Error/Misfeed



- Ask voter to read the screen to you.
 - If the voter removes the ballot, the screen will change to "Ready For Use."
- Have voter attempt to rescan ballot.
- If the ballot does not scan, send the voter to the Chief to receive a new ballot.

TOUCH WRITER



- The Touch Writer is our ADA marking device.
- It is used for voters who have difficulties marking a ballot.
- The Chief or EPS will assist those voters.

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Questions

Final Notes

- Thank you again.
- Look for an email from your Chief.
- If you have not heard from your Chief 3 weeks BEFORE the election, send an email to electionofficer@pwcgov.org or call Dena (staffing coordinator) at 703.792.6485.

Hands-On Practice

Machine Open House/Work Shop

Buckhall Volunteer Fire Department 7190 Yates Ford Rd

February 23rd 12 noon – 4:00 pm

February 29th 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

March 1st 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

After I read the Oath, say "I will"

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the

Constitution of the United States, and the

Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and that I will faithfully

and impartially discharge all the duties incumbent upon me as an

Officer of Election of Prince William County according to the best of my

ability.

ENJOYTHE ELECTION!!!

