

PUNCH CARD BALLOT
Instructions for Voting in Precinct
November 2, 2004 General Election

Do not start to vote until you have studied these instructions thoroughly.

Do not vote for more candidates than indicated under each office title. The **NONPARTISAN** and **PROPOSAL** sections of the ballot must be voted separately.

PARTISAN SECTION: To vote the partisan section of the ballot, you may cast a “straight ticket,” a “split ticket” or a mixed ticket.”

Straight Ticket: Vote the party of your choice. Nothing further need be done in the partisan section.

Split Ticket: You may vote a straight ticket AND vote for individual candidates of your choice.

Mixed Ticket: Vote for the individual candidates of your choice in each office.

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BEFORE VOTING

Use both hands to insert the ballot card all the way into position.

Fit the two slots at the top of your card over the two red posts.

TO VOTE:

1. Hold the punching tool straight up and punch straight down through the ballot card. Follow the instructions printed on the ballot pages.
2. **WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:** To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or place the name of that person and the office in the space provided on the secrecy envelope.

AFTER VOTING

Withdraw the ballot card and examine it. Be sure that all holes are cleanly punched. Pull off any partially punched “chips” that might be hanging.

Before leaving the booth, place your ballot card inside the secrecy envelope with the numbered stub exposed. Return the ballot to the election inspector stationed at the ballot box.

NOTE: If you make a mistake, return your ballot card to the election inspector and obtain a replacement ballot.