

NEW ELECTION VOTING

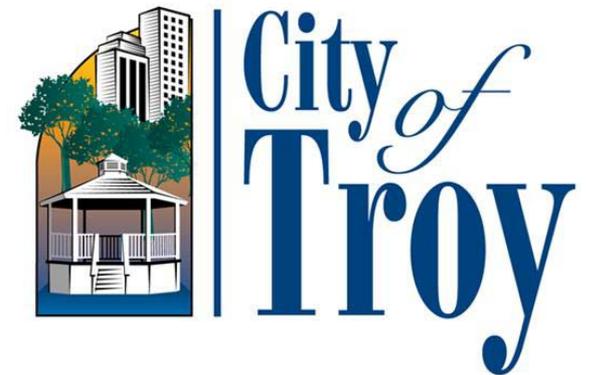
M-100 Optical Scan

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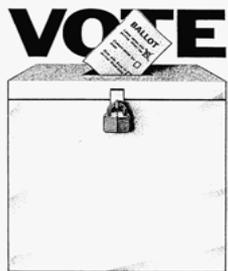
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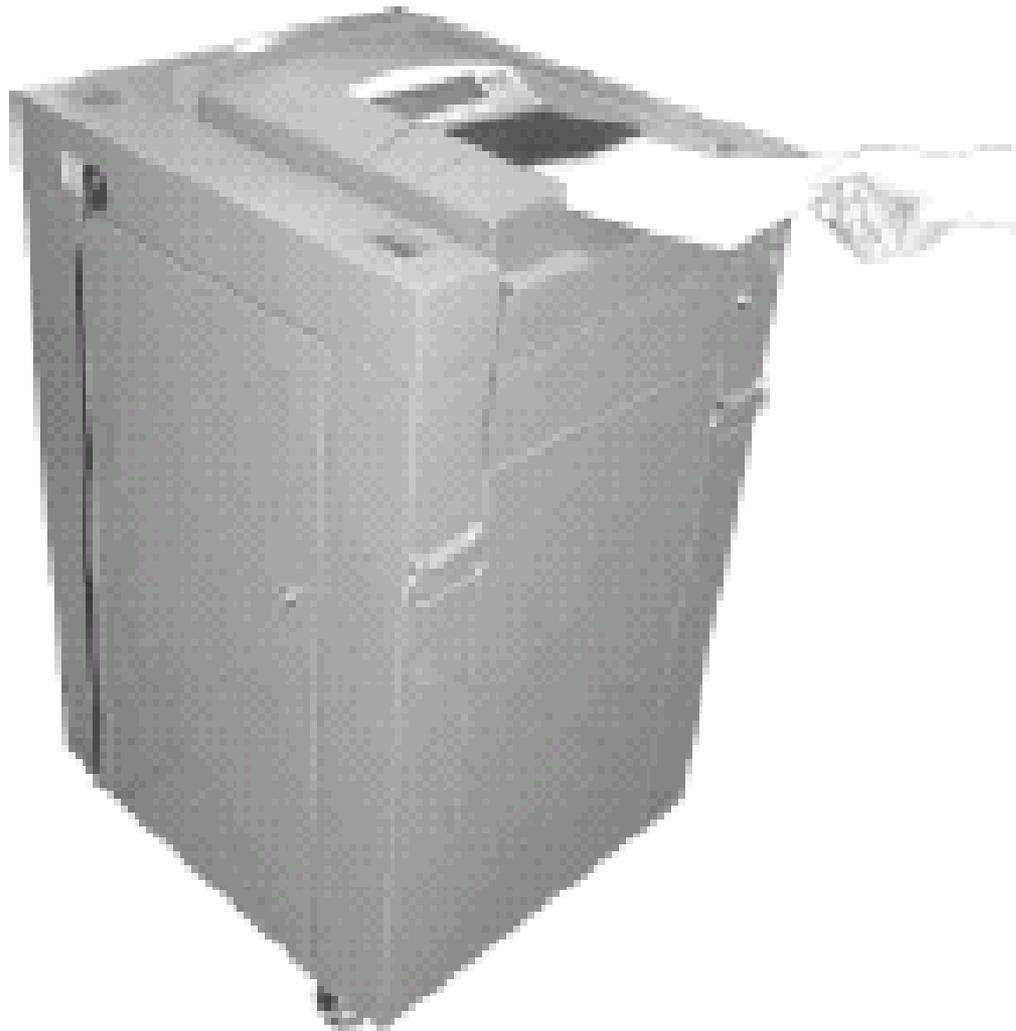
The City of Troy will be utilizing new voting devices in all precincts and for Absent Voters effective with the November 8, 2005 City Regular General Election



