



ON-DEMAND BALLOT PRINTING

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ELECTION DAY ON-DEMAND BALLOTS

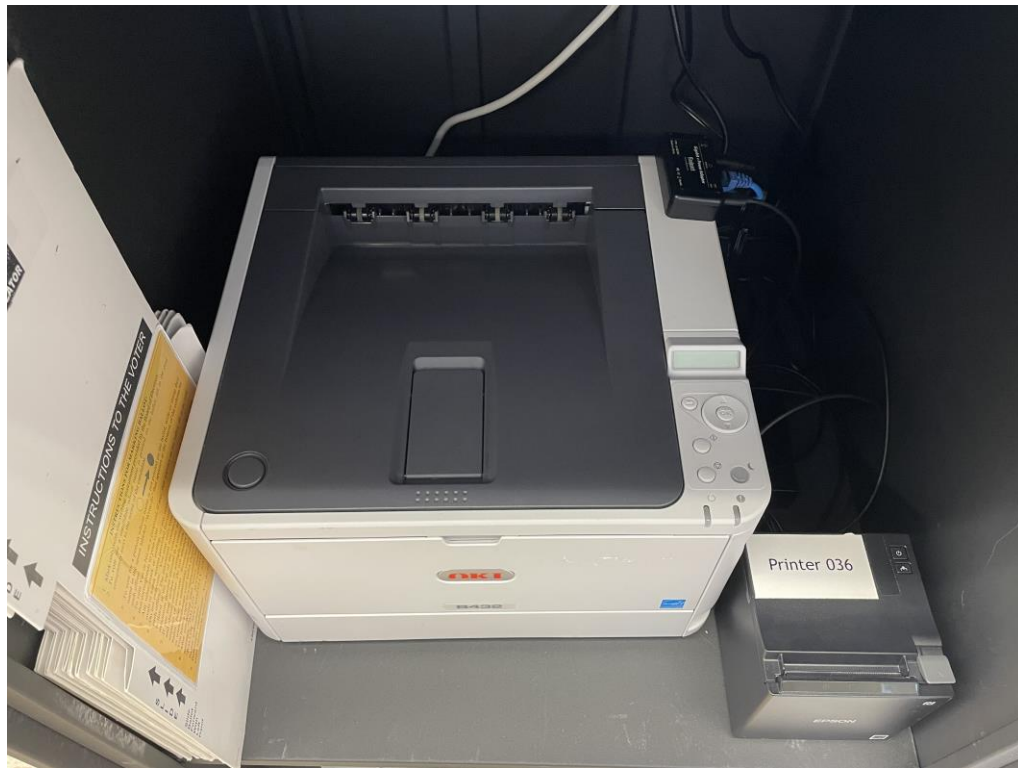
- Otsego County converted to full on-demand printing for the 2020 Presidential Primary
- 49 election districts
- 27 polling places
- ~35,000 Active registered voters

PRINTER CARTS

- OKI On-Demand Ballot Printer
- Epson Ticket Printer
- Power Strip w/ 15' cord
- Sealed ballot bag containing blank ballot stock
- Sealed case containing ePollbook



