

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN OPTICAL SCAN BALLOT
PRECINCT COUNT SYSTEM:

Voters

- 1) Register to vote in a timely fashion, or make sure your registration is current if you believe you are already registered. Confirm your voting location if you have any doubts.
- 2) Learn what the requirements are for you to vote at your polling location on Election Day. Some states require voters to have a photo ID. If you do not know and cannot learn if you need a photo ID to vote, bring one with you on Election Day just in case. If you do not have a photo ID and one is required ask to sign an affidavit stating your identity so that you may vote.
- 3) Volunteer to work at a polling location and then you can vote absentee to make your day easier. Otherwise, make every effort to vote in your precinct location on Election Day.
- 4) If your name does not appear on the list of registered voters, request a (local) provisional ballot.
- 5) You can vote from any polling location in the state where you are a registered voter by using a Federal provisional ballot.
- 6) Only use the ballot marker provided by the poll workers or if one is not provided ask an Election Day poll worker what you should use to correctly mark your ballot.
- 7) Know how you **must** mark your ballot so that it will be counted in the Election.
- 8) Bring a sample ballot marked as you intend to vote to the polling location to compare with items listed on the Optical scan ballot. If the optical scan ballot does not list all candidates' names, offices, or options on the ballot immediately report this to the poll workers at your voting location. Then ask to vote on a Federal Provisional Ballot. Report the problem immediately by calling 1-866-OUR-VOTE.