- ★The new equipment is M100 optical scan
- ★The M100 voting device is very similar to the voting equipment used by Troy voters in the past
- ★The equipment upgrade is a result of the implementation of the Federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA)
- ★The equipment was purchased by Oakland County through the State of Michigan with Federal funds and will be utilized by all Oakland County voters



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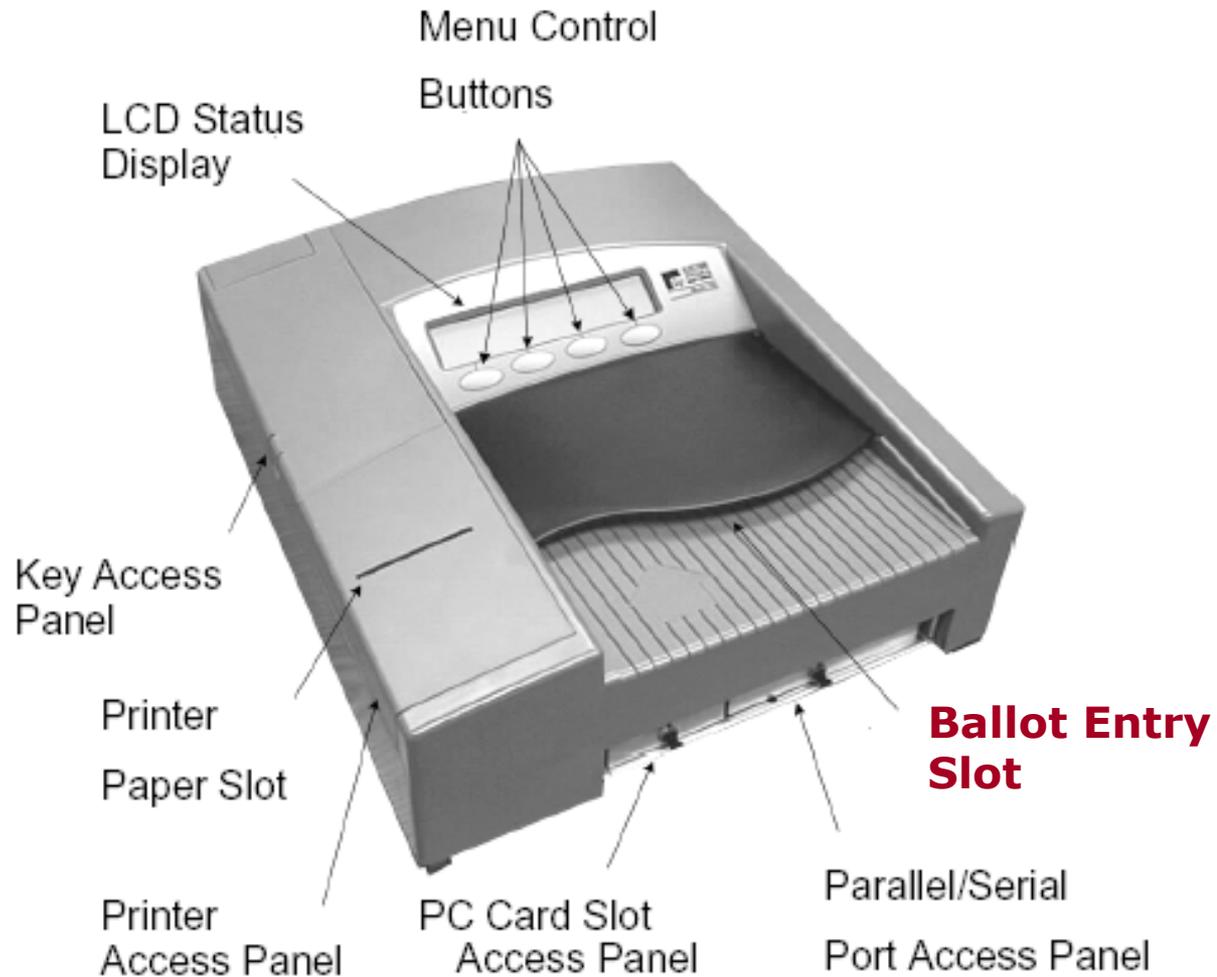


