Marking a Regular Ballot and Casting Your Vote

To vote for a candidate, press the button to the right of the candidate’s name. A GREEN arrow will light up. LEAVE THE LIGHT ON.

To vote on a Question or Issue, press the button to the right of the word “YES” or “NO,” or “FOR” or “AGAINST,” as the case may be. A GREEN arrow will light up. LEAVE THE LIGHT ON.

To change your vote:
• Push the button next to the wrong vote, so that the green light will go off.
• Select another candidate or issue position.

To cast a vote for an eligible write-in candidate:
• Type the name of the write-in candidate on the write-in keyboard at the bottom of the ballot. The candidate’s name will appear on the little screen.
• When you have finished typing and the candidate name you want appears, press the green ENTER button to complete the write-in.
• When you have completed voting, thoroughly review your ballot.

When your selection is final, cast your vote by pushing the RED “Cast Vote” button in the lower right corner of the machine.

Instructions for Mail-in Registrants Who Are First-Time Voters

If you registered to vote in Ohio by mail after January 1, 2003, did not submit acceptable documentary proof of your identity with your voter registration application, and have not previously voted in an election for federal office in Ohio, you must, before voting, provide acceptable documentary proof of your identity, which includes:
• A current and valid photo identification, or
• A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.

If you are voting in person:
You must present to the election officials at the appropriate county board of elections office, or to the pollworkers at the appropriate precinct polling location, acceptable documentary proof of your identity.

J. Kenneth Blackwell, Ohio Secretary of State