Saratoga County Board of Elections



November 2, 2010

3:45 AM







And so begins Election Day

At the BOE Office

All staff arrive by
 5:00 AM ready to
 assist Inspectors
 should any problems
 arise.



Commissioner Fruci

Additional staff on site

County Voting Machine Technicians

Assist Field Custodians & Inspectors

Part time staff

Deploy additional supplies to poll sites if needed

Dominion Representative

 Assist County Techs, Field Custodians & Inspectors

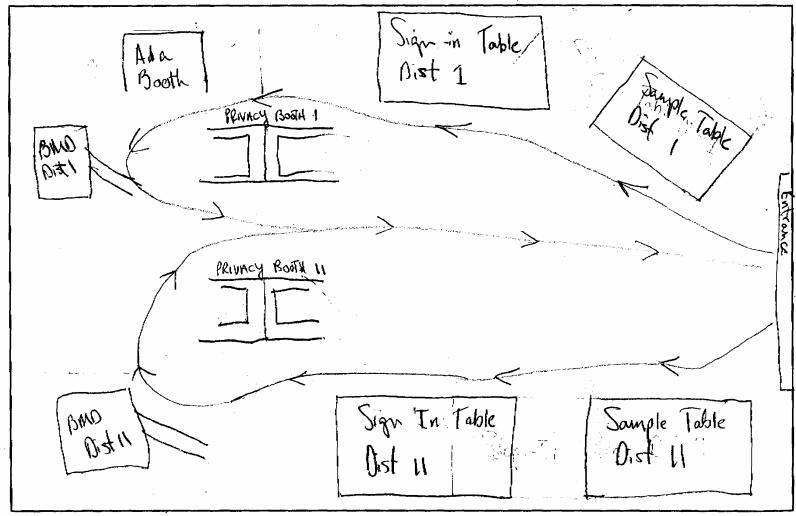


- Supreme Court Judge (on call if needed)
- Court orders and other election day matters
- Law enforcement Agencies (on call if needed)
 - Maintain civility & order at poll sites
 - Impoundment order





- Inspectors arrange poll sites
 - Voting Machine (placement)
 - Signage
 - Tables and Chairs
 - Voter Traffic Flow



Poll Site Layout

Inspectors continue to...

 Check and inventory supplies (including ballots)

Boot up Voting Machine

Open Polls

Meanwhile back at the ranch (BOE)

 BOE Staff are eager to assist Inspectors and Voters

 Each BOE staff member has an Election Day Information folder.

Election Day Information Folder Contains

- Inspector List
- Field Custodian List
- Poll Site List
- With emergency contact numbers
- Quick Reference Guide
- Inspector Manual

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Election Inspector Quick Reference Guide



ImageCast Features

Opening & Closing Polls Step by Step

- 1. Scanner (ImageCast ICP Tabulator)
- 2. ImageCast BMD

ImageCast Error Messages

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ImageCast Voting System

Scanner Only

Scanner with /Ballot Marking Device





If you have any questions please call the **Board of Elections** 885-2249

General Election Complaints November 2, 2010

•	Phone:		
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	Result: Did not vote Sent to correct ED Voted affidavit Sent to obtain court order		
	BMD		
	Machine won't boot up Printer Printer jammed Printer out of ink AVS connection issue		
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Samples of Inspector Forms

Breaking News

November 2, 2010

******ATTENTION ALL ELECTION INPECTORS******

• Voters need privacy

Every ballot issued must be placed inside a **privacy sleeve**, however it is the voters option to use it or not.

DO NOT ASSIST VOTERS OR HOVER AROUND VOTING BOOTHS OR THE VOTING MACHINE. (If a voter asks for assistance one inspector from each party may assist).

• Machine Emergencies

Scanner Paper Jam: – if a voter has inserted a ballot and an error message alerts you that a ballot is jammed, open the ballot box door and pull gently on the ballot. Let it drop into the ballot box, the ballot has already been counted so close and lock the ballot box door.

<u>Machine breakdowns:</u> If the voting machine breaks down, continue to issue ballots to voters from your ballot booklet. Open the emergency compartment located on the scanner end of the voting machine. Direct voters to insert voted ballots in the emergency compartment until the problem has been fixed. Call the board of elections immediately for further instructions.

