

## AccuVote-OS Overview

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The AccuVote®-OS is a mark sense-based ballot counting device, offering a powerful and effective precinct count voting and absentee ballot counting solution.



The AccuVote-OS contains the advanced technological features necessary to conduct elections with total confidence in the results. This ensures a positive public image for the voting system as well as the voting jurisdiction. The AccuVote-OS streamlines each phase of the election administration process, and provides comprehensive system security measures at each of these procedural phases.

Compact and lightweight, the AccuVote-OS is easily transported to and from the polling place. The integral 12-volt battery provides for uninterrupted power in the event of the loss of AC power. The AccuVote-OS provides for clean and continuous ballot feeding with assured results accuracy and minimal ballot errors. Ballot error messages are simple and comprehensible.

A variety of ballot counting solutions are available using the AccuVote-OS. Ballots may be counted either at the precinct on election day, or as absentee.

The AccuVote-OS requires minimal precinct worker intervention. No buttons or levers need be pressed with each voter's entrance or exit from the AccuVote-OS; therefore, virtually no chance exists of inadvertently invalidating a ballot. The AccuVote-OS guarantees the integrity of the voting process through a series of pre-election tests as well as through its ability to produce printed reports as soon as the polls close.

Voters mark their ballots exactly as they would a paper ballot, i.e., by indicating their preference in the space adjacent to the candidate and/or issue response of their choice. The name on ballot technique allows a voter to review his or her final selections before introduction of the voted ballot into the AccuVote-OS. The AccuVote-OS is easy for voters to use, and it reduces waiting lines in the precinct as it accepts a voted ballot in seconds.

The AccuVote-OS is sealed into the ballot box on election day, and all ballot box compartments are locked. At the end of Election Day, write-in ballots are removed from the secondary compartment, and manually tallied.