

ELECTION OFFICER TRAINING MANUAL ADDENDUM GENERAL '25 & PRIMARY '26



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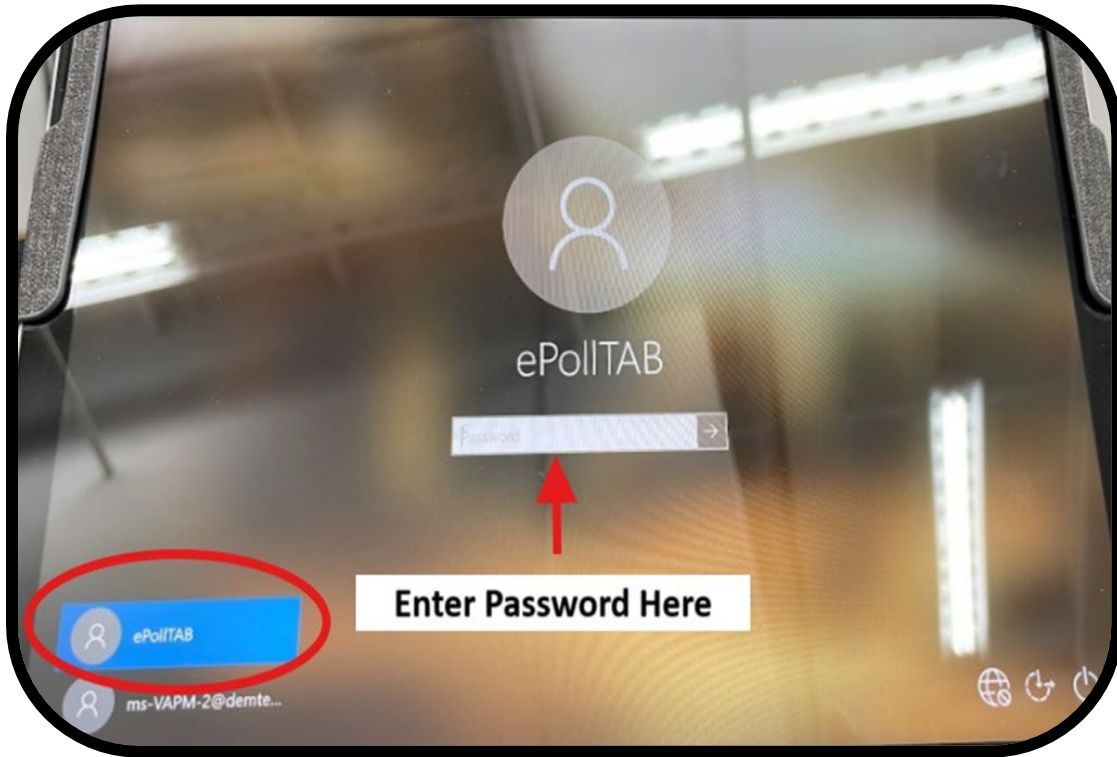
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**Make a note of these changes on the pages in your manual.*

Enhanced Image and Text

Page 59 - STEP BY STEP: OPEN THE POLLBOOK



7. THE PASSWORD FOR THE WINDOWS LOGIN SCREEN IS LOCATED IN YOUR CHIEF BINDER. THERE IS NO LOGIN OR USERNAME FOR THIS SCREEN.

Expanded Explanation

Page 60 – FINAL STEP – START THE POLLBOOKS

STEP 4 (2 options)

