

# 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.



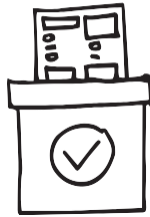
Then, they **privately mark and review** their ballot in a voting station. The voter will be given a new ballot by a poll worker if they want to make a change.



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.