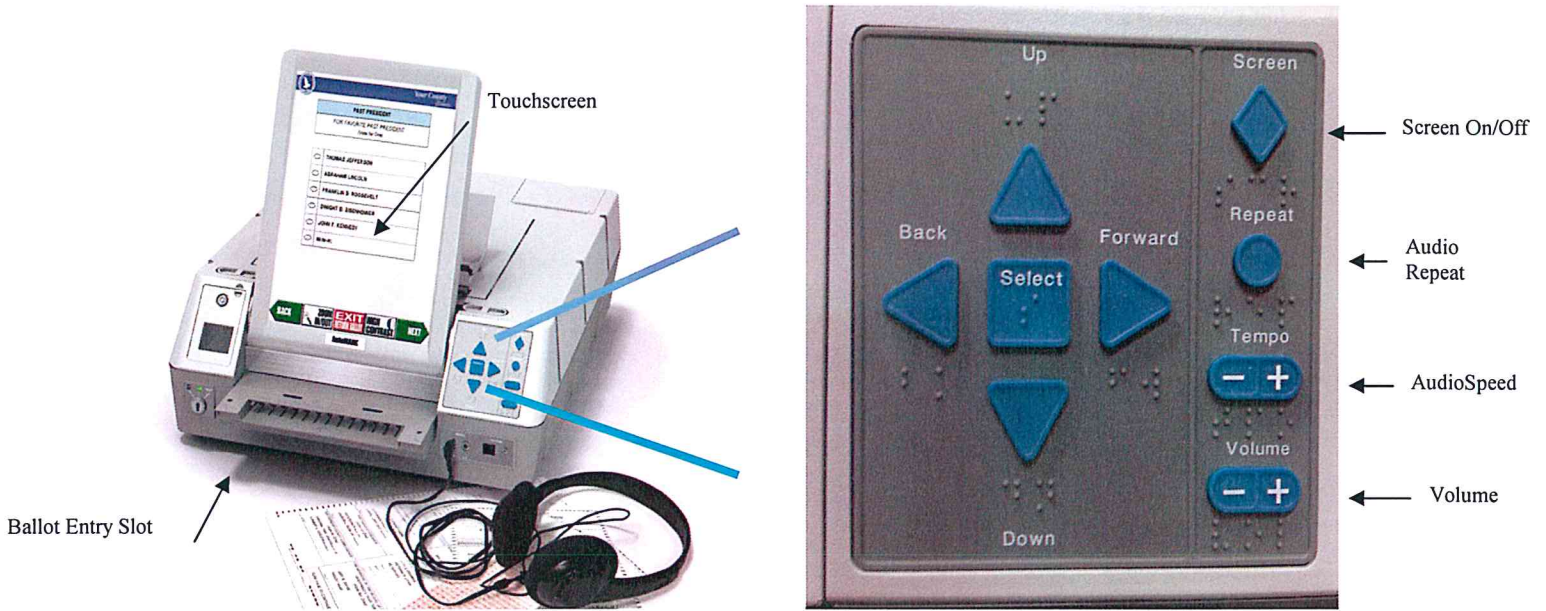


AutoMark Sample



Sample Instructions on how to Vote on an AutoMark Voting System

The Election Systems and Software AutoMARK is a ballot-marking system. Its main purpose is to allow voters with disabilities and other special needs to mark a ballot privately and independently.

If you wish to vote on the AutoMARK, please inform the election judge at your polling place that you would like to vote the AutoMARK. The election judge will give you a ballot to put into the machine. After the system accepts the ballot, the system will provide full instructions on how to vote the ballot. In order to make the ballot easier to read, you can change the contrast and font size. You can mark your choices by touching the screen or by using the keypad, which features Braille markings.

The AutoMARK system will confirm your selections on the screen or by audio. After you verify that your selections are correct, the system will fill in your choices on the ballot and print the ballot. You will take your ballot (in a secrecy sleeve provided) to an election judge for depositing in the ballot box. If you need assistance at any time during the process, simply request it from an election judge.

An AutoMARK is set up in the Clerk & Recorder's office and available to vote absentee.

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