

TO CAST YOUR BALLOT, IT MUST BE SCANNED

Eligible voters who want their marked ballot to count in this election must cast their ballot in the scanner unless it is not possible to do so. Any voter that refuses to scan their optical scan ballot in a scanner will not have their ballot counted.

(R.C. 3506.21(D)(1)).

To ensure the integrity of Ohio's elections:

1. Ohio counties can only use voting equipment certified by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission and the bipartisan Ohio Board of Voting Machine Examiners;
2. All voting equipment must be tested by an independent, certified, test lab;
3. Each county must perform testing on voting machines before and after the election; and
4. Post-election audits are conducted after the election in each county to ensure votes are tabulated correctly.

If voters believe that voting laws have been violated, they may contact:

- ◆ The Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice at 1-800-253-3931;
- ◆ The Ohio Secretary of State's Elections Division at 1-877-767-6446 ext. 2; or
- ◆ The local county prosecuting attorney.

For more information on keeping Ohio's elections secure, visit **VoteOhio.gov/Secure**

