

The Inspector



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Dates

September 13
Primary Election
Polls open noon to 9pm

November 8
General Election
Polls open 6am to 9pm

This is a **Town** year:

Town Supervisors
(except Madison)

Town Clerks
(except Br, Ea,
Lx, Li, Ma)

Highway Superintendents
(except Ca, Lx, Li, Ma)

Town Council (2)

Town Justices in
De, Ge, Lx, Li, Ma, Sm

City of **Oneida**

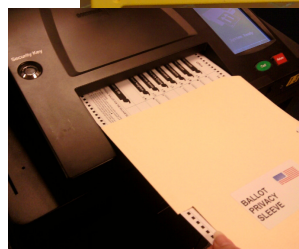
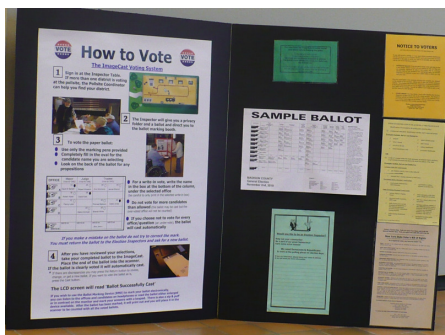
Mayor
City Chamberlain
Supervisors
City Council

Village Elections
March 15, 2011
June 21, 2011

Election Supplies

The ImageCast Voting System includes a long list of supplies to facilitate the voting process. Please be careful with this equipment, as we need it to last-

- 1) **Vote Here Signs**— placed outside the pollsite to direct the voter
- 2) **Posting Boards**— placed in clear view of the voter once inside the pollsite. This includes required posting & 'How to Vote' poster



- 3) **Privacy Sleeve**— every voter receives a folder when you hand them the ballot. This also acts as a token that the voter may cast the ballot at the scanner. An affidavit voter **will not** receive a privacy sleeve.



- 4) **Pakflatt Ballot-Marking Booths**— setup away from the flow of traffic. Pens may be tied in each section of the booth. Have a chair available for the lower section & the magnifier sheet if needed.



- 5) **Wait Here Signs**— setup approximately 6' away from the scanner station.

- 6) **Scanner Stations**— place around the scanner with the black cloth flap to the **back of the scanner**, between the scanner & the BMD portion of the machine. * The scanner-only units do not need a scanner station



- 7) **Assorted Accessibility Supplies**— Parking cones, signs, door grips, etc. Please keep track of all your supplies.



Positive Responses to Negative Comments

Please keep all your references to the voting system positive & upbeat. We are committed to the ImageCast for years to come. It's your job to promote confidence in the election process.



☺ Voting on paper, isn't this going backwards?

This is the best voting system available. If a recount is required, we can count the votes on the actual ballots.

☺ I liked the old lever machine-

The lever machines have been banned across the Country; they didn't offer the opportunity to recount an election if needed & are not accessible for everyone.

☺ This takes too long-

Actually paper ballot voting can be a faster voting process as you don't have to wait for other voters to decide who to vote for while they are casing their ballot. As the voters get used to the process, this will go a lot faster.

☺ This machine isn't working, it rejected my ballot-

The screen to your right will tell you what the error is. If the ballot is Misread, insert the other end of the ballot. If it reads Blank or Ambiguous Marks, review the ballot for any marks, you may need to fill in the ovals a little more ~ or if you would like to return your ballot & receive another, that is fine.

☺ What's wrong with my ballot?

We are not supposed to look at your ballot; you may return it to the inspector table & get another ballot to fill out. If you do want us to examine your ballot, two inspectors (one from each party) can review it together (we are sworn not to reveal to anyone how you voted) & tell you what the error may be.

☺ I can't see where to mark the ballot-

Would you like to use the magnifying sheet? Maybe more light would help?

☺ Everyone can see how I voted-

Remember to use your privacy sleeve. If you feel that people are too close to you feel free to ask for more privacy.

☺ I don't want to get another ballot-

Unfortunately that is the only choice if your ballot can not be read by the scanner ~ it doesn't take much time.

☺ Why are you putting my ballot number in the pollbook? You'll be able to trace my ballot-

Your ballot number is not on the actual ballot, there are no marks on the ballot to distinguish it. The reason for this step is to keep track of the number of ballots that are distributed.

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