

How to Vote on the ImageCast

Optical Scan Voting Machine



It's as easy as 1-2-3...





1.

REGISTER 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. Once your registration is verified, you will be handed a paper ballot and a privacy folder. You will be directed to a booth that will provide you with a private location within which you may mark your ballot.



2.

MARK YOUR BALLOT 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 \checkmark 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.

OFFICE	BEST FLAVOR ICE CREAM (Vote for ONE)	BEST MOVIE (Vote for ONE)	BEST ACTOR/ACTRESS (Vote for TWO)	
RED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A VANILLA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1A GONE WITH THE WIND <input type="checkbox"/>	2A JOHN WAYNE <input type="checkbox"/>	3A KATHERINE HEPBURN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GREEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b CHOCOLATE <input type="checkbox"/>	1B WIZARD OF OZ <input type="checkbox"/>	2B JACK NICHOLSON <input type="checkbox"/>	3B AUDREY HEPBURN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BLUE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c BUTTER PECAN <input type="checkbox"/>	1C THE BUCKET LIST <input type="checkbox"/>	2C AL PACINO <input type="checkbox"/>	3C BETTE DAVIS <input type="checkbox"/>
YELLOW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D COOKIES AND CREAM <input type="checkbox"/>	1D ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOOS NEST <input type="checkbox"/>	2D ROBERT DE NIRO <input type="checkbox"/>	3D INGRID BERGMAN <input type="checkbox"/>
PURPLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E ROCKY ROAD <input type="checkbox"/>	1E CASABLANCA <input type="checkbox"/>	2E JIMMY STEWART <input type="checkbox"/>	3E JOAN CRAWFORD <input type="checkbox"/>
ORANGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F BLACK CHERRY <input type="checkbox"/>	1F THE GODFATHER <input type="checkbox"/>	2F BURT LANCASTER <input type="checkbox"/>	3F SOPHIA LOREN <input type="checkbox"/>
PINK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G MINT CHOCOLATE CHIP <input type="checkbox"/>	1G STAR WARS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2G JACK LEMON <input type="checkbox"/>	3G MERYL STREEP <input type="checkbox"/>
WRITE-IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN

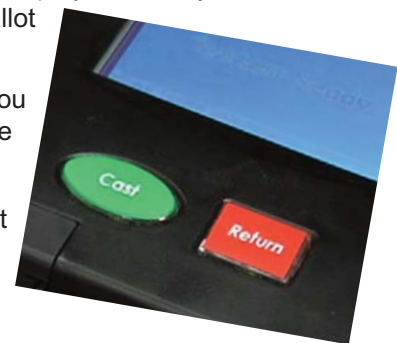
- **Propositions**— to vote on a proposition (see back of ballot) fill in the square completely indicating YES or NO
- **Write-In**—To do a write-in, at the bottom of the race you wish to write in, simply print the candidate's name.



3.

SCAN YOUR VOTE 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 overvote, a blank ballot, or the ballot has been misread.

- Please note - an undervote means you have not entered a vote for all contests offered on the ballot. In this event your ballot will be accepted.
- 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.



For additional information, please visit our website at westchestergov.com/boe or call the Board of Elections at 995-5700

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.

ERROR MESSAGES

Overvote – An overvote 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.

