

Welcome!

2020 Blue Earth County Election Judge Training

Equipment Overview: Intro

Objectives:
*Introduction | Equipment Training Series
Pandemic Security | Common Questions | Contact Information*

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Training Plan

Welcome!

Module	Duration	Content
Equipment Training	1 min	How do I complete this series of videos?
Pandemic Security	1 min	What should we be doing in the polling place?
Common Questions & Answers	2 min	What if I have more questions?

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Course Length (minutes)

Online

In-Person

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Election Day Polling Place Equipment

Equipment Overview

Additional training will focus on these pieces individually:



Poll Pad Electronic Roster
check-in and register voters

- Set up equipment
- Hotspots and connectivity
- Pack up equipment
- Operations
- Troubleshooting/issues



DS200 Tabulator
counts votes

- Set up equipment
- Pack up equipment
- Operations
- Troubleshooting/issues



OmniBallot
assistive device for voters

- Set up equipment
- Printer connection
- Pack up equipment
- Operations
- Troubleshooting/issues

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Guidance and Protocols

Pandemic Security

Likely to be Ever-Changing
Continue to Follow Current Guidance
 Information include in each training class

Current Guidance

- Personal prevention measures
- Staying home when sick
- Alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Face coverings recommended
- Signage/messaging
- Encourage 6 ft social distancing
- Barriers can be used
- Cleaning protocols
- Reduce “shared objects” unless cleaned

Specific to Equipment

- Use only provided/approved wipes to clean screens and displays
- Other surfaces near equipment can be wiped down (carefully) using disinfectant spray
- Be careful of hand sanitizer near equipment (make sure hands are dry)
- Wipe down stylus after voter use
- Be aware of Election Judges changing roles (wipe down equipment)

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What if I have More Questions?

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I practice on the equipment?

Answer

Yes, Poll Pads are available for practice, as is the OmniBallot. Or attend the optional Capstone session.

Do I have to use the equipment?

Answer

It depends. Some polling places divide tasks for the entire day, however we encourage you to become familiar with the equipment.

Is the equipment safe from hacking?

Answer

The equipment has passed federal and state testing, as well as county testing. There are audit trails and paper back ups of everything.

How do I learn more?

Answer

Complete all the videos in the Elections Equipment series, and consider the optional Capstone session or come to the office to practice.

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Thanks...and here's contact info...

Thank You





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