

In addition to the ImageCast Optical Scan voting machine, every polling place will be equipped with a Ballot Marking Device (BMD) voting machine. This machine gives those individuals who are unable to physically mark their ballots the opportunity to vote at the polling place. An Election Inspector will activate the BMD for the voter and audio/visual instructions will then guide the voter through the process.

For additional information, please visit our website at  
[www.westchester.gov.com/boe](http://www.westchester.gov.com/boe)  
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## How to Vote on the



# ImageCast Optical Scan Voting Machine



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Upon arrival at the polling place, check in with the Election Inspectors at the proper election district table and sign your name in the poll roster book, as usual. Once your registration is verified, you will be handed a paper ballot and a privacy folder. You will be directed to a voting booth that will provide you with a private location within which you may mark your ballot.

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Mark your ballot by filling in the square COMPLETELY next to the candidate name.

Use only the marking pens provided. If you choose to write-in a vote, find the "Write-In" box at the bottom of each column and write in the name.

**DO NOT** use a **V** or an **X**

If you make a mistake, **DO NOT** try to erase the mark. Return the ballot to the Election Inspectors and request a new ballot.

Propositions— to vote on a proposition, fill in the square completely for either YES or NO

Write-In—To do a write-in, at the bottom of the race you wish to write in, simply print the candidate's name.

OFFICE	BEST FLAVOR ICE CREAM (Vote for ONE)	BEST MOVIE (Vote for ONE)	BEST ACTRESS/ACTRESS (Vote for TWO)
RED	VANILLA 1A <input type="checkbox"/>	GONE WITH THE WIND 2A <input type="checkbox"/>	KATHERINE HEPBURN 3A <input type="checkbox"/> JOHN WAYNE 4A <input type="checkbox"/>
GREEN	CHOCOLATE 1B <input type="checkbox"/>	WIZARD OF OZ 2B <input type="checkbox"/>	JACK NICHOLSON 3B <input type="checkbox"/> AUDREY HEPBURN 4B <input type="checkbox"/>
BLUE	BUTTER PECAN 1C <input type="checkbox"/>	THE BUCKET LIST 2C <input type="checkbox"/>	AL PACINO 3C <input type="checkbox"/> BETTE DAVIS 4C <input type="checkbox"/>
YELLOW	COOKIES & CREAM 1D <input type="checkbox"/>	ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST 2D <input type="checkbox"/>	INGRID BERGMAN 3D <input type="checkbox"/> ROBERT DE NIRO 4D <input type="checkbox"/>
PURPLE	ROCKY ROAD 1E <input type="checkbox"/>	CASABLANCA 2E <input type="checkbox"/>	JIMMY STEWART 3E <input type="checkbox"/> JOAN CRAWFORD 4E <input type="checkbox"/>
ORANGE	BLACK CHERRY 1F <input type="checkbox"/>	THE GODFATHER 2F <input type="checkbox"/>	BURT LANCASTER 3F <input type="checkbox"/> SOPHIA LOREN 4F <input type="checkbox"/>
PINK	MINT CHOCOLATE CHIP 1G <input type="checkbox"/>	STAR WARS 2G <input type="checkbox"/>	JACK LEMMON 3G <input type="checkbox"/> DAY 4G <input type="checkbox"/>
BLACK	MOOSE TRACKS 1H <input type="checkbox"/>	JAWS 2H <input type="checkbox"/>	DENZEL WASHINGTON 3H <input type="checkbox"/> ELIZABETH TAYLOR 4H <input type="checkbox"/>
WHITE	PISTACHIO 1I <input type="checkbox"/>	DEER HUNTER 2I <input type="checkbox"/>	JODY FOSTER 3I <input type="checkbox"/> MORGAN FREEMAN 4I <input type="checkbox"/>
MAROON	STRAWBERRY 1J <input type="checkbox"/>	ROCKY 2J <input type="checkbox"/>	
WRITE-IN			

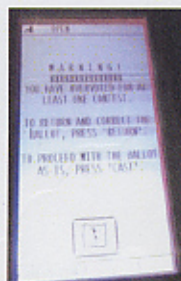
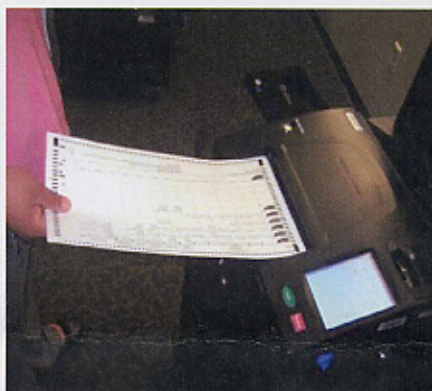
Fill in square

Write name in here

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When you have completed your ballot, take it to the ImageCast Optical Scanner. You may feed either end of the ballot into the scanner. The LCD display will alert you if there is an over-vote, a blank ballot, or the ballot has been misread.

- If you would like to review or change your ballot, press the **RETURN** button. You must then return your ballot to the Inspector table to receive a new one or return to the voting booth to complete it.
- When you are satisfied that you have filled the ballot out properly, feed the ballot into the scanner and press the **CAST** button. The machine will read and tabulate your ballot and drop it into a secure metal box.



### ERROR MESSAGES

**Undervote** – means you have not voted for all the contests offered on the ballot.

**Overvote** – An over vote warning occurs when you select more than the allowed number of candidates for a contest. If you vote for more than the allowed number of candidates for an office, none of the votes for that office will count. If you vote for the same candidate on two different party lines, the first one will count.

**Blank Ballot** – A blank ballot message is displayed when the scanner does not detect any voter choices on the ballot. **Misread Ballot** – A misread message may occur if the ballot is folded, torn or has been inserted into the machine incorrectly.