

# What to Expect from Bucks County Elections



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now requires a voter-verifiable paper ballot. As a result, Bucks County has selected Clear Ballot as its new voting machine and system vendor for elections. Below is a look at the new system that we will be running our elections on moving forward.



## ClearDesign

Ballots are designed by our election specialists in this secure election management system.

Ballots are then generated and printed by a certified vendor for Election Day.



## ClearCast

This is a digital precinct scanning system that features clear and simple on-screen prompts to help voters scan their paper ballot.

ClearCast captures high-quality ballot images and provides a summary at the close of polls.



## ClearAccess

You will have the option to use ClearAccess, an in-person ballot-marking device. Mark ballots on a touchscreen or with accessible input devices.

ClearAccess will print a paper ballot that will be scanned like the hand-marked ballots.



## ClearCount

A centrally located tabulation system that the County of Bucks will utilize for absentee, mail-in, overseas and military ballots.

**To learn more, contact the Bucks County election office, 215-348-6154**

# What to Expect at your Polling Place



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## ClearCast



ClearCast is a digital scan precinct scanning system built with modern software.

It captures high-quality ballot images.

Follow the on-screen prompts to cast your paper ballot.

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## ClearAccess

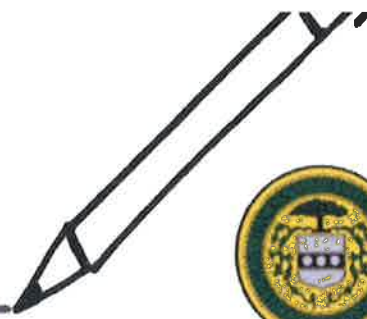


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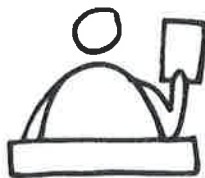
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# The Benefits of Hand-marked Paper Ballots FOR VOTERS



Voting on a hand-marked paper ballot is a simple process.



First, the voter **checks in** with a poll worker who provides them the appropriate ballot.



Then, they **privately mark and review** their ballot in a voting station. The voter will be given a new ballot by a poll worker if they want to make a change.



After verifying their ballot, the voter **inserts their ballot into the ClearCast scanner**. A poll worker will be present if assistance is needed.

Voters can rest assured that their vote has been counted properly.

Thank you for voting!



The ClearCast scanner will indicate that their verified vote has been accepted. Once this has happened the voter can be confident that **the actual paper ballot with their marked choices is the official record of the election**.

## A Simple Solution with Modern Technology



With ClearDesign, election administrators lay out ballots with **familiar browser-based editing tools** and arrange contests using easy drag-and-drop actions.



ClearCast scans every ballot at the **highest image resolution in the industry**, allowing it to tabulate marks with accuracy.



Election Administrators now have a non-internet based digital inventory of every ballot cast in the election, as well as every hand-marked paper ballot. **Keeping both digital and analog records ensures the integrity of the voter's choices**.



ClearCount combines each precinct's results to **calculate accurate election totals for the whole county**, and maintains high-resolution images of every ballot.

# How to Vote at your Polling Place

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Completely fill in the oval to the left of your candidate of choice.



Need to write-in a candidate? Completely fill the oval next to "write-in" and write a name in the empty space.



Insert your ballot into the central scanner and follow the prompts on the screen.



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