***REMINDER** After you have shut down and unplugged your machine, please remove the poll worker card only and return to the board of elections in the green security transport bag. Please reseal the poll worker card slot with the white seal provided.

Ballot Booklet Transmittal Sheet To be filled in by Board of Elections CITY/TOWN: ELECTION DISTRICT: NUMBER OF BOOKLETS: ___ BOOKLET SEQUENTIAL NUMBERS: To be filled in by Inspectors BEFORE POLLS OPEN NUMBER OF BOOLKLETS RECEIVED: _ BOOKLET SEQUENTIAL NUMBERS: from # ANYTHING DIFFERENT CONTACT THE BOARD OF ELECTION IMMEDIATELY To be filled in by Inspectors AFTER POLLS CLOSE NUMBER OF BOOKLETS USED: __ BOOKLET BALLOT NUMBER USED: ____ NUMBER OF BOOKLETS UNUSED: BOOKLET BALLOT NUMBERS UNUSED: from # ______to # _____ TOTAL BALLOTS SCANNED: TOTAL BALLOTS VOIDED : RECEIVED BY: Inapectora SEAL NUMBER AT CLOSE OF POLLS:

To obtain a court order:

The Judge assigned to hear election matters is:

Hon. Stephen A. Ferradino Chambers number

581-0000

County Technicians & Field Custodians assist Inspectors



Election Day Tool & Supply Bag provided

























After the Polls Open

- Field Custodians visit each poll site and report that all machines are open and ready for voting.
- Commissioners visit poll sites during quiet periods.

Emergency

Emergency Equipment

- Scanners & BMD's
 - Ready for programming Testing & Deploying
- Back up Batteries
 Charged for power outages



Emergency Procedures

 Contingency Plans adopted by the BOE, if needed

(hopefully not)

Saratoga County Contingency Plans

This procedure will outline steps to be taken in the event of two types of emergency:

- The Board of Elections office becomes unusable due to power outage or other condition that prevents its use; and,
- A situation where polling place[s] becomes inaccessible due to power outage or other emergency that prevents its use by the public to vote.

This guideline provides general principals and considerations governing such situations. It will be necessary to adapt and improvise as required by the particular circumstances of any particular situation that may arise.

Scenario

The Board of Elections office becomes unusable due to power outage or other emergency.

The Saratoga County Board of Elections office is located on the lower floor of 50 West High Street, Ballston Spa in an area that receives no natural light. There is no back-up power supply. In the event of a power outage, the office would be unusable.

- If it appears that the emergency will be of short duration, it may be prudent to suffer the interruption and wait until it is cleared.
- 2. If it appears that the interruption will be of substantial duration, the Board of Elections also has at its disposal a climate controlled warehouse of 7,000 square feet for the storage of voting machines and elections materials. The warehouse is located approximately one mile from the current office. The warehouse space has adequate power supply and space to serve as a temporary headquarters for the Board of Elections in an emergency. A VPN and firewall are being installed to establish communications between the warehouse and the Saratoga County servers. There is a working security alarm system. Broadband cable is being installed to provide intermet access. Land line telephone service is in place, so phones could be forwarded. Depending on the anticipated length of the emergency, it would be feasible to move personal computers and EMS equipment to the warehouse facility and resume operations from there.

Scenario 2

One or more polling places become unusable due to power outage or machine failure or other circumstances that render the building unusable by the public as a polling place.

In the event of power outage, the town custodians would be assigned to establish temporary lighting. The voting machines themselves can operate on battery power for up to two hours.

- Depending on how long the polls need to be open, that may be sufficient.
- If it appears that battery power will not be sufficient, the custodians would be assigned to establish alternate power by making arrangements to bring it in via heavy duty extension cords from a nearby source or obtaining the use of a generator from local fire departments, etc.

Reserved Vans and Cars

 Ready for deploying voting machines and supplies if needed

(Hopefully not)

Preparing for the Results

- Supplies returned on election night
 - Poll worker memory card
 - Inspector supply bag
 - Voted ballot bag
 - Unvoted ballot bag
- Upload results to EMS
- Publish results to web site

9:15 PM



Commissioner Schiera

...and so ends another election!



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