

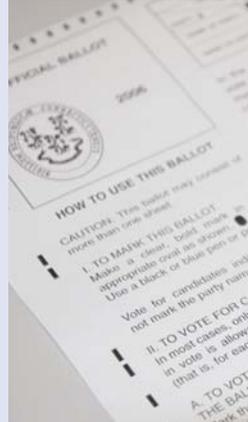


# YOUR VOTE COUNTS



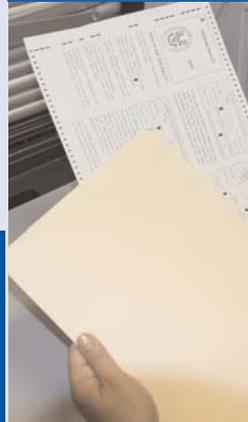
An instructional pocket guide to using the New Optical Scan AccuVote-OS™ Voting System

## 1 Start: Read All Directions



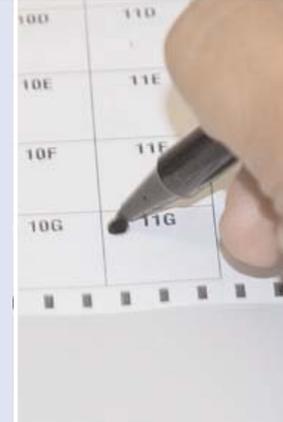
- Read all directions on your ballot carefully.
- If the ballot allows you to cast ONE vote for a candidate or issue, fill in only one oval.
- If the ballot allows you to cast MULTIPLE votes for a particular race, you may fill in the maximum number of ovals allowed by the directions.

## 4 Review Your Ballot



- If you have questions, ask the poll worker for assistance. If you make a mistake, the pollworker will void the ballot and give you a new one.
- When you have completed voting, you may use a privacy sleeve to take your ballot to the optical scan unit.

## 2 Fill in Ballot Correctly



- When you go through your ballot, ONLY use the blue or black pen or pencil provided to you. COMPLETELY fill in the oval to the left of the candidate or issue of your choice. Make sure you completely fill in the oval as illustrated (left).

## 5 Feed Ballot into Optical Scan Unit



- Carefully feed your ballot into the optical scan unit as shown. This will cast your vote.

## 3 How to Write in a Candidate



- If there are write-in candidates on the ballot that you wish to vote for, find the blank space provided for "Write-In."
- Clearly write the name of the eligible write-in candidate on the blank space.
- Fill in the oval corresponding to the write-in vote.



**SHAPE**  
*tomorrow*  
**Register and Vote**

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