AVC Edge

Accessible Voting Equipment: a Poll Worker's Fact Sheet

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The AVC Edge can...

- Read a voter their ballot
- Make text bigger
- Change the contrast of the screen
- Warn a voter if they overvote or skip a contest

Answering Voter Questions

➡ **What is the AVC Edge?**

The AVC Edge is a machine that lets you make your choices on a touchscreen or with a keypad before printing your selections on your ballot.

➡ **How does the AVC Edge help me?**

This means you can review the candidates you select and correct any mistakes before your selections are printed.

Accessibility Basics

- Offer the AVC Edge to every voter.
- Give all voters courteous attention in exercising their