



ELECTIONS BULLETIN

Presidential Primary Election – March 4, 2008

To: Town and City Clerks
From: Melanie L. Hodge
Re: Vote-By-Telephone, Three (3) Major Party Ballots and ORVs
Date: February 11, 2008

Vote-by-Telephone

Enclosed with this bulletin are detailed instructions for using the Vote-by-Telephone system along with a one-page polling place instruction sheet that includes a confidential 4-digit “Pollworker Access Code” and a 3-digit ballot access code. Please make sure you place this instruction sheet in one of the plastic sheet protectors that we provided with your Election Guides binder and take it to the polling place.

Please have 2 or 3 volunteers practice using the telephone system prior to the date of the election (using the “Practice Instructions for Voters”). Remember, if you have any voter that uses the system on Election Day, you must have at least two other volunteers use the system in order to protect the privacy of the votes cast. Because there is only 1 race, voting can be completed very quickly.

The toll-free practice number, (866) 486-3838, has the Presidential Primary Election ballots available. Your “Practice Instructions for Voters” contains the 3 digit ballot access ID # for your town.

3 Major Party Ballots for the Presidential Primary

You received ballots for three (3) major parties for the March 4, 2008 Presidential Primary: Democratic, Liberty Union and Republican. You will receive the same amounts of ballots for the Democratic and Republican parties but you will only be receiving 20 ballots (there are a few towns that will be receiving 50 or 100) for the Liberty Union party. Please make sure that the entrance checklist will be marked with a “D”, “R” or “L” to indicate which major party ballot was requested for each voter. Also, for Early Absentee Voters, you must ask the voter which ballot he wants and only send one ballot to the voter.

Official Return of Votes (ORVs)

All Clerks will receive the Official Return of Votes (ORVs), summary sheets, tally sheets, and green vote-by-phone tally labels around the 22nd of February.

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