



ELECTIONS BULLETIN

To: Vermont Town/City Clerks

Re: 2006 Elections Supplies

Date: June 2006

THIS PACKAGE IS SHIPPED TO YOU AT THE REQUEST OF THE VERMONT ELECTIONS DIVISION.

Enclosed you will find:

1. A **telephone** with amplification for each polling place in your town to be used to dial the IVS Vote-By-Telephone 800# for the Primary and General Elections. (As we have already discussed, each polling place must have a regular telephone line and jack that this telephone can be plugged into for use on election day.)
2. A **headphone** that can be "plugged into" the telephone for use by a voter who prefers to use headphones instead of a handset. (A voter may also bring his or her own special telephone to plug into the standard jack.)
3. A **tabletop voting booth** that you can place on the table "around" the telephone to give the voter who chooses to use the Vote-By-Telephone some privacy.
4. A roll of **green gaffers tape**. This can be used to affix the voting booth to the table, to mark the floor where you want the election worker who is either near the tabulating machine or near the ballot box (so voters don't complain that election officials are "reading" ballots as they are cast.)

For TOWNS USING ACCUVOTE tabulating machines, you will also receive **tamper proof seals** to be used to seal the memory card into the tabulating machine after it has been configured for each election. (We will send you detailed procedures for use of the tamper proof seals.)

We will send all Town Clerks detailed instructions for the Vote by Telephone system in an Elections Bulletin in August.

For now, just place this box in a secure place and bring it to the polling places for the Primary and General Elections.

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