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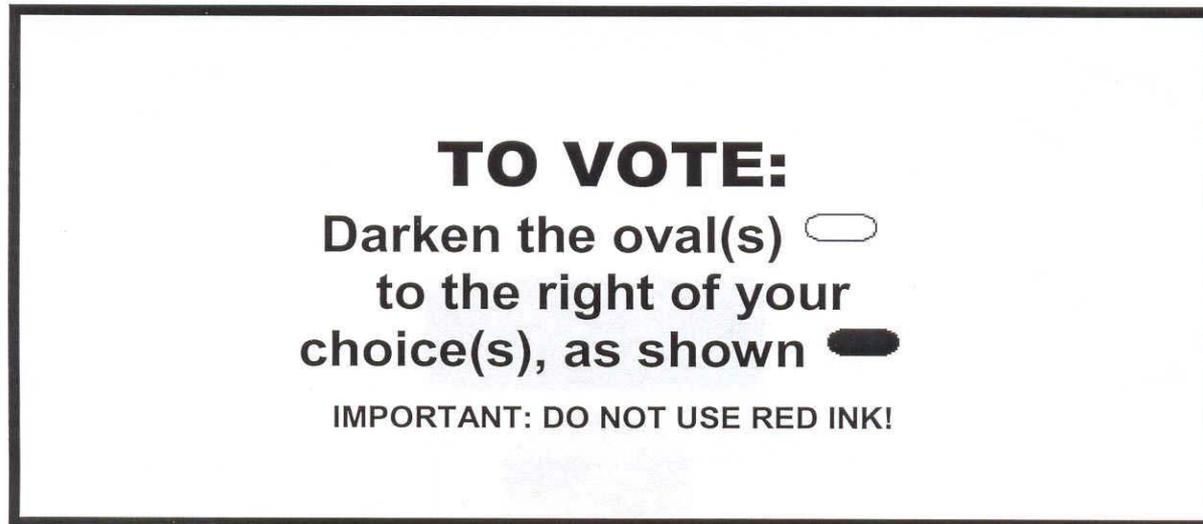


M100 Scanner Features



How to Mark a Ballot

- ★ The most notable change for Troy voters will be the manner in which a voter marks the ballot. To vote, fill in the oval as shown below.
- ★ Use **Medium Point Black Ink Pens** only!
- ★ Do **NOT** use **red** or **green** ink pens.



If the Scanner Beeps

An explanation will appear on the LED screen explaining the reason for the beep. Additional instructions for rejected ballot will be provided by the Election Inspector.

The voting device may beep for any one or more of the following reasons:

- ★ If a voter has "OVER-VOTED" by voting in more than a single party primary election.
- ★ If a voter has "OVER-VOTED" an office.
- ★ If a voter has not cast any votes; a "BLANK BALLOT".



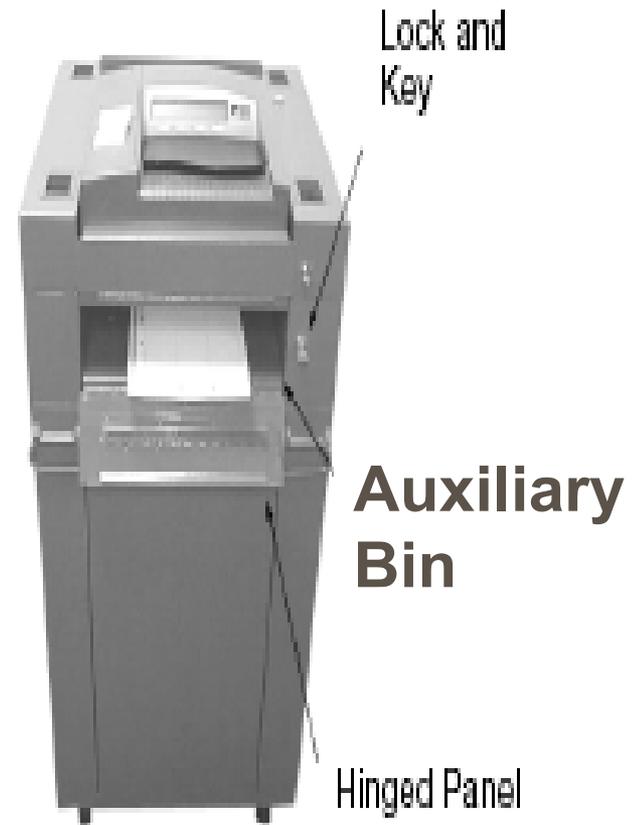
Make A Mistake ???

Get a new ballot; please do not try to erase



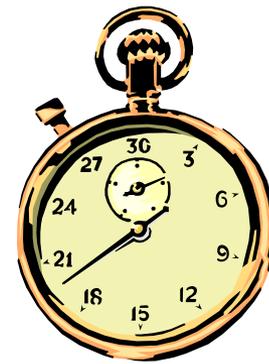
If the Scanner Cannot Accept Ballots

- ★ The Auxiliary Bin will be used until the scanner is available to accept ballots.
- ★ The Auxiliary Bin is located just below the front of the scanner.
- ★ Voters place their ballots through the bin's slot.
- ★ ALL ballots inserted in the Auxiliary Bin MUST be processed by two Inspectors of different political affiliation after the Polls close.



