

PRIVACY WHILE VOTING ON THE IMAGECAST SYSTEM

To all the voters that felt a lack of privacy while voting this past year, we apologize. The new voting system introduction has been a learning experience for us and we will remedy our mistakes. We do appreciate your input and are addressing your concerns.

There are several ways to make paper ballot voting a private experience:

- **Privacy Sleeves**- these will be offered at the inspector table. The manila folder has a small cut-out on the side to allow you to feed the ballot into the scanner.
- **Ballot Marking Booths** – these will be placed in a location **separate from the traffic flow**. The booths will be located towards corners & walls, distanced from the inspector table & the ImageCast & each other.
- **4 Voters at a Time** – there should only be voters filling out their ballots in the ballot marking booth area. All other voters should be scanning/leaving or at the sign-in table.
- **Only the Voter Touches the Ballot** – the inspectors will not touch or examine your ballot. If you do ask the inspectors to examine your ballot, one inspector from each party will assist you. All of our inspectors have taken an oath not to reveal any votes they may have observed.
- **Ballot Review** - you may review your ballot on the ImageCast LCD screen (to the right of the scanner) to see how the scanner is reading your ballot. **Before placing your ballot into the scanner**, tell an inspector that you'd like to review the ballot on the ImageCast. The inspector will program the review mode & step away from the machine. You can then place your ballot into the scanner & visually review the votes on the screen. Press Cast if you agree with the review, Return if you want to change your ballot.
- **Distance** – when reviewing/casting your vote on the ImageCast, all other voters & election inspectors should be at least 5' away from the machine.

These procedures should create a private voting experience. This is a big change from voting behind a curtain on the lever machines. Voters will have to fill out the ballot in the marking booth, carry the voted ballot to the ImageCast & feed the ballot into the scanner. As we get more used to this system & create a better flow pattern at the pollsites, casting your ballot will be an independent & private experience for all.