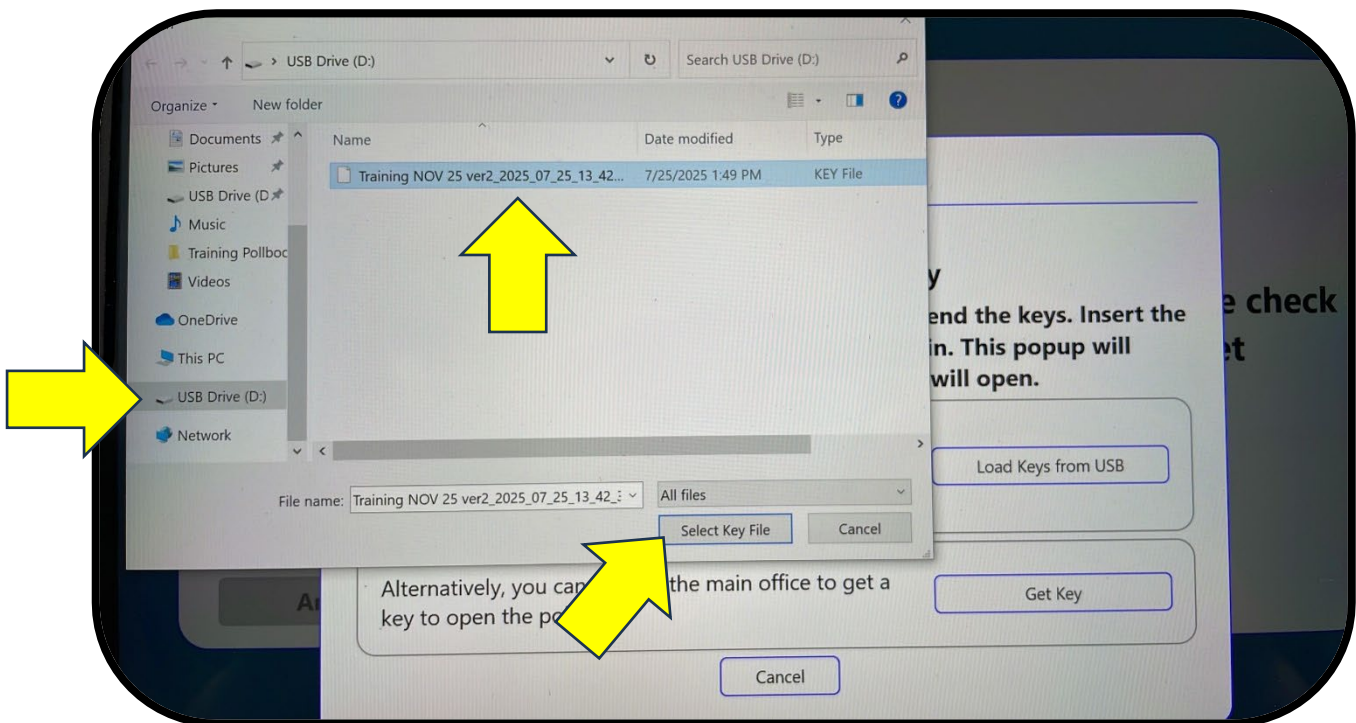
AUTO-LOAD KEY

Remove the top thumb drive, wait 10 seconds, and reinsert it.



OR LOAD KEY MANUALLY

Choose the pollbook that has the "Key" inserted in the handscanner adapter and select "Load Keys from USB". In pop-up box choose the correct file and then click "Select Key File".

