

USING THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY OPTICAL SCANNING VOTING MACHINE



ImageCast Optical Scanning Voting Machine

- At your poll site, sign in and get your paper ballot from the poll worker
- A privacy sleeve will be provided to shield your ballot from view after you have marked it
- Go to the privacy booth
- A special pen will also be given you
- Mark your ballot by completely darkening the oval next to your choice using the pen provided
- Do not use an "X" or a "√"
- Do not circle the oval or make stray marks on the ballot
- For a write-in candidate, fill in the appropriate oval and write in the candidate's name
- Ballot marking devices (BMDs) are available for voters who need assistance
- Be sure to check your ballot for any mistakes before inserting it into the scanner, because if you vote for more than one candidate for any office, your vote for that office will not be counted
- If you do make a mistake in marking your ballot, you can get another ballot from a poll worker
- Take your marked ballot to the scanner area
- Do not fold your ballot before inserting it into the scanner
- Insert your marked ballot into the scanner to cast your vote

Ballot-Marking Devices (BMDs)

Ballot Marking Devices (BMDs) are available at polling sites to assist voters, especially those with disabilities, to vote. BMD ballots are counted with paper ballots.