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PLUG-N-PLAY

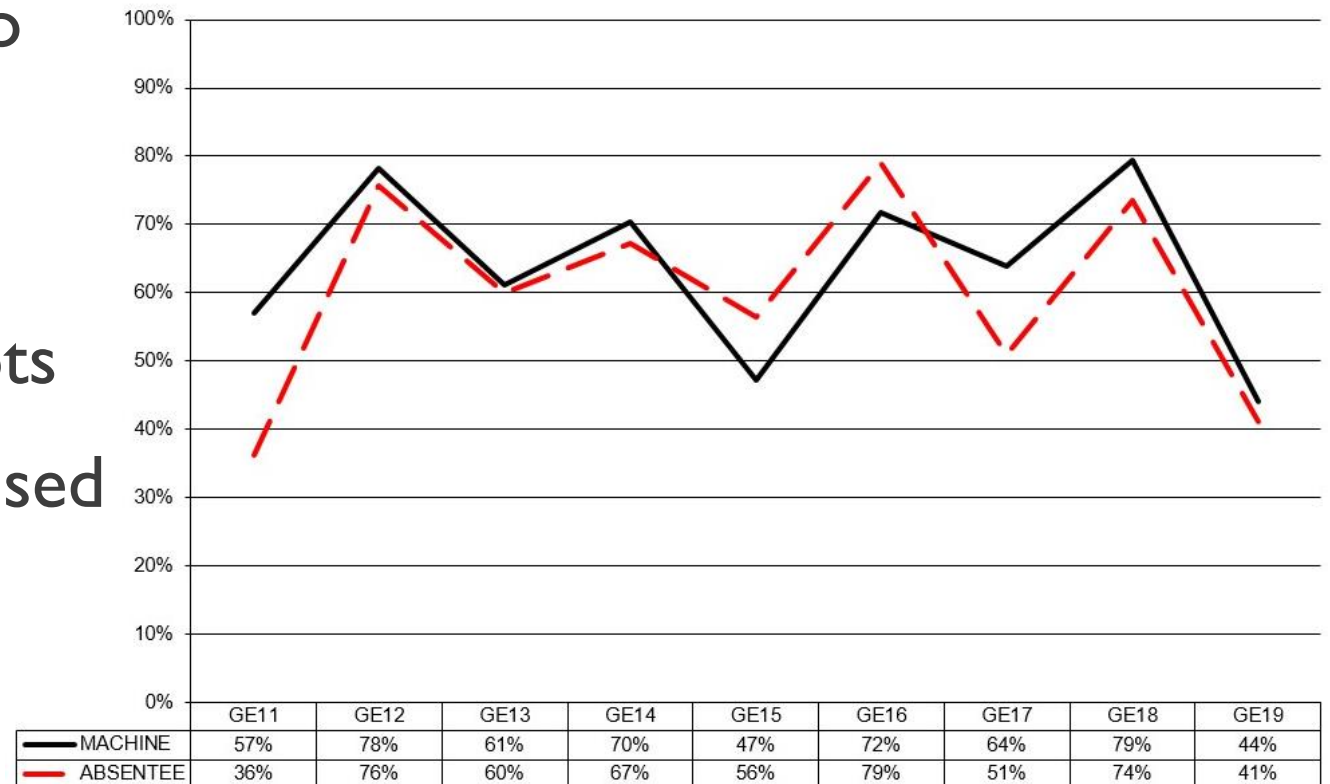
- Inspectors plug in the main power cord
- Inspectors plug in lightning cable to iPad
- All other wiring is in place



ELIMINATE BALLOT “WASTE”

- No more estimating turnout to order ballots
- Never run out of ballots
- No need to store unused ballots
- Unused blank stock can be reused for future elections

GE BALLOT USAGE



ALTERNATE BALLOT STYLES

- Non-scannable affidavit ballots eliminate voter/inspector error at the pollsite
- Copy election project and change starting number, footer text

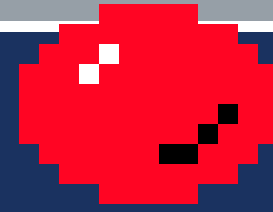
CONSOLIDATION

- Voters can go to any table in their polling place and receive the correct ballot
- No need for separate books/tables for multi-party primaries
- **BONUS:** Printing times allows voter to receive instruction from inspectors

CHALLENGES

- Printing over wifi proved troublesome when multiple units were used in the same polling place
 - Problem solved by “hard-wiring” all printers
- Write-In compartments filling up quicker
 - Freshly printed ballots can have a “curl” to them. Have a procedure in place to deal with jams

HAVE A BACKUP



- Emergency Paper Pollbook
- Emergency book of (50) pre-printed ballots per district

