

Before the Polls Open Punch Card Ballots

For more detail and checklists refer to the Procedural Manual

Before Election Day the County Clerk will deliver election ballots, the official stamp and ink pad in sealed packages to the Chief Judge

Upon receipt of ballots and supplies the Chief Judge will return a written receipt for supplies

On Election Day Before the Polls Open

Report to Polling Place at
_____ AM

Post "VOTE HERE" sign in a visible location on the building

In the presence of bystanders Judge and Clerks break the sealed packages of supplies

Check all supplies against checklist in Procedural Manual page 24. Contact County Clerk immediately if there is a shortage

Check ballots to ensure the number prefix reflects your precinct number - use in numerical order

Record ballots received on cover of Election Record Poll Book

Arrange the polling place with ballot box in view

Attach legs to Votomatics, check lights, check electrical cords for hazards

Check all ballot pages against sample ballot for same candidates, issues & position number

Insert yellow demonstration ballot in each device and punch all possible positions

Post sample ballots, Mail-in Registrants and Voter's Rights placard in polling place & Card of Instruction placards in the voting booths

Assignment of Duties - Assignments will vary depending on polling place & may be combined to match personnel available

One Clerk to greet and direct voters to poll Book Clerk or Election Day Registration, and demonstrate the accessible voting device

One clerk in charge of the Election Record Poll Book

One clerk for stamping and issuing ballots

One clerk in charge of 2nd poll book if used, and to receive and deposit ballots

Before beginning their duties, election board officials must take and subscribe to the Oath on the cover of Election Record Poll Book