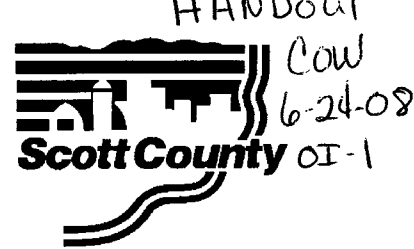


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Demonstration of New Voting Equipment At Upcoming Committee of the Whole Meeting

June 20, 2008

A demonstration of new voting equipment, the AutoMARK™ Voter Assist Terminal (VAT), will be done for the Board of Supervisors and is scheduled for the Committee of the Whole meeting on Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at approximately 9:30 a.m. The VAT is an optical scan ballot-marking machine that assists voters who are visual-impaired or who have physical challenges or impairments that make it difficult to mark a traditional paper ballot. This new equipment will allow these voters to mark a paper ballot that is then counted in the same way as hand marked ballots.

Mr. Bill Vanderburg, Vice President of Henry M. Adkins and Son, Inc., will perform the demonstration. The Scott County Auditor's Office will begin to use these new machines this fall.

Questions concerning this press release may be directed to:

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THE AUTOMATED SOLUTION FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

HOW AUTOMARK MAKES VOTING ACCESSIBLE:

- > Designed for those who are unable to mark their own optical scan ballot due to physical challenges or impairments.
- > No special ballot necessary; voters with disabilities or who require language assistance use the same ballot as other voters.
- > Fully auditable; the AutoMARK VAT simply marks a paper ballot that is then cast by the voter. The paper ballot can be audited in the same manner as hand marked ballots.
- > Minimizes the risk of over-voting by providing voters with a summary page of their selections for confirmation prior to ballot printing. An audio function is available for blind or visually impaired voters to listen to the choices through headphones.

TOUCH SCREEN

And voice-narrated ballot

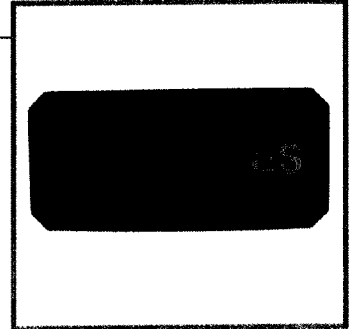


YES/NO PADDLES

For those with limited dexterity.

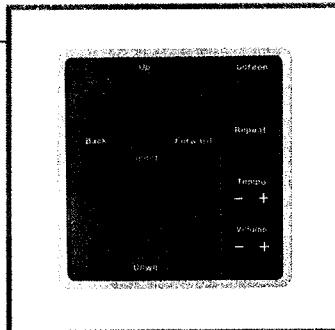
The access pad provides:

- > Braille markings
- > Scroll and select markings for No and Yes
- > Different shaped and colored Yes and No buttons



KEYPAD WITH BRAILLE

For visually impaired voters

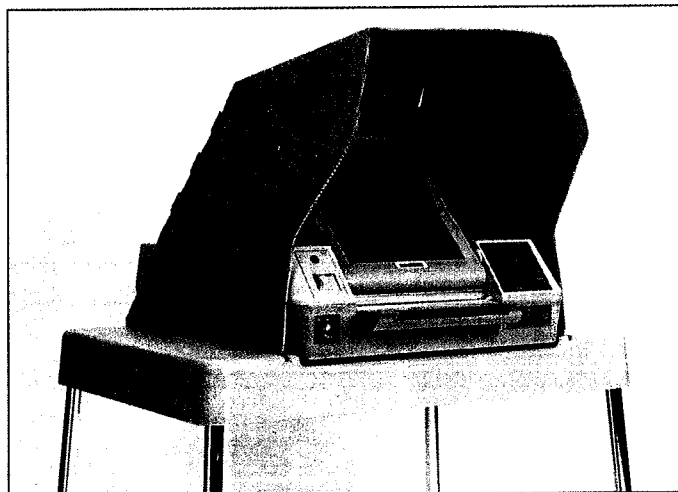


ACCESSIBLE

Enables voters with physical impairments to exercise their right to vote in private



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