

How to Use the eSlate

The eSlate is a direct record electronic machine that any voter may use though it is provided to allow voters with disabilities, including those who are blind, mobility impaired or lack upper-body dexterity, to vote privately and independently. The eSlate will be in a booth that is wheelchair accessible.



To vote with eSlate

Enter you access code

1. After signing in, as always, you will receive a four-digit access code.

ACCESS CODE
1234
Date: 05-01-2000 Time: 08:00:00 Place: Town Hall =====

2. Enter the code by turning the SELECT wheel to highlight each number. **Press the ENTER button after highlighting each one.**

Enter Your Access Code

1. Turn SELECT wheel to highlight a digit.

2. Press ENTER to choose that digit.

Access Code

1	2	3	
4	5	6	
7	8	9	
0	Clear Last		

Press HELP for instructions. Battery

Mark your ballot choices

1. Turn the SELECT wheel to highlight your choice.
2. Press the ENTER button to mark that choice.
3. The box beside your choice will turn red and the highlight bar will automatically advance to the next contest.

Example Election Sample County December 12, 2000		Page 1 / 1 Precinct 01
<p>Ballot Directions</p> <p>To vote for your choice in each contest turn the SELECT wheel to highlight your choice. Press ENTER. When you are finished voting press the CAST BALLOT button until you see the waving American flag.</p> <p>President Vote for one.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paul Newman Professional Actor</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> George Washington First president of the United States</p> <p>United States Senator Vote for one.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catherine Zeta-Jones</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Helen Keller</p> <p>State Contests</p> <p>State Rep. District 36 Vote for one.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Brad Pitt</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charles A. Lindbergh</p>	<p>County Contests</p> <p>County Commissioner Place 2 Vote for one.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Angelina Jolie</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barbara Jordan</p> <p>Local Contests</p> <p>City Council Member Place 5 Vote for one.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Taylor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Louisa May Alcott</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In:</p> <p>Ballot Measures</p> <p>Proposition 1 Shall internet voting be implemented in all elections throughout the United States of America, at a cost not to exceed \$100 million, to be fully funded by the federal government? Vote either "Yes" or "No".</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	


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Review your ballot choices

1. At the end of the ballot, a Ballot Summary Page will appear.
2. Review your ballot closely to make sure you voted as intended.
3. If you've skipped a contest, you will see **no selections**.
4. If you want to make a change, follow the instructions you will find on the Ballot Summary Page.



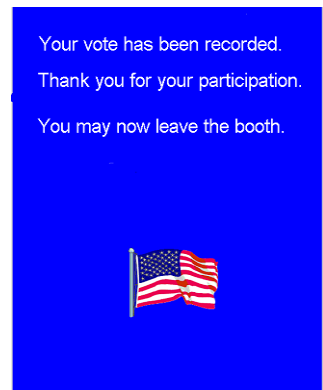
Press CAST BALLOT button to finish voting

1. If the votes shown on the Ballot Summary Page are like you want them, press the CAST BALLOT button.
2.  You cannot go back once you've pressed CAST BALLOT.



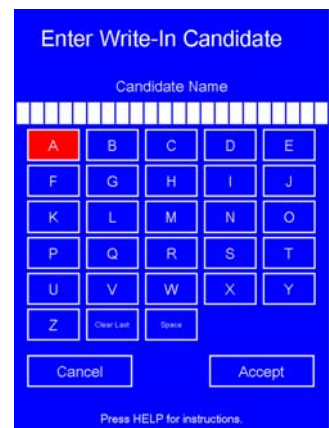
You'll know you are finished when...

You see the waving American flag.




To do a write-in


1. Turn the SELECT wheel to highlight each letter needed to spell your candidate's name.
2. Press the ENTER button after each letter.
3. When finished, turn to Accept and press ENTER. You will be returned to the ballot.




The SELECT Wheel and Buttons




SELECT wheel
Use to move between choices




ENTER
Press to make a choice




HELP
▶ Press once for instructions
▶ Press twice to get help from a poll worker



PREV to go back a page
NEXT to go forward a page



CAST BALLOT
 Press only when totally finished voting.

How to Use the Accessible eSlate

The eSlate is accessible in several ways.

- ▶ For those who cannot operate the eSlate using the buttons and wheel, special interface devices are available as shown here.
- ▶ For those who cannot see or read the eSlate screen, use the headphones with volume control to hear the ballot.
- ▶ Please also review How to Use the eSlate to learn how the eSlate is operated.

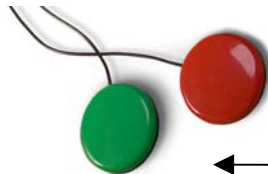


Accessible Features



Those who are blind, visually impaired, or have difficulty reading can listen to the ballot. The SELECT wheel is the trigger to the audio. Turning clockwise moves the listener through the ballot. To hear something repeated, turn the SELECT wheel counterclockwise.

Those using hearing aids with a telecoil mode may use their neckloop rather than the headphones.



The RED jelly switch is the same as the SELECT wheel.

The GREEN jelly switch is the same as the ENTER button.



Voters with quadriplegia can use their sip and puff to move through the ballot. Sip to move through the ballot. Puff to mark your choice.



The accessible eSlate unit is in a wheelchair-accessible booth. If you are not in a chair but need to sit while voting, a chair can be used with the special booth.