

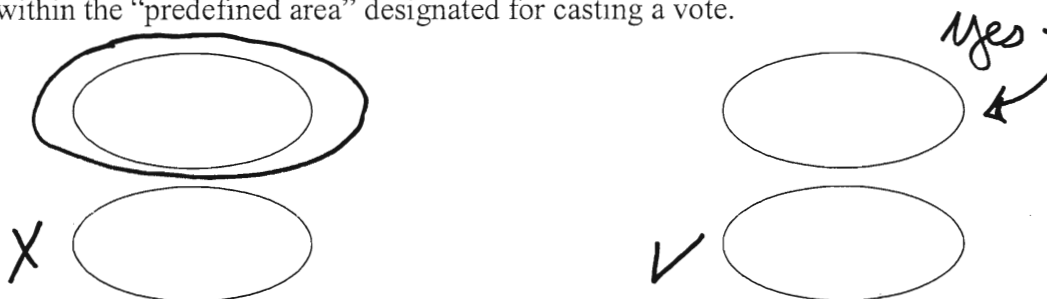


## Optical Scan Systems Employing “Oval” Target Areas

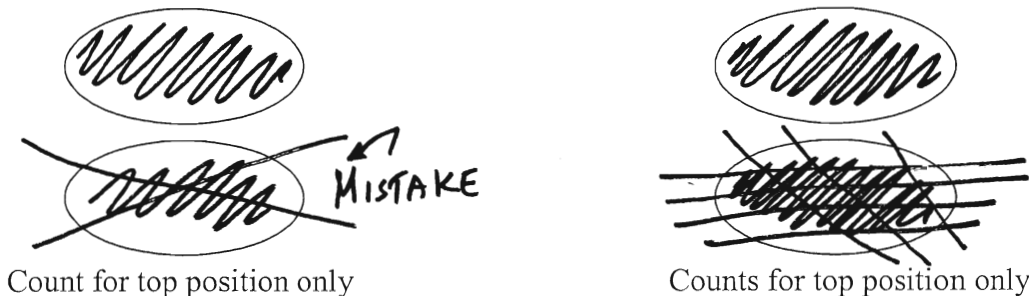
**Valid markings:** Each of the examples provided below is a valid vote as there is a mark within the “predefined area” for casting a vote.



**Invalid markings:** Each of the examples provided below is an invalid vote as a mark does not appear within the “predefined area” designated for casting a vote.



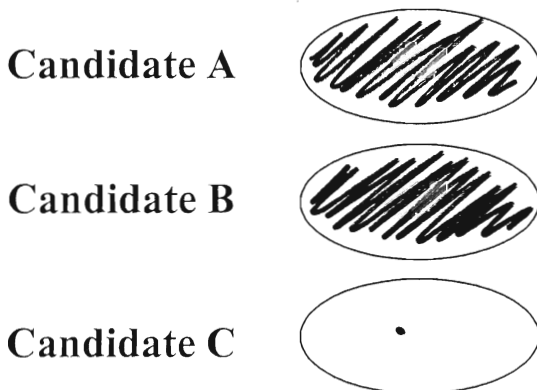
**Corrections:** A correction that causes a “false” tabulator read does not count as a valid vote.



Count for top position only

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**Stray marks:** “A stray mark made within a predefined area is not a valid vote. In determining whether a mark within a predefined area is a stray mark, the board of canvassers or election official shall compare the mark with other marks appearing on the ballot.”



Counts for top two positions only