Closing the Polls

- ★ The Polls close at EXACTLY 8:00 PM!
- ★ An “Application to Vote” will be issued to any voter arriving PRIOR to 8:00 PM.
- ★ Doors accessing the precinct must remain unlocked until the closing process is completed.
- ★ Members of the public may watch the closing process.
- ★ A copy of the precinct results will be made available for public viewing at the precinct



Campaigning At The Polls

- ★ No person is permitted to solicit voters or engage in any type of campaigning within 100 feet of any doorway used by voters to enter the polling place.
- ★ No posting, displaying, or distributing any material with reference to the election within 100 feet of the entrance to the polling place.



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- ★ A voter may park a car or other vehicle bearing campaign signs or bumper stickers within the 100 feet only during the time he/she is voting. Otherwise has to be outside the 100 feet
- ★ Inspectors have the right to ask voters to remove campaign buttons or to cover up clothing bearing a slogan or candidate's name



Poll Watchers



- ★ Poll Watchers do not have the authority to challenge a person's right to vote
- ★ Poll Watchers cannot sit behind the processing table. (A Challenger may)
- ★ Poll Watchers may look at the Poll Book at the discretion of the Election Inspectors
- ★ Challengers have the right to look
- ★ Poll Watchers and Challengers may NOT touch the Poll Book or any other voting records



Exit Polling

- ★ Exit Pollsters are persons employed to survey electors after they have voted
- ★ Policy on Exit Pollsters:
 - ★ Must remain at least 20 feet away from the entrance of the polling place
 - ★ May not enter the building in which the polling place is located
 - ★ Not question any person entering the polling place



Challengers

- ★ A political party or interest group may not have more than two challengers present in the precinct at anytime, only one of the challengers may hold the authority to challenge at any given time. They may alternate the authority to challenge with notification to the precinct board
- ★ Challengers may not touch ballots, election materials or voting equipment

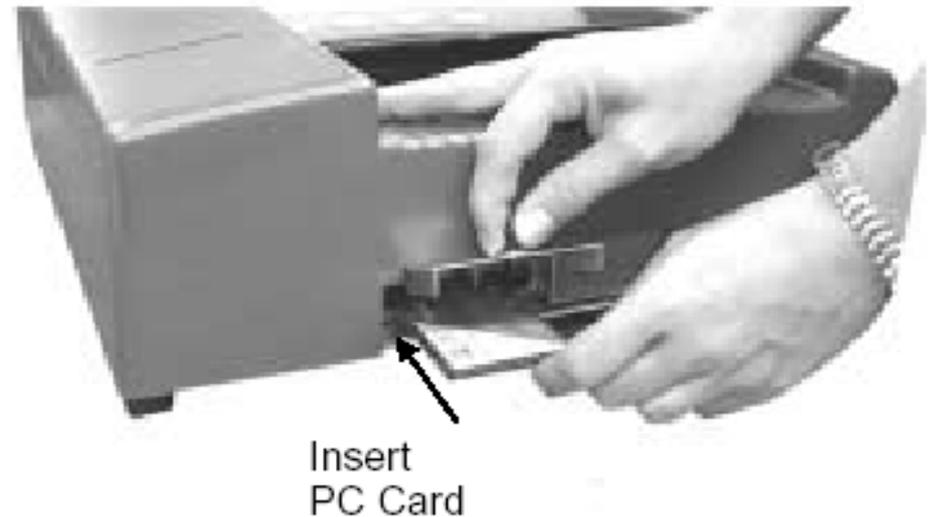


Challengers

- ★ Challengers may not obstruct or delay the work of the election inspectors
- ★ A Challenger must have a Challenger Card issued by the organization they represent and must exhibit the card when entering the precinct

Delivery of Precinct Results to City Hall

- ★ Precinct Election Results are retained on a memory card inside the voting tabulator.
- ★ Election Inspectors confirm the memory card seal number prior to removal of the card.



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- ★ Once the card is removed it will be inserted into its plastic case and then into the Memory Card Transfer Bag.
- ★ The Memory Card Transfer Bag is then sealed and the seal number is recorded on the inside cover of the last page of the Poll Book and prepared for delivery to City Hall.





CITY OF TROY ELECTION RESULTS

The City of Troy unofficial election results will be available election night on Cable Channels 10 and 52 and on the City of Troy web page at www.troymi.net

CITY OF TROY

GENERAL ELECTION DATES

Election Day: **Tuesday, November 8, 2005**

The Polls will be open from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM

Last day to Register to Vote: **Tuesday, October 11, 2005**



The City Clerk's Office will be open

Saturday, November 5, 2005

10:00 AM until 2:00 PM

for ABSENTEE BALLOTING