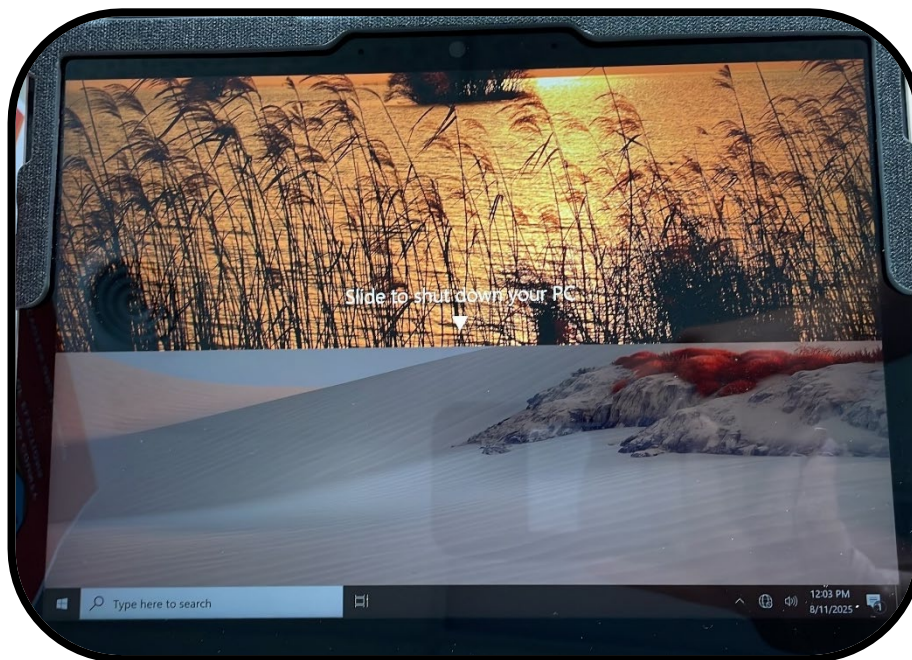


Note: repeat steps with all pollbooks if Merlin is not synced (it's okay to move the thumb drive).

Additional Steps (6-8)

Page 124 – CLOSING THE POLLBOOKS:

1. After all voters have left the precinct, complete the Pollbook Summary and take it to the Chief.
2. Close the polls on the pollbooks.
3. Select the Menu icon (the “hamburger”).
4. Select “Close Polls.”
5. Enter the ADMIN username and password that you get from the Chief.
6. Error box will appear, click "Ok" to proceed.
7. Pop-up will appear and then select "Cancel" to continue.
8. Poll Closed box will appear, click "Ok" to continue.
9. When the polls are closed on ALL pollbooks, turn all tablets off. (Press and hold the power button in the top left corner until screen says “Slide to shut down your PC.” See picture below.)
10. Unplug the Merlin; remove, then store the Ubiquiti antennae.
11. Pull the Merlin up slightly and gently to remove the top flash drive. Push the unit back down securely into the foam setting.
12. Place the flash drive in the pouch #7 and close the zipper.
13. Store the tablets and accessories in the case.
14. Close the case and place it in the appropriate place in the Cage.



New Pollbook Feature

Timestamp is now readily available on the Voter Information screen!

VOTER INFORMATION

First Name: Albert
Middle Name: NMN
Last Name: Lincoln
Suffix:
Year of Birth: 2000
Address: 11777 Gallop Ln
City: Bristow

Voter ID: 111111205
Absentee:
Status: Active

Precinct: 101 - BRENTSVILLE
Congress: 10 Senate: 029 House: 022
Town:

Check In Info:

NEW – Check In Info
Will be blank prior to checking in a voter

Ready to Check-In.

Check Voter In

Add Voter Note

Return to Search

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Check In Info:
2025-07-25 02:16:28 PM
usr0101a

Checked In Time & User/Device
Will display if voter information screen is reopened

Voter is already checked in.

V This voter has voted.

Undo Check-In


Add Voter Note

Return to Search

Friendly Reminder

SUPPLY RETURN SHEET arrives in the **BACK COVER** of the Chief Binder, and it must be complete before dropping off your supplies.

SUPPLY RETURN FORM		Presidential General November 5, 2024	
<p>Bring this completed form with you to Supply Return in the <u>White Bag</u>. Please <u>stay in your vehicle</u> when returning supplies.</p>			
PCT # _____			
Hand to Elections Staff		Trunk or Backseat	
<input type="checkbox"/> E0 Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Check	<input type="checkbox"/> E0 Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Check
White Bag and this form (filled out) with		Chief Bag with	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cellphone, Tablet, and Chargers powered off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> #3 Tamper Tape
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> #9 Envelope With Ballots Enclosed Tamper Tape With completed Chain Of Custody Form & Quantity (even if zero)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> #6 (including unused provisionals) Tamper Tape
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> #1A Envelope Tamper Tape Ballot Quantity _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chief Bag Items Binder, Law Book, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> #1B Envelope Ballot Quantity _____	EOs Returning: Print Name: _____ Phone: _____ Print Name: _____ Phone: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> #2 Envelope Tamper Tape		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> #2A Envelope Tamper Tape		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> #4 Envelope Tamper Tape		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> #7 Yellow Pouch Containing: vDrive(s) (Verity Drives) EPB Flash Drive(s) Keys Seals	Office Use Only	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> #8 Envelope Do NOT Seal		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X Envelope Seal with Tamper Tape only if used		

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NEED HELP SETTING UP EQUIPMENT? CHECK OUT THESE VIDEOS!

Ballot Scanner



Pollbooks



Touchwriter



Thank you for your service!

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