STEP 1. **Optical-Scan Paper Ballot**

On Election Day the ballot is marked in the privacy of a booth, carried to the optical scanner by the voter inside a privacy sleeve. **ALL ballots are exactly the same for ALL voters - in-precinct, absentee, military,** etc...

STEP 2. **Precinct-based Optical Scanner**

Scans the marked ballot. Gives voter feedback. Counts the votes. Completed ballot drops into locked box at base. The ballot **marked by the voter is safely stored & available for possible recounts.**

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**CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION**

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**ALTERNATE STEP 1.**

**Ballot Marking Device**

(for disabled accessibility)

Disabled voter places paper ballot into marking device. The visually impaired may rely on a recorded reading of the ballot (note earphones) or use magnification whereas quadriplegics may vote using a “sip & puff” method. Operating buttons are also marked in Braille.

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