QUICK START INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE ES&S AutoMARK

1 STEP ONE: Prepare to vote.

With the ballot still in the provided privacy sleeve, insert your ballot into the ES&S AutoMARK ballot acceptor.
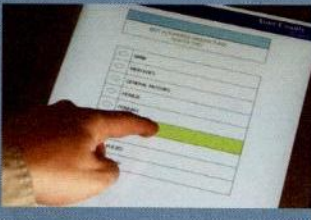
2 STEP TWO: Select preferred language.

Select your preferred language by touching the proper box.

3 STEP THREE: Select candidates and issues.

Next, touch each candidate and/or issue for which you intend to cast a vote. Your selections will be highlighted in yellow. You may change your selections at any time.
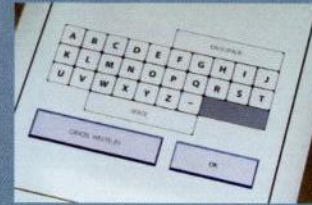
ADDITIONAL FEATURES

The ES&S AutoMARK contains additional features to assist you during the voting process.

At the bottom of the screen, you will have the opportunity to use the **ZOOM IN**, **ZOOM OUT**, or **HIGH CONTRAST** features to make the ballot easier to read.

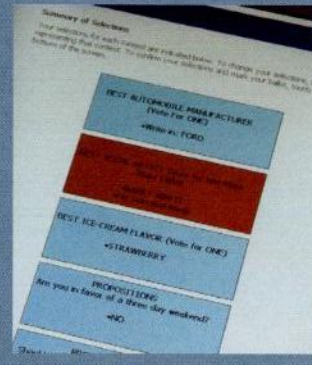## 4 STEP FOUR: Cast a write-in vote, if needed.

To cast a vote for a write-in candidate, touch the **"WRITE-IN"** option, and a keyboard will appear on the screen. Type in the name of a candidate and press **"OK."**

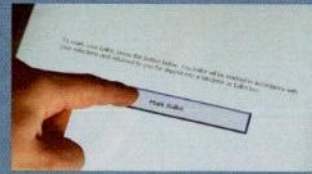## 5 STEP FIVE: Review selections.

After you have completed the last page of your ballot, press the **"REVIEW"** button. Carefully review all of your selections.

To change a selection, touch the box next to a candidate or issue and reselect the proper choice. Then, touch the **"REVIEW"** button again to return to the summary screen.
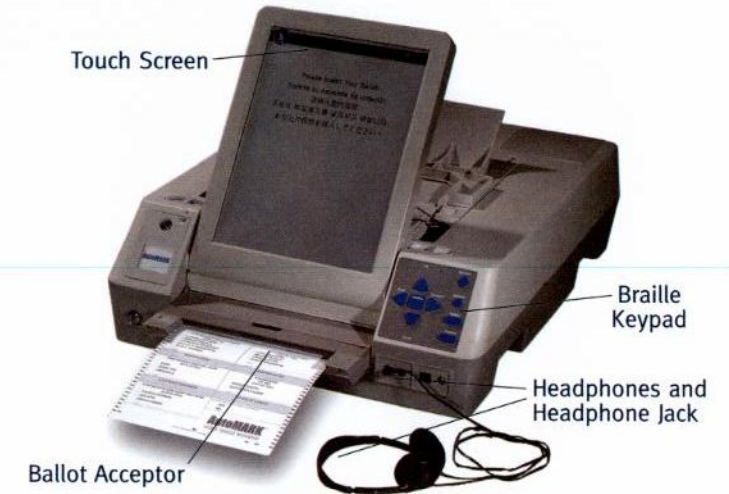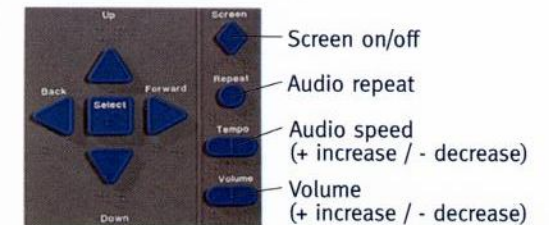
6 FINAL STEP: Mark your ballot.

