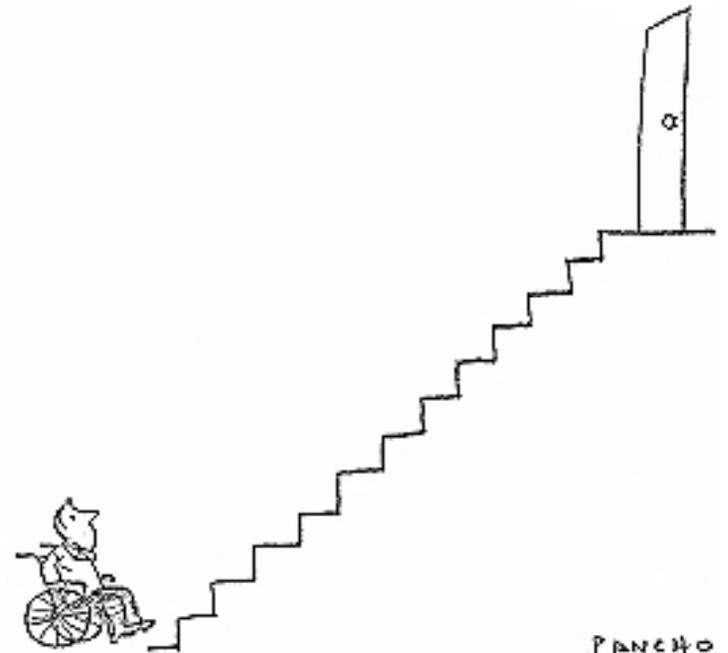
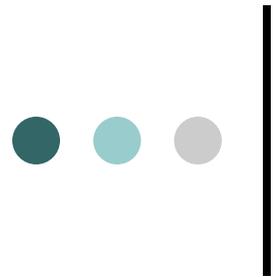




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Voter Accessibility





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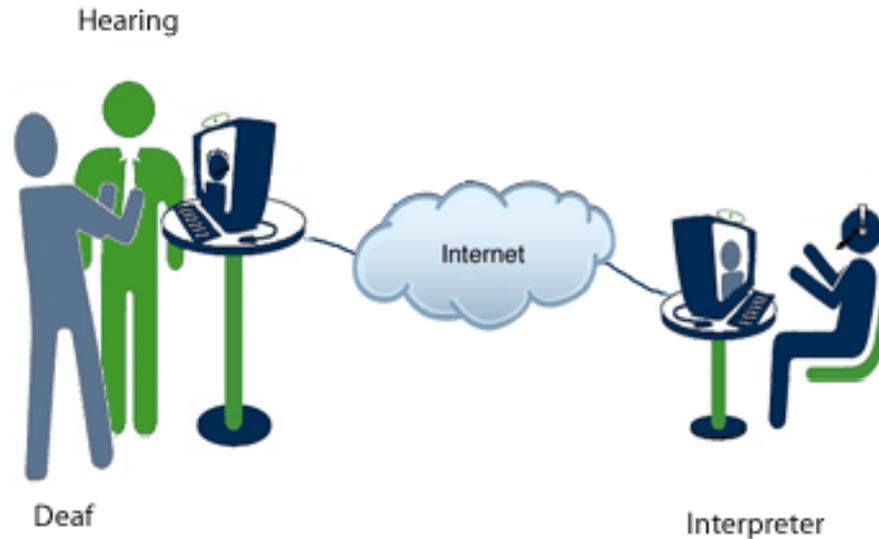
- What formats are available for getting voter information?
- What are the available options for voting?
- How does the touchscreen voting equipment work?



Access to Information

- In person:
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 - 510 S 3rd Ave
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- Mesa
 - 222 E Javelina Dr
Mesa, AZ 85210

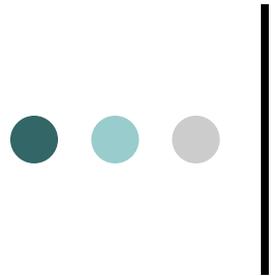
Access to Information



- Our 3 front counters offer the Deaf Link Service for instant ASL translation.
- Appointments do not need to be made, the service is available during all office hours.

● ● ● | Maricopa County Recorder Helen Purcell at the Press Conference launching our Deaf Link services—making MCED the first elections department in the nation to offer this level of service.





Access to Information

By phone:

○ Voter information line:

602-506-1511

○ TTY information line:

602-506-2348



Access Information

○ Online:



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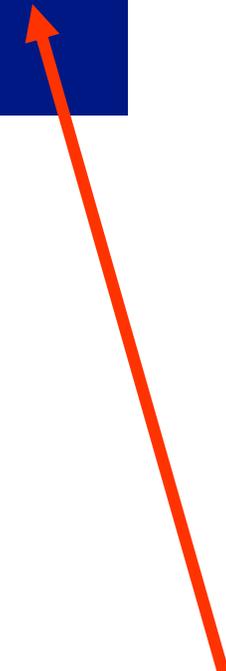
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Welcome to the Recorder's Office and Elections Department of Maricopa County. We are pleased to offer in the year 2007, the latest in technology for your information and convenience. Below you will find all the links available within this site.

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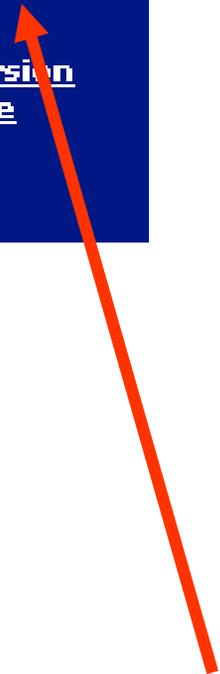
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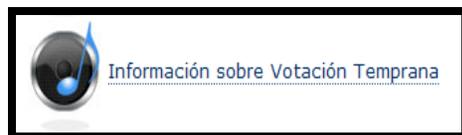
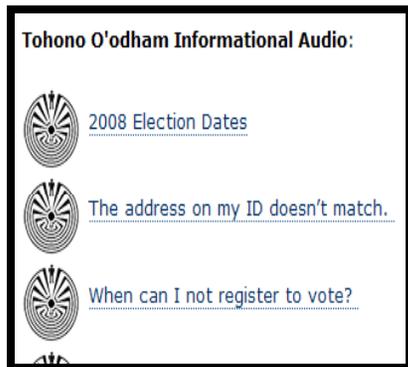
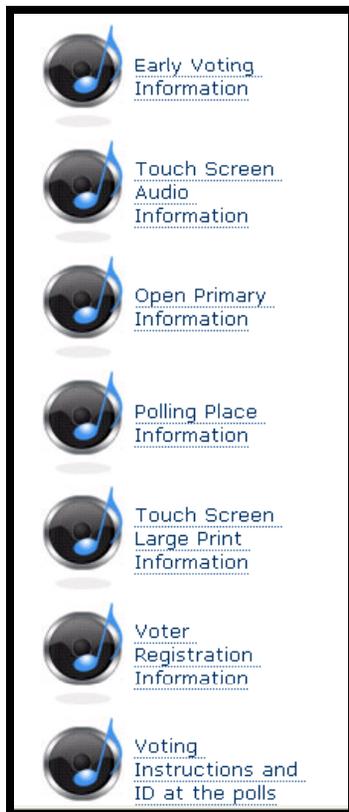
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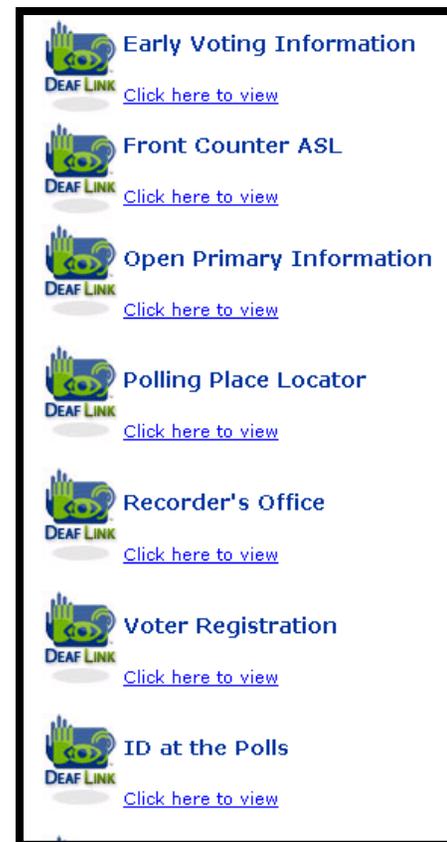
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Audio files are also available in all three languages online:



