

## **ARROW OPTICAL SCAN BALLOTS ASSISTANCE TO THE VOTER**

- (1) The handicap accessible voting unit should be demonstrated. This unit will allow individuals previously requiring assistance to vote independently.

Whether the voter chooses to use the handicap accessible voting unit or vote on the regular ballot, the choice of voting with or without assistance shall be left to the voter. A voter may find that assistance is required on the accessible voting unit once they begin to vote.

- (2) The election board clerks shall instruct electors on how to record their votes on the optical scan ballot, and shall give assistance to any elector who declares that he is unable by reason of physical disability or other handicap to record his vote on the optical scan ballot, and on request by the elector after he has entered the voting booth, shall give him the necessary information to enable him to record his vote.
- (3) Any elector who, because of blindness, physical disability or other handicap, is unable to mark his/her ballot shall, upon request, receive the assistance of the election board clerks or some other person chosen by the elector in the marking thereof. Such clerks or person shall ascertain the wishes of the elector and mark his ballot in accordance therewith, and shall thereafter give no information regarding such marking. Whenever an elector receives assistance in this manner, a clerk shall make a notation thereof in the Combination Election Record and Poll Book following the name of the elector. See Poll Book Sheet on page 9, line 3, column C.
- (4) If any elector, after entering the voting booth, asks for information regarding the marking of a ballot, the election board clerks shall give him the necessary information. (34-2427, I.C.)

