

# Casting Your Vote Using an Optical Scan Paper Ballot



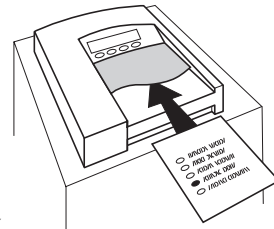
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1. Please mark the ballot with the pen provided in the voting booth.
2. Check your ballot to ensure you have voted correctly.
3. If you make an error, please return your ballot to the Poll Worker and request a new ballot.
4. Insert completed ballot into the folder and proceed to your precinct's scanner.  
**DO NOT FOLD BALLOT.**
5. Remove "**Stub A**" from your ballot and place it in the Stub Envelope held by the Poll Worker next to the scanner.

**DO mark your ballot this way:**



6. Remove the ballot from the folder and gently insert it **one page at a time** into the correct M100 Precinct Scanner.  
**WAIT.**
7. You may hear a beep and receive a screen message. If you do not understand the message, you may ask your Poll Worker for an explanation. If you are satisfied with the content of your ballot, press "**ACCEPT**". If you want to make a change to your ballot, press "**RETURN**" and ask your Poll Worker for a new ballot.
8. Please return the empty folder to the Poll Worker.



# The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections Voting Method

Voters will use optical scan paper ballots to cast their votes.

The optical scan paper ballots are easy to use. Simply fill in the oval located next to your selection for a candidate or choice of an issue.

Common ballot problems occur when people vote for too many candidates in one race or when they cast their ballots in the wrong precinct.

Make sure you are at the correct precinct table at your location.

Make sure you read your ballot carefully and understand how many candidates to vote for. If you have a question, please ask a Poll Worker.

If you make a mistake on your ballot, return it to a Poll Worker and ask for a new one. You can request up to two replacement ballots.

Be sure and double check your ballot for accuracy. Improperly marked votes will not be counted. Once your ballot is scanned and accepted, your vote is final.

If a voter has a disability that needs to be accommodated, voting devices that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act will be available at each location.

If you still have questions, please call the Board of Elections Voter Information Hotline at:

**216-443-3298**

or visit our website for more information:

**[www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us)**

**DO NOT mark your ballot in the following ways:**

**NO!**



George Washington

**NO!**



George Washington

**NO!**



George Washington

**DO mark your ballot this way:**

**YES!**



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