As well as Sign Videos:



Access to information:



Early Voting Requests



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Helen Purcell
Maricopa County Recorder

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

MARICOPA COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT VOTER ASSISTANCE

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Early Voting Ballot Request

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To request an early ballot for upcoming elections, please complete the form below. A ballot will be mailed to you upon verification of registration. If the following information does not match our registration rolls a ballot will not be sent without an updated registration form being submitted because an original signature is required to modify your record. For information on how to obtain a registration form please see [Common Questions](#). **If you desire a ballot to be mailed to an address that is not on your voter registration record**, you must submit a written request that contains your: Name, Residence Address, Temporary Mail-to Address, Date of Birth, Party Affiliation (*if request is for a partisan Primary Election*), Election(s) requesting for and your Signature. Written requests can be sent by fax (602-506-8049) or by mail to: **Maricopa County Elections Department, 510 S. 3rd Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85003**. Internet, phone and written request can only be accepted up until the second Friday prior to any election. Should you wish to vote after this time frame or if an election is not listed below, you may be able to vote at one of our offices in person up until the Friday before the election. For additional information please call 602-506-1511, T.D.D. 602-506-2348. For technical questions contact the [Webmaster](#). Click here [For tips on filling out the Early Voting Ballot form](#).

Resident Address Information Only - If you have a mailing address on file with us, your ballot will automatically be mailed to that address. If you wish your ballot to go to a mailing address that IS NOT on file, then you can not use this form. Instead, a written request is required that includes all of the information as listed in the above paragraph and this request can be sent by fax or mail.

DO NOT SUBMIT OLD ADDRESS INFORMATION

To see if you are registered at a former address, [CLICK HERE](#) to use the "Voter Registration Status" page

*Indicates a required field

**You must enter ONE of these fields

Step 1 - To begin your request, you must fill in ALL* of the following fields

Last Name*

Date of birth*

January - 01 - (4 digit year e.g. 1945 not 45)

House Number*

(e.g. You live at 4569 E. Anywhere St. Apt# 218, ENTER ONLY 4569)

and ONE of the following fields**

Voter Id**

Driver's License Number** or Non-Operating Id License Number (no dashes or spaces)

[Go to Step 2](#)

Spanish

Fill in your information



Early Voting Requests

Step 2 - Make your Election selection(s) and Submit

Select an Election date: *

Select an Election: *

Please select which format would best suit your needs: *

Braille Large Print

 Subscribe to this information

Select the election

Alternative format selection



- Braille format of Publicity Pamphlets, Ballots, and general voter information is available.
- Audio CDs and Cassettes are offered.
- For county-wide contests website posting of human voice recordings in English, Spanish, and O'odham will be available.

- ● ● | Voting Options

- Early
- On Election Day



A voter enters an accessible polling place.



Voting Options: Early



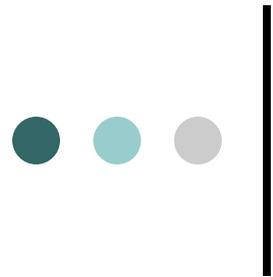
- Vote by Mail
 - Request per election
 - Permanent Early Voting List
- Early Voting satellite sites
 - Starting 33 days before the election
 - Ends the Friday before the election
- Special Election Boards



● ● ● | Special Election Boards

- Bipartisan boards are available to come to the voter's home to assist in marking their ballot.
- Requests should be made in advance.





Election Day: Polling places

- Facilities are evaluated for their ability to accommodate the volume of voters as well as voters requiring special considerations.
- Polling places are reviewed in the following areas:
 - Parking
 - Entrance & regress of the facility
 - Navigation of interior of building
 - Polling place allocated room

Election Day Solutions:



CURBSIDE VOTER
SIGNATURE AFFIDAVIT
DECLARACIÓN JURADA DE VOTANTE
AL LADO DE LA ACERA



1) _____	2) _____	3) _____	4) _____
<small>PRECINCT # / RECINTO #</small>	<small>REGISTERED PARTY / PARTIDO REGISTRADO</small>	<small>BALLOT PARTY / PARTIDO DE LA BOLETA</small>	<small>BALLOT COLOR STRIPE / COLOR DE LE LÍNEA EN LA BOLETA</small>

_____	_____	_____
<small>FIRST NAME / PRIMER NOMBRE</small>	<small>MIDDLE NAME / SEGUNDA NOMBRE</small>	<small>LAST NAME / APELLIDO NOMBRE</small>

<small>CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS / RESIDENCIA ACTUAL</small>		

<small>CITY / CIUDAD</small>	<small>ZIP / ZONA</small>	

I DO HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT I AM THE PERSON LISTED ABOVE AND THAT I RESIDE AT THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE. / POR LA PRESENTE JURO O AFIRMO QUE SOY LA PERSONA QUE SE NOMBRA ARRIBA Y QUE RESIDO EN LA DIRECCION ESCRITA ARRIBA

X _____
VOTER'S SIGNATURE / FIRMA DEL VOTANTE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____
SUSCRITO Y JURADO DELANTE DE MI EL (FECHA).

X _____
ELECTION OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE / FIRMA DEL OFICIAL DE LA ELECCION

X _____
ELECTION OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE / FIRMA DEL OFICIAL DE LA ELECCION

- Curbside voting continues to be an option for voters unable to enter the polling place regardless of the reason.
- It is not seen as an alternative to providing an accessible polling place by the department; but rather, a supplemental service.

Election Day Assistance

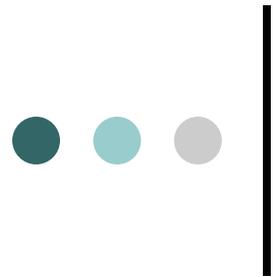
- Voters may bring in someone to assist them as long as it is not:
 - Voter's employer (federal law)
 - Agent of the Voter's union (federal law)
 - Candidate (state law)
- Service animals are also allowed.
- Boardworkers are available to assist as well.



- ● ● | Touch Screen Voting: The Edge

Every polling place is equipped with a touch screen voting device.





The Edge:

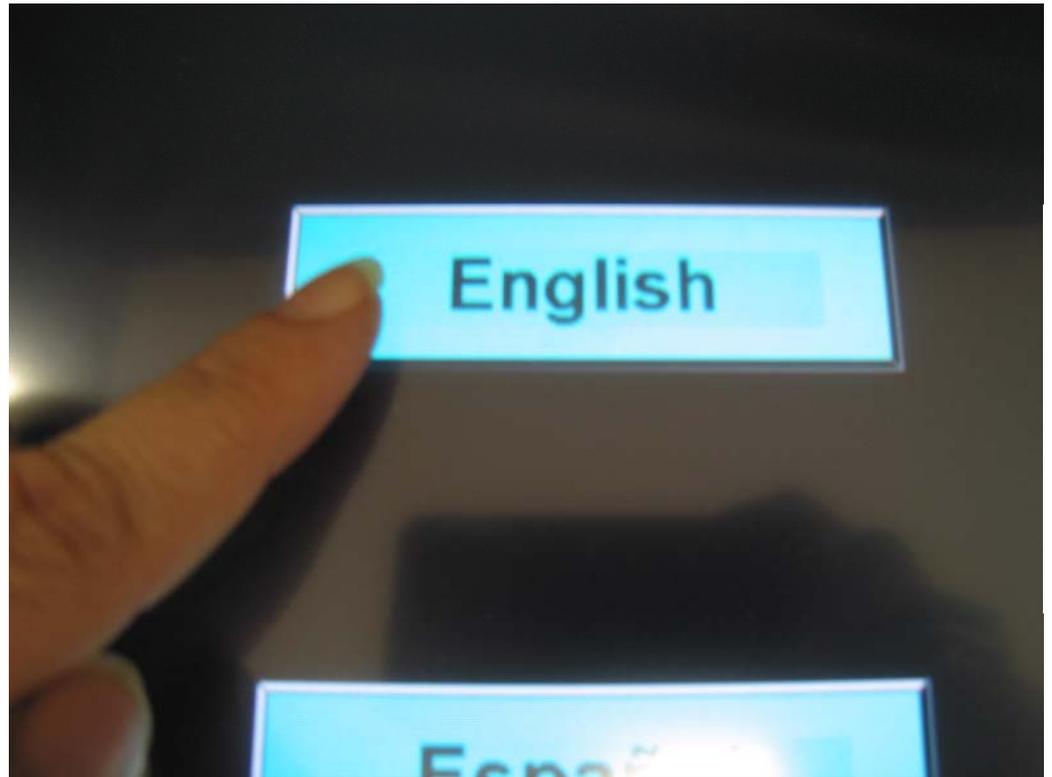
- Touch Screen Voting Machines are set aside for those voters who would otherwise not be able to vote independently.
- Has Large Print option.
- Is able to adapt to sip-n-puff mechanisms.
- Audio ballots in multiple languages.

- The voter's ballot style is loaded onto an Edge card which is inserted into the voting machine.
- The card goes in with the clipped edge out.



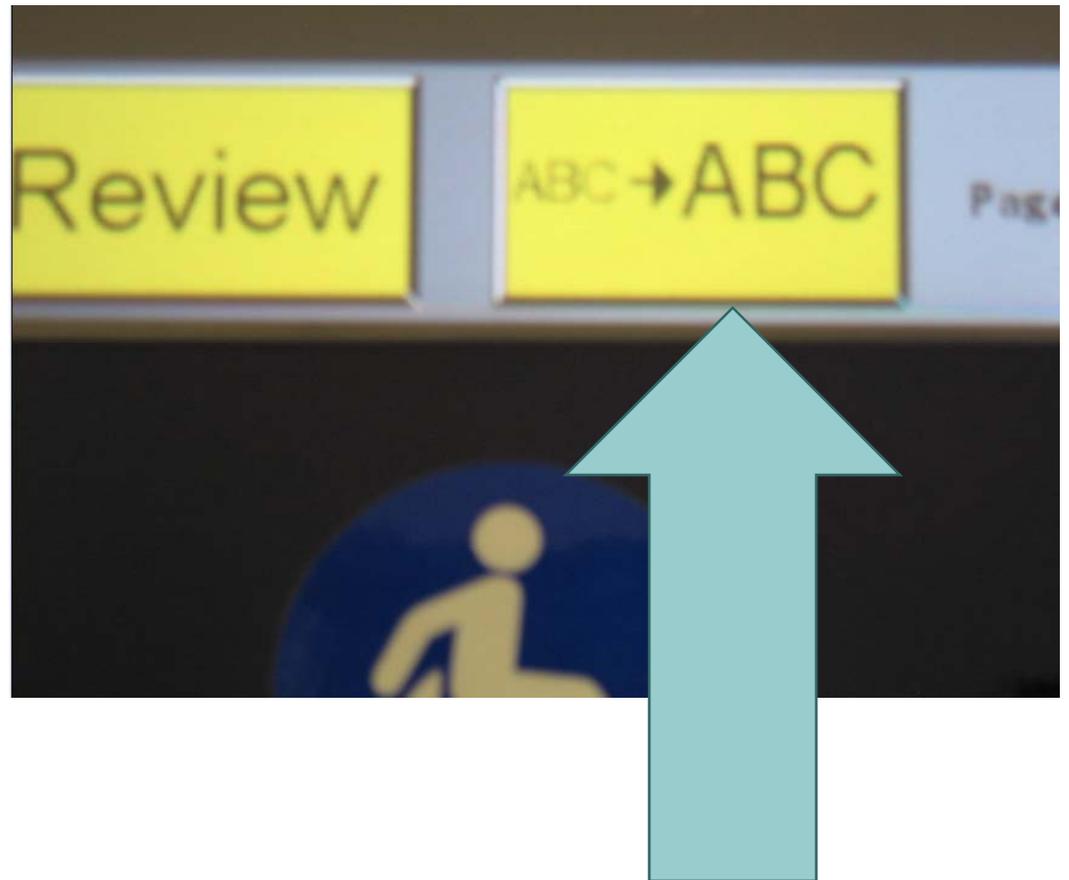
● ● ● | The Edge: Text Voting

- Voters first select which language option that they would like.