Review your selections and, when complete, press **"MARK BALLOT"** to complete the voting procedure and to print the ballot. Then insert the marked ballot into the feeder slot of the ballot tabulator.

VISUAL REFERENCE

- Touch Screen
- Braille Keypad
- Headphones and Headphone Jack
- Ballot Acceptor

The ES&S AutoMARK has Braille-embossed keys and an audio ballot feature for visually impaired voters.

- Screen on/off
- Audio repeat
- Audio speed (+ increase / - decrease)
- Volume (+ increase / - decrease)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

The ES&S AutoMARK is breakthrough ballot-marking technology that allows *all voters* to mark a ballot privately and independently when using an optical scan voting system.

✓ **INCREASED ACCESSIBILITY.** The ES&S AutoMARK can be used with a sip/puff tube, zoom in and zoom out button, and has the ability to see the ballot in high contrast color or black and white type.

✓ **AUDITABLE PAPER TRAIL.** AutoMARKed ballots are virtually indistinguishable from ballots marked by hand. The ballots are stored with other ballots in a securely locked container and can be audited in the event of a recount.

✓ **AUDIO FUNCTION.** The ES&S AutoMARK allows you to listen to choices privately through headphones in a choice of languages.

✓ **GUARANTEED PRIVACY.** A secrecy sleeve protects ballot privacy when the ballot is being transported to the optical scan ballot counter.

✓ **SECURITY.** The ES&S AutoMARK ensures that only the proper number of candidates and issues are selected. You also have the opportunity to view a summary page and change selections before printing.

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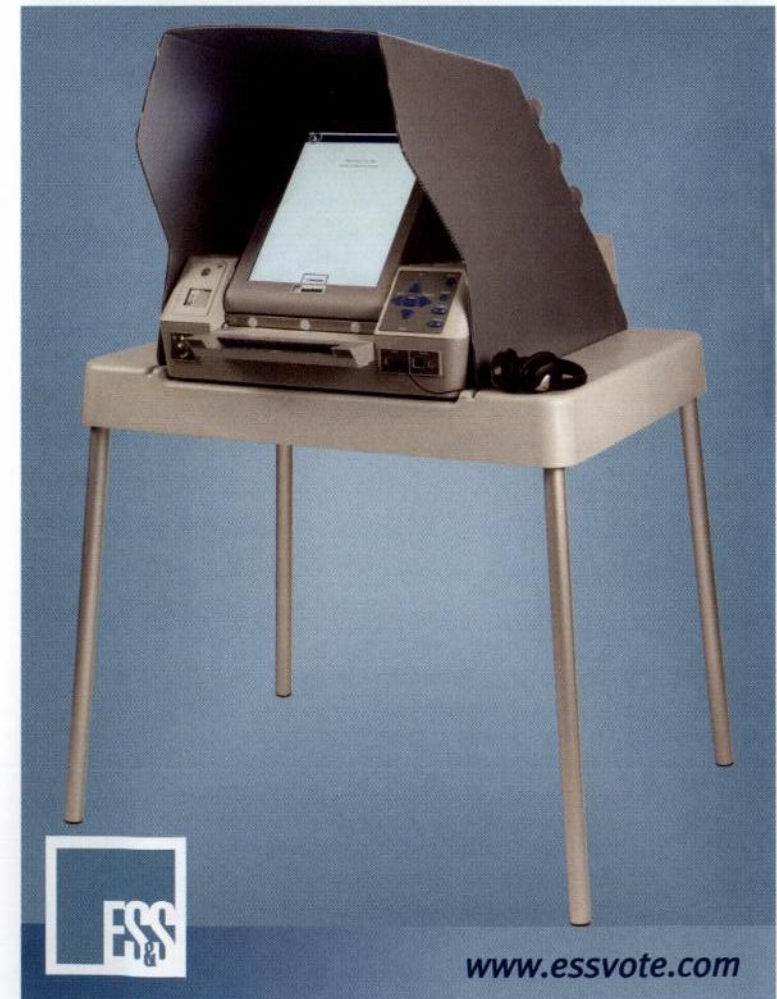11208 John Galt Blvd.
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