

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS (GENERAL ELECTION)

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It is a crime to falsify this ballot or to violate Indiana election laws. (IC 3-11-2-7)

SIGN-IN PROCEDURE:

1. Voter must present a valid government issued photo-ID to the poll clerk, as required by law
2. Verify current address
3. Sign in on EPollBook/PollPad
4. The clerk will give the receipt to the judge to activate the ballot

WARNING: A voter or someone assisting the voter commits a Level 6 felony under IC 3-14-2-11, if the individual knowingly makes a false statement to a precinct election officer concerning: the individual's name; voter identification number; or residence address.

General Instructions

- These machines are **not** touch screen.
- Press the button next to the selection of your choice
- An "X" will appear in the box next to the selection

SPLIT TICKET

You are not required to vote a straight party ticket. If you do not wish to vote a straight party ticket, do not make a mark in this section, and proceed to voting the ballot by office.

Voter can pick the individual candidates of their choice from any party. This means you will not select a party on the first screen, you will select a candidate for each office as well as voting separately on public questions and judicial retentions.

OR
(Voter's
Choice)

STRAIGHT PARTY

Voter selects the party and the machine will select candidates of that party **EXCEPT:**

- Offices in which the voter chooses more than one candidates such as township board and all at-large positions
- Non-partisan offices, such as school board
- YES or NO votes, such as public questions and judicial retentions

***Voter will need to make these selections separately**

INDEPENDENT: A vote cast for an independent ticket will only be counted for the candidates for President and Vice President or governor and lieutenant governor comprising that independent ticket. This vote will NOT be counted for any OTHER independent candidate appearing on the ballot."

PRESIDENTIAL: A ballot cast for nominees for President/Vice President of the United States is considered a ballot cast for the slate of presidential electors nominated by that political party or independent candidate.

WRITE-IN: A write-in ballot will NOT be counted unless it is for a **DECLARED** write-in candidate. To vote for a declared write-in candidate, press the gray button next to "Write In". The screen will change, using the alpha key pad, type the letters of the desired candidate's name. The name will appear on the screen as you type. Use the ERASE button to make corrections. Press the button next to DONE to accept the name. The screen will automatically return to the regular screen.

CHANGING A VOTE: Prior to pressing the Cast Vote button, you may change a vote by pressing the button again to "deselect" it, then make new selection.

VIEWING THE BALLOT: Press NEXT PAGE (bottom right) to advance the ballot and PRIOR PAGE (bottom left) to go back to view your ballot.

VVPAT (Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail)

VERIFY YOUR VOTE PRIOR TO PRESSING THE RED CAST VOTE BUTTON:

When you have made all of your selections, press the gray button to VERIFY VOTE. Your selections will print on the VVPAT which is connected to the voting machine (neither is connected to the internet), you can see your vote through the window. You may press REVIEW and makes changes **one** time.

Press the gray button to APPROVE each page of the ballot. The two red lights above the **CAST VOTE BUTTON** will turn on, then hit the **CAST VOTE BUTTON** to cast your ballot. Watch for the machine to display "Thank you, your vote has been recorded" and listen for the beep.

VOTER PRIVACY: Your vote is private. No one knows how you voted, except you!

INSPECTORS: Display this poster next to sample ballots and inside voting booth.