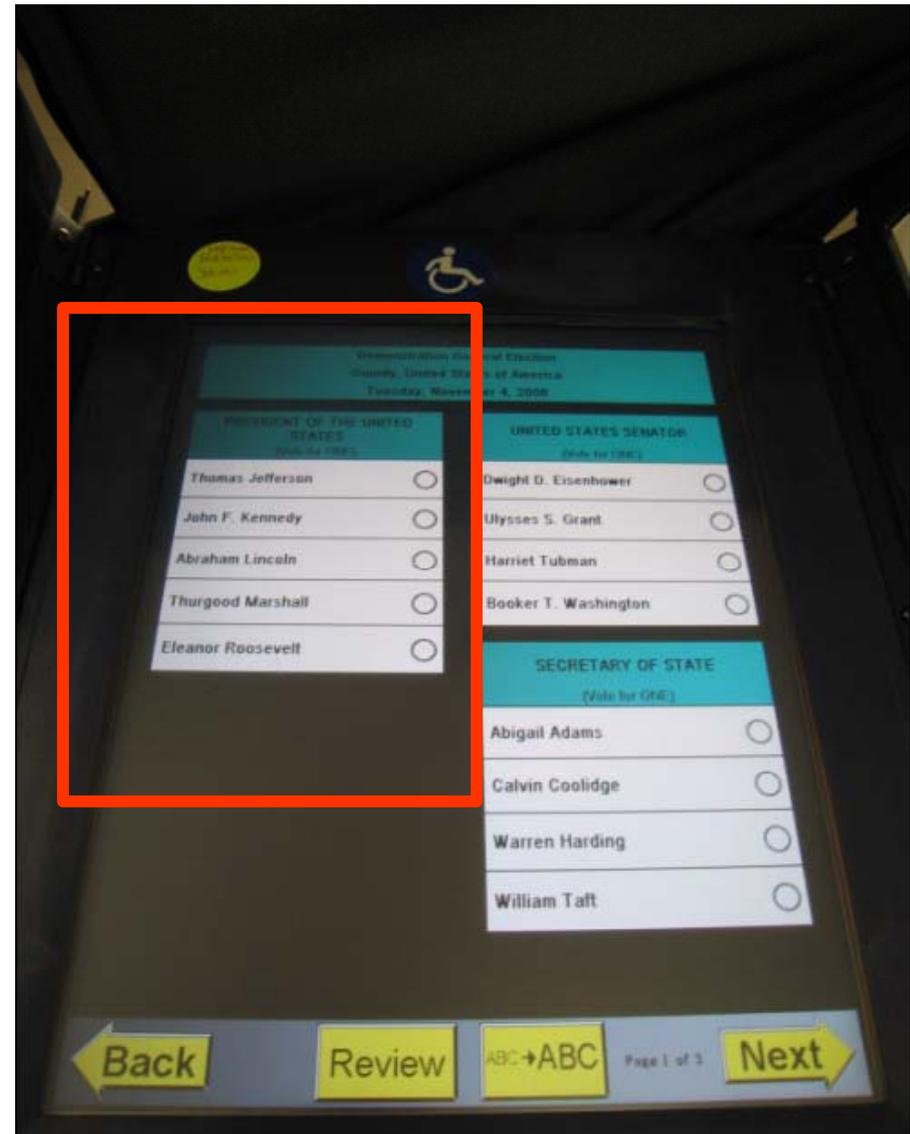
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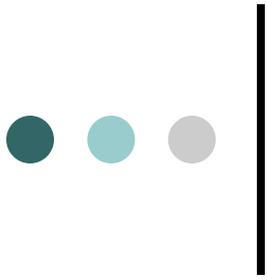
- Voter is able to select between standard and large print text.
- However, there is only one large print size.



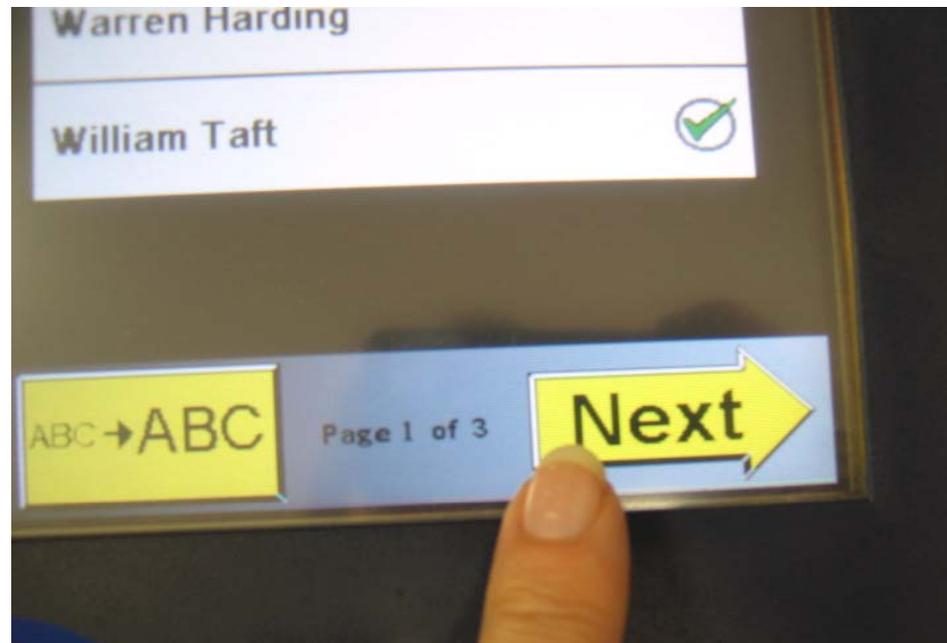
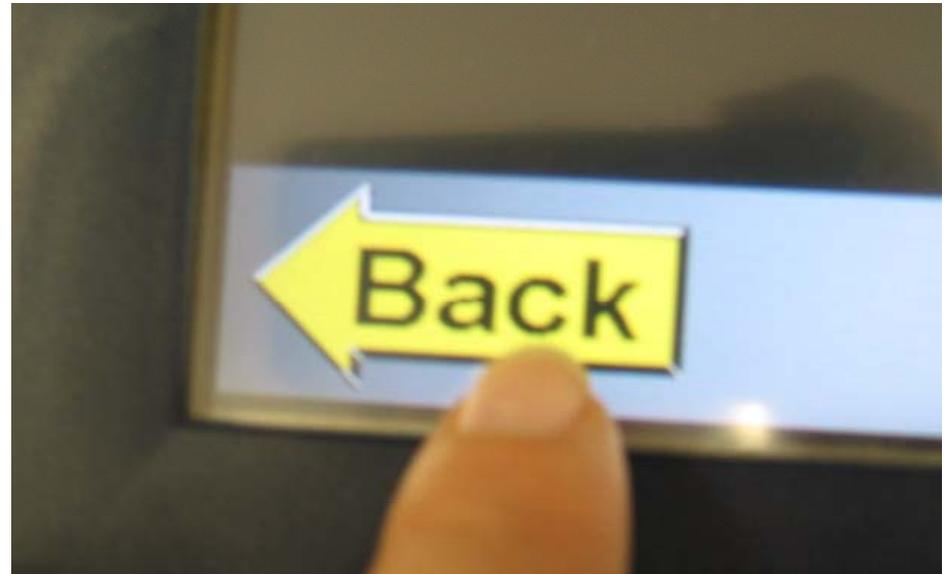
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- There may still be multiple offices on the screen so you must navigate through it in its entirety.



