How to Vote

- Register to vote at the Department of Elections in person, by mail or by telephone. You may also register at the Departments of Motor Vehicles, Health and Social Services, Labor or the Social Security Office.
- If you move, be sure to re-register in your new Election District.
- Once registered, you will receive notification by mail of where to vote for each election.
- Read all election materials on candidates and issues prior to voting.
- Bring identification to the Polling Place, especially if it is the first time you vote or if you registered by mail. This can be a photo ID, utility bill, paycheck or any other government document with your name and address on it.
- When it is your turn to enter the voting booth, your name or number will be called.

Operating the Voting Machine

When you are in the voting booth, you must make at least one selection. Touch the screen next to each candidate or issue you select. You will be instructed on the number of candidates or responses to issues you can select. To change a selection, press the button next to your original choice and the light will go out. Make another selection. Changes can only be made BEFORE pressing the GREEN VOTE button.

Once you have finished making ALL your selections, push the GREEN VOTE button on the lower right of the screen to cast your ballot.

You may not use the write-in option during a primary election.

STOP ON GREEN! Don’t press the GREEN VOTE button until you are sure you have made all of your selections.

Safe and Secure Voting

The electronic machines used in the State of Delaware minimize under-voting and eliminate over-voting. Each machine continuously monitors its own operation through a self-diagnostic routine performed instantly after each ballot is cast.

In tabulating and reporting, vote tallies are completed with the speed and convenience of a PC. Multiple fail-safe audit trails include machine-tables, paper tapes and final cartridge results.

Assistance for Disabled Voters

Members of the voting public are a very diverse group. Those of you who require extra time or assistance during the voting process will receive that help in an unhurried, friendly and helpful manner.

Voting machines in the State of Delaware can be adjusted for voters who have difficulty reaching the ballot when the voting machine is in the upright position.

Federal law permits disabled voters to be accompanied by and to receive assistance from anyone they choose in the polling place and voting booth. However, people providing assistance are not permitted to be your employer, an agent of your employer or an agent of your work union.

If someone assists you by filling out the voting forms, you must still sign your own name. If you are unable to sign your own name, you may sign with an “X”.

If you are accompanied by an assistance animal, that animal may go with you into the voting booth.

The vertical reach of a person in a wheelchair can be extended by turning the wheelchair sideways.

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Voting Checklist

- Register.
- Read material on candidates and issues.
- Bring Identification.
- Make selections on the touch screen.
- Press the green VOTE button to finish!

Stop on the green VOTE button to finish!