Ballot On Demand Printing on Election Day





Phasing in of On demand on Election Day



2019 General On demand printing only for Early Voting

2020 Primary 12 On demand printers deployed during Primary

2020 General 33 On Demand Printers deployed on Election Day

2021 Primary 37 on demand printers deployed on to City of Syracuse primaries

2021 General 39 on demand printers to highest sites in Onondaga County

Benefits



Major reduction in ballot printing if used properly

Using Ballot on demand in multiple ed polling places reduces risk of inspector error

Less retention of unused ballots

Affidavit ballots can be programmed in to further reduce paper costs

Lines are reduced as voters aren't waiting for inspectors to distribute ballot.

Can target high demand areas or deploy fully.

Capital Grants can cover blank paper, supplies, purchase, and licensing

Ballot Reductions due to on demand



2019 0 savings due to only in Early Voting Implementation

2020 Primary 12 Sites 25782 voters Ballot Savings approx 11.5k

2020 General 33 Sites 111054 Voters Ballot Savings approx 108k

2021 Primary 37 Sites 50840 voters Ballot Savings approx 22k

2021 General 39 Sites 129,446 voters Ballot Savings approx 62.5k

Total savings so far of 204k ballots, approximately \$51,000 in costs (.25 ballot)

Each unit costs approximately 2k

Drawbacks



Need proper training of election workers in setup of machine.

Additional storage needed for equipment.

Full election day deployment of poll books is an added expense (but possibly worth it).

Printer supplies such as blank paper, toner, and drums need to be shipped to site.

Another item to ship and setup at poll sites before opening.

Ballot reconciliation can be tricky until you get used to it.

In case you thought I was kidding