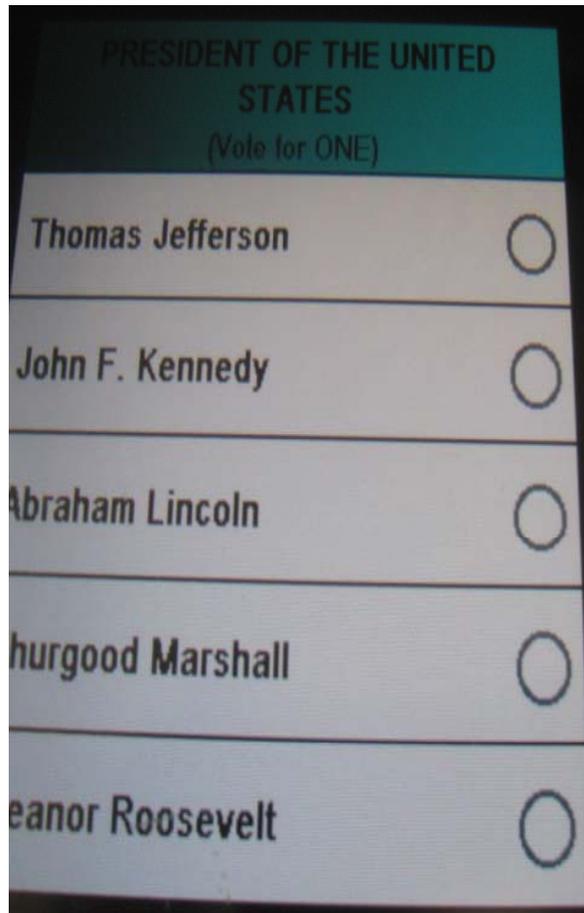


- Navigate through the screen using the arrows on the side of the screen.
- Navigate between screens using the “Back” & “Next” buttons

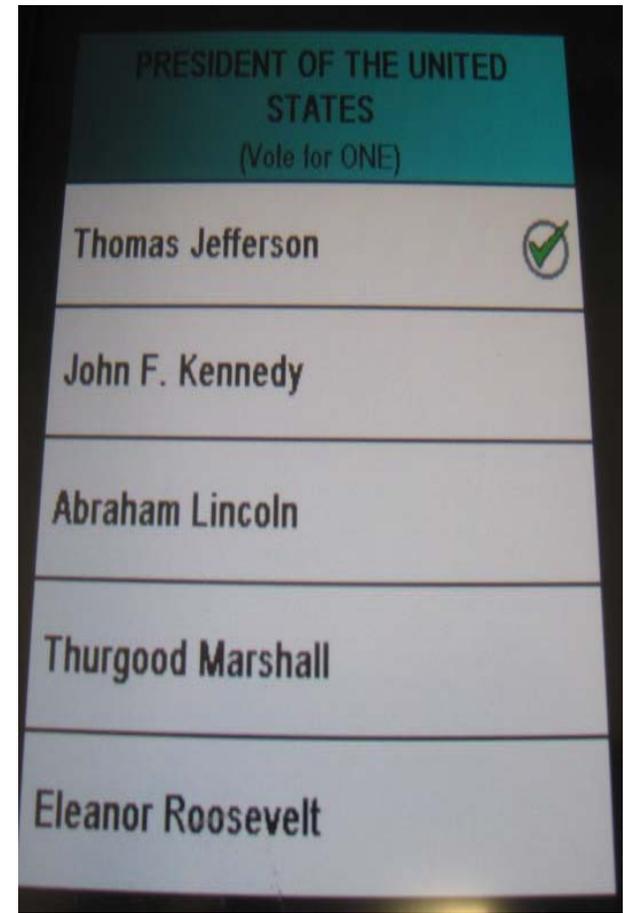


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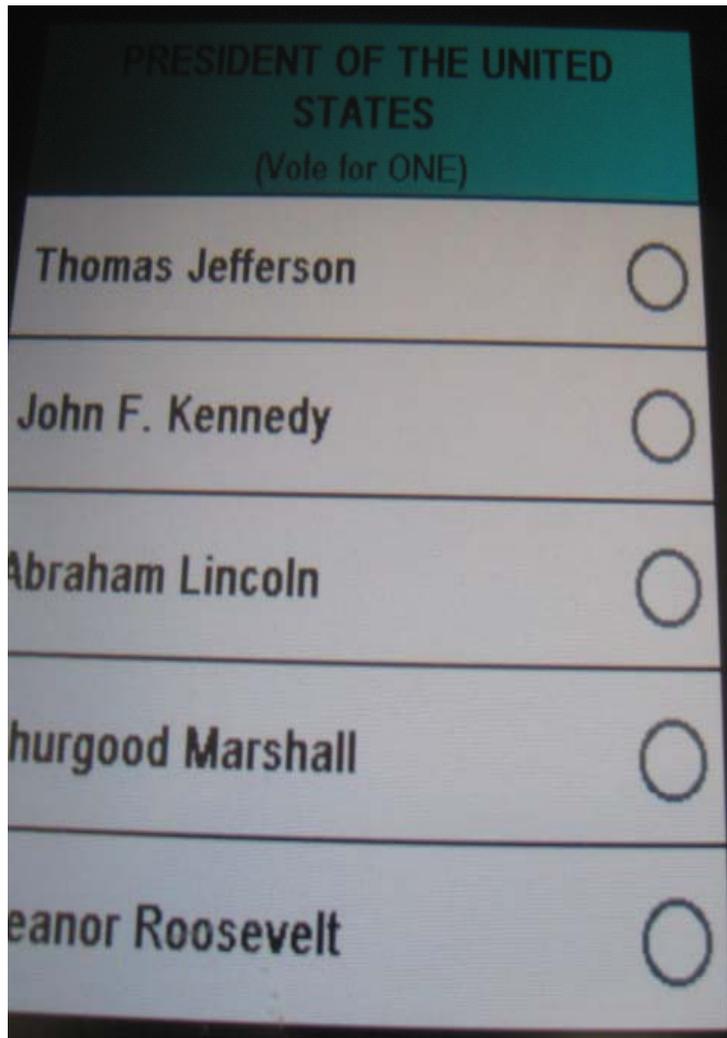
- To make a selection you touch the circle near your choice.
- If you change your mind you have to de-select what you have chosen and then make your new selection.



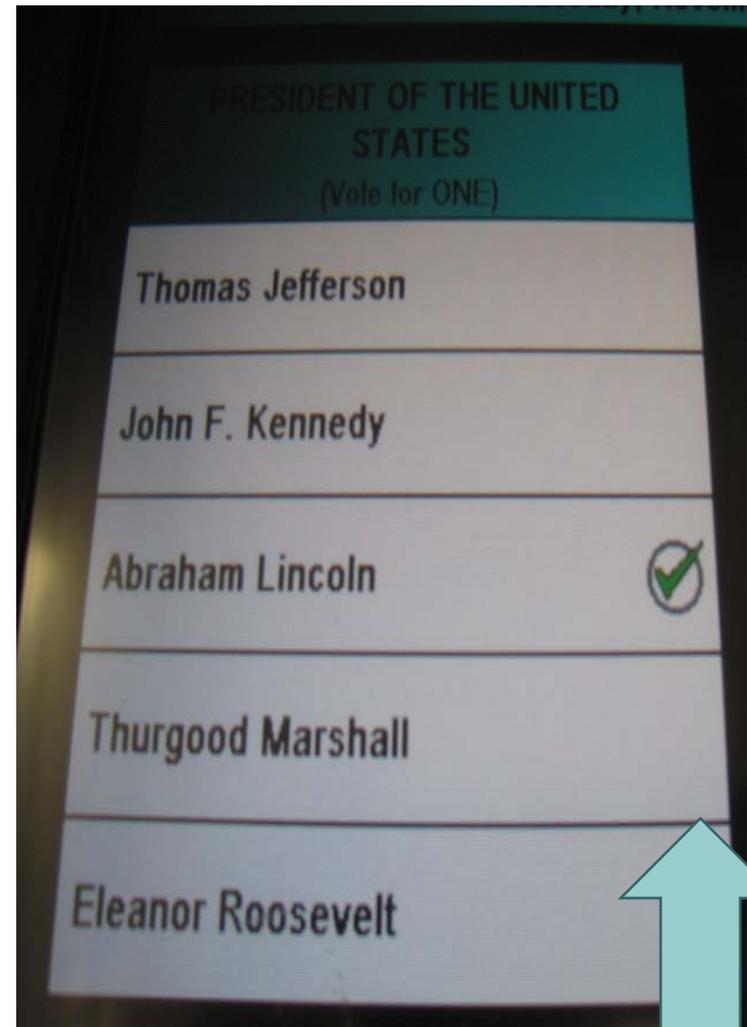
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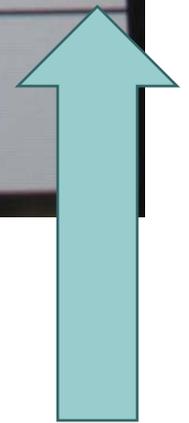
Fully voted race



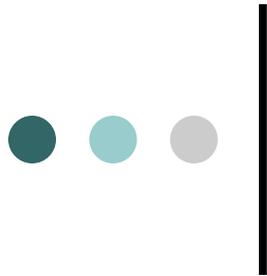
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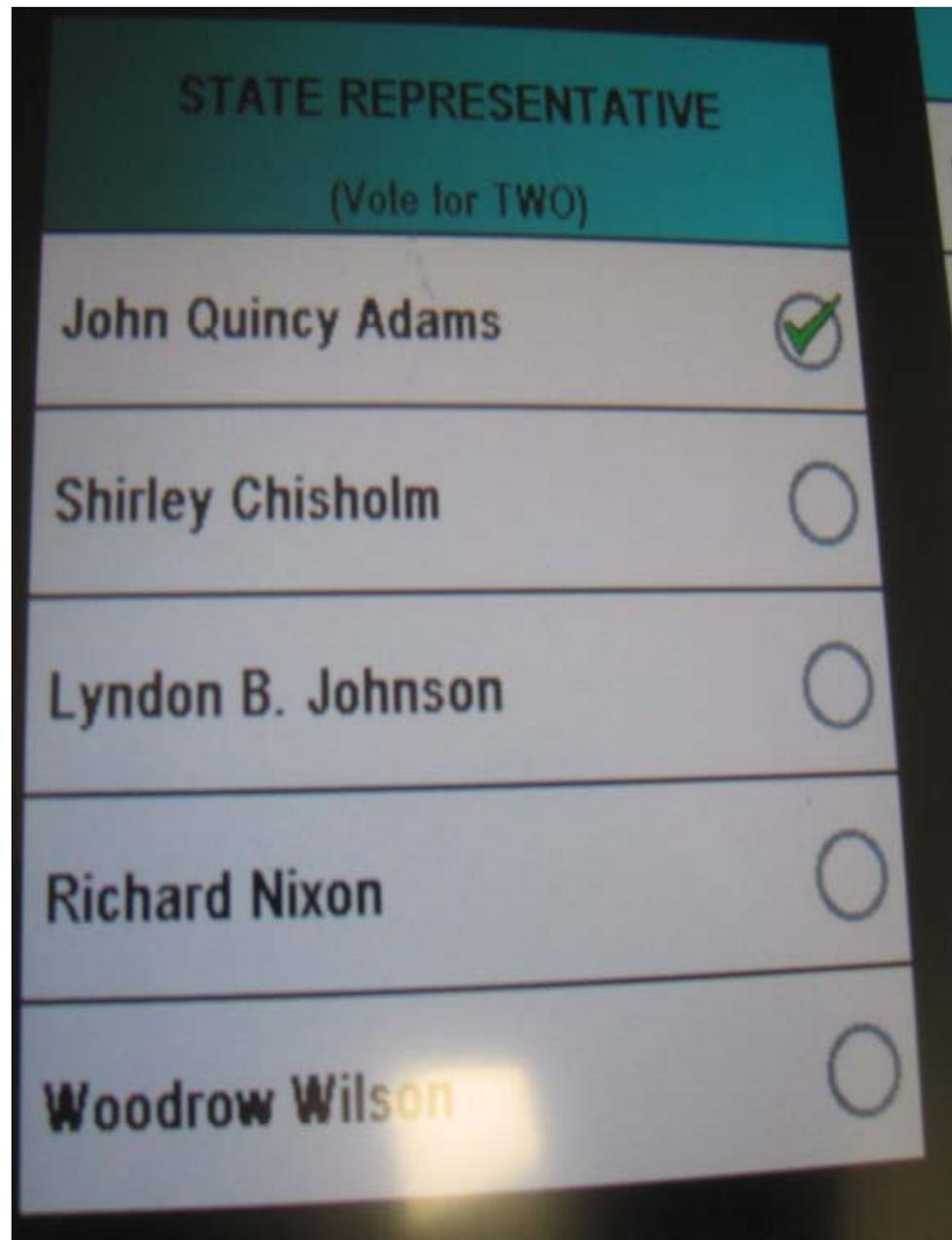
After making new choice

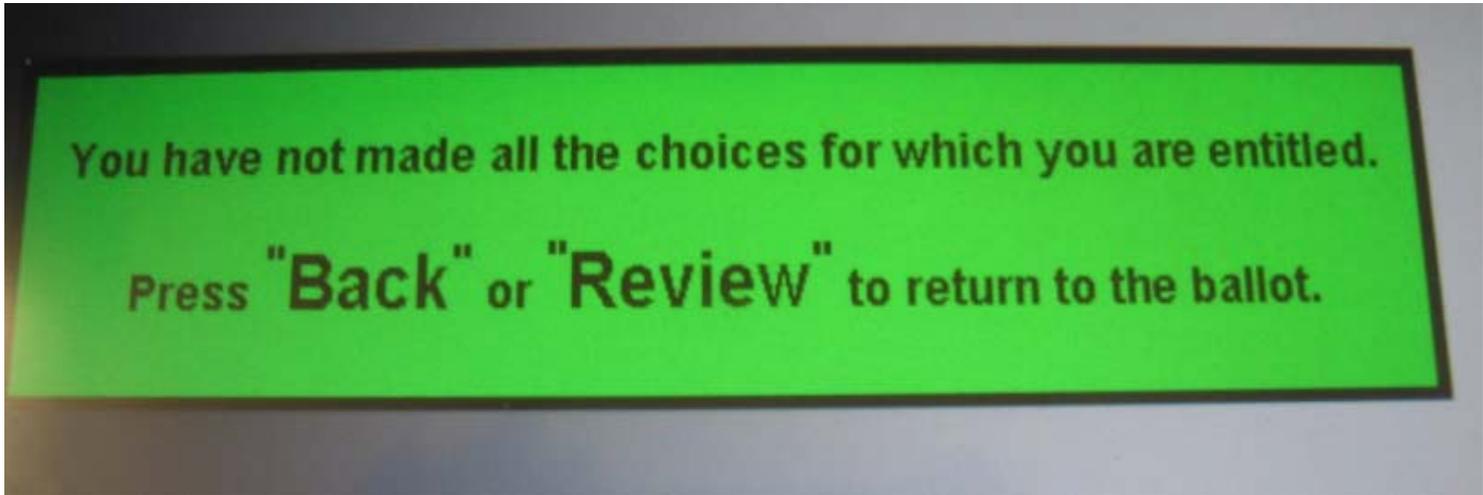


When you have reached your threshold of votes (vote for 1, vote for 2, etc) the circles will disappear

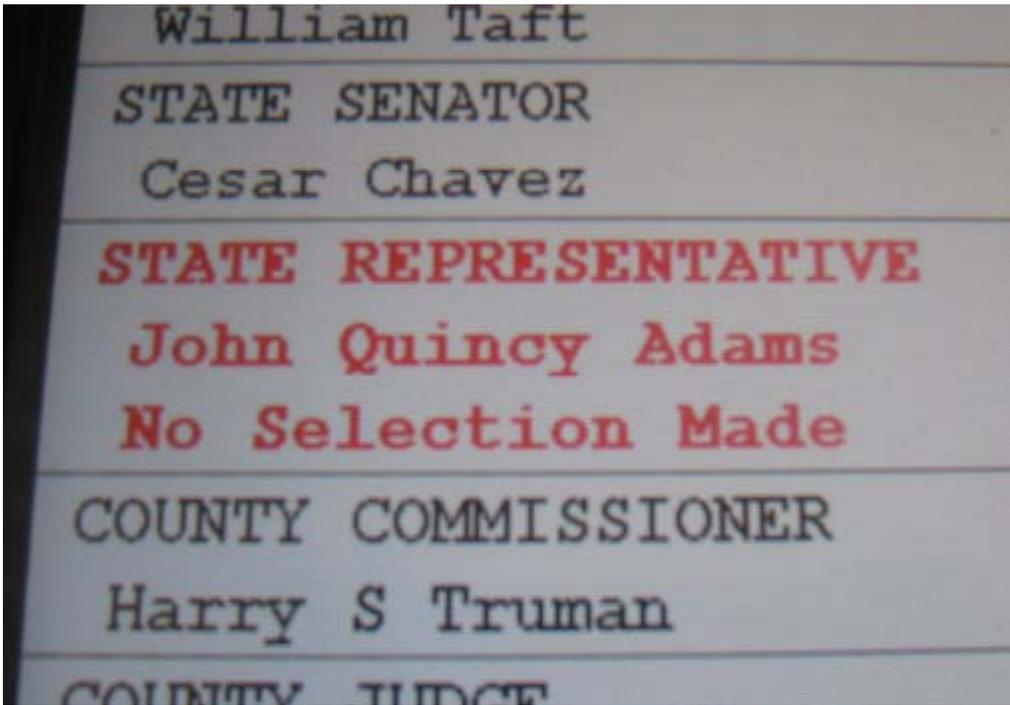


For this race it is a “Vote for TWO” and the voter can still make one more selection if they choose to.



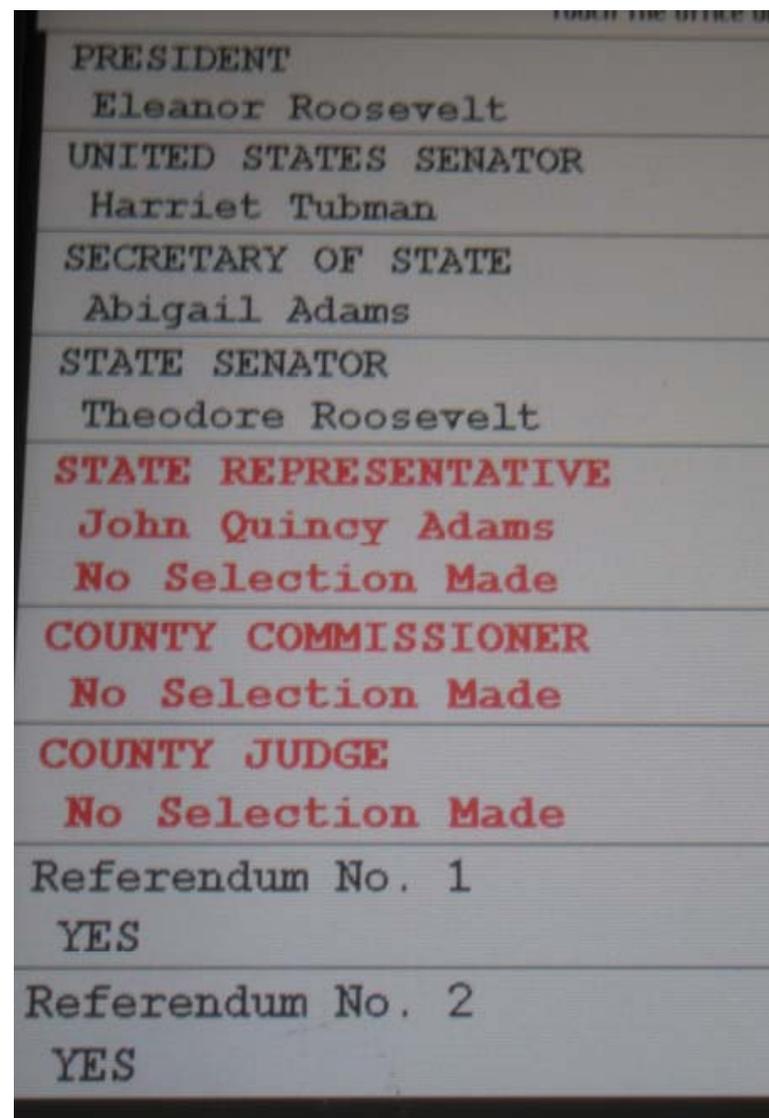


The summary screen will remind the voter of their options:



● ● ● | The Edge: Text Voting

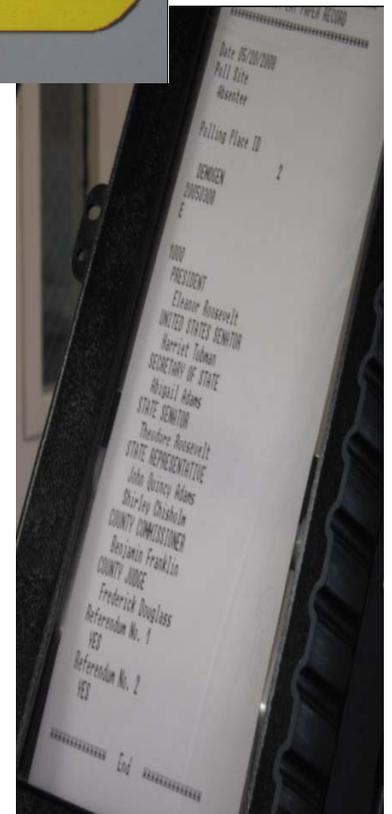
- When you have navigated through the ballot you will get to the summary page.
- If you want to change a selection you can go back and do so.
- If you are happy with your choices select “Next”

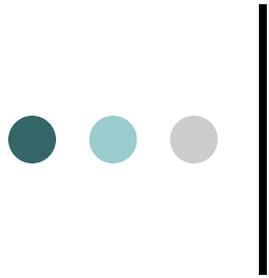


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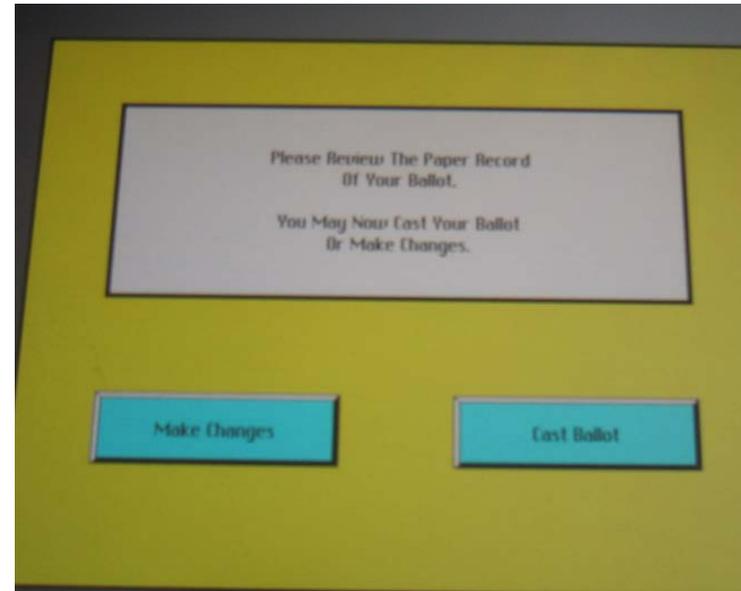
- Your ballot will now be printed on the paper record of your vote.
- Please review to ensure it is accurate.
- If you want to make a change you can do so.
- If you are happy with your choices cast your vote.

Touch Here to Print
and Review a Paper
Record of Your Ballot





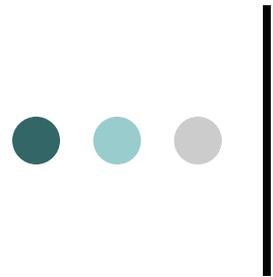
- When you cast your vote the paper will advance so that the next voter does not see how you voted.



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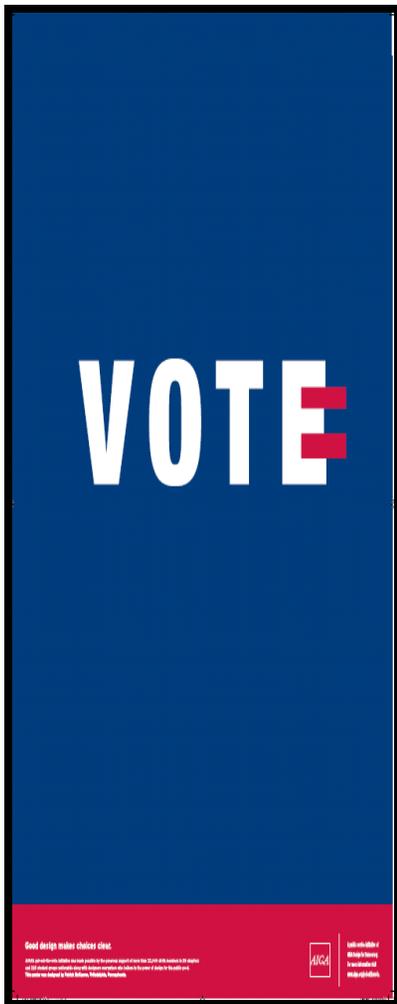
- There is a tactile keypad for the voter to use
- Keys are distinguished by shape & color:
 - “Next” & “Back” for navigation
 - “Select”
 - “Help”
- Volume & Speed controls
- Keypad also has Braille labels





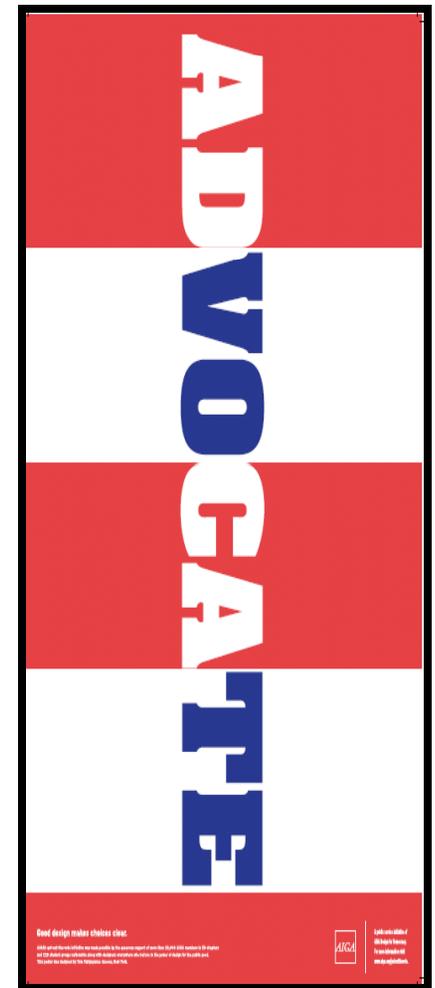
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- Some tips:
 - When using the audio, voters use the “Select” key to choose the race/question; they then hear the information on the race/question:
 - Title
 - # to vote for
 - Voters are then able to navigate through the list of candidates/options to choose from by using the “Next” and “Back” buttons.
 - When you hear the candidate/option to vote use the “Select” button to



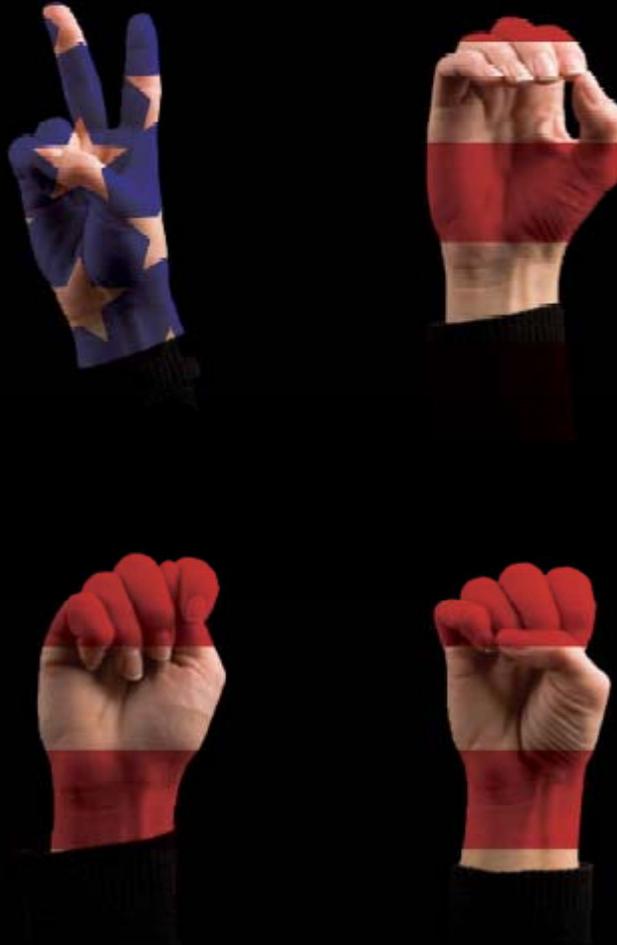
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