

NOTICE

Allocation of M-100's, AutoMARKS, EPB's and Voting Booths for the May 4, 2021 Primary/Special Election

Requirement of Public Meeting – R.C. 3501.11(l) requires that each board of elections conduct a full vote of the board during public session on the allocation and distribution of voting machines, tabulating equipment and marking devices for each precinct prior to each election day.

The total number of M100s (precinct count optical scanners) for election day is 455 (405 - 1 M100 for each precinct and 50 extra). Extra M100s will be charged, kept at the Board of Elections, and available for backup deployment. In accordance with Ohio Secretary of State Directive 2021-02, M100's will be programmed "such that a voter can cast a ballot using any voting device in the location".¹

The total number of AutoMARKS for election day is 183 (158 - 1 per polling location, and 25 extra). Extra AutoMARKS will be charged, kept at the Board of Elections, and available for backup deployment.

The total number of 850's (high speed optical scanners) is 3. They will remain at the Board of Elections.

The number of EPBs (Electronic Poll Books) for Election Day is 603 (405 – 1 per precinct, 158 – 1 per polling location, and 40 extra). Extra EPB's will be charged, kept at the Board of Elections, and available for backup deployment.

The number of booths for each precinct is 1 per each 150 registered voters.

The Summit County Board of Elections follows the Secretary of State's guidelines and Ohio Revised Code for allocating voting equipment for each election.

The number of registered voters and voter turnout in each precinct from a similar election may be found on the Summit County Board of Elections website – www.summitcountyboe.gov

¹ Ohio Election Official Manual, Chapter 2, Election Administration also known as Directive 2021-02.