

Casting a Write-In Vote on Election Day!

What you as a voter should know:

- Keep the writing in the box or write upwards.
- If you write into the box on the left or right it will cause your other votes issues (Example 1). If you write Only in the box for the office you are correct & vote would be good (Example 2). If you write upwards (Example 3) your vote will count-DO NOT touch any ovals with the markers.

Example 1

This will cause an overvote for the column with the oval colored in because the box has writing in & the office has been voted in above if it's a vote for one-causes an overvote.

Independence 8F <input type="radio"/>	Independence 9F <input type="radio"/>	Independence 10F <input type="radio"/>
Thomas W. Reed II	Catharine M. Young	Joseph M. Giglio
Women's Equality 8G <input type="radio"/>		
Tracy Mitrano		
	Reform 9H <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
	Catharine M. Young	
WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN
Mickey Mouse		

Example 2

You can choose to keep the writing in the box under the correct column as shown below-if it's a vote for one you can't color an oval & do a write-in it will be an overvote.

Independence 8F <input type="radio"/>	Independence 9F <input type="radio"/>	Independence 10F <input type="radio"/>
Thomas W. Reed II	Catharine M. Young	Joseph M. Giglio
Women's Equality 8G <input type="radio"/>		
Tracy Mitrano		
	Reform 9H <input type="radio"/>	
	Catharine M. Young	
WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN
Mickey Mouse		

Example 3

You can choose to start in the Write-In box & go up the column as shown-DO NOT to touch an oval with marker. -if it's a vote for one you can't color an oval & do a write-in it will be an overvote.

Independence 8F <input type="radio"/>	Independence 9F <input type="radio"/>	Independence 10F <input type="radio"/>
Thomas W. Reed II	Catharine M. Young	Joseph M. Giglio
Women's Equality 8G <input type="radio"/>		
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Mickey Mouse	Reform 9H <input type="radio"/>	
	Catharine M. Young	
IN	WRITE-IN	WRITE-IN

How can an Inspector Help?

- ❖ IF a voter asks an Inspector to show them how to do a write-in they can ONLY explain on the **SAMPLE BALLOT** that is displayed at your polling site how to cast the write-in.

What an Inspector CAN'T do?

- ❖ Help you with spelling-you just need to do your best-as long as the intent is clear it will count.
 - Example: Bill Smith or William Smith-as long as that person is known by either name they are acceptable. If you spell it Bil Smith it would be counted.
- ❖ They can't voluntarily tell you that there are 2 ends to the marker for write-ins & ovals. If they do it would be considered electioneering. That's the same reason they can't help with spelling.

Ovals

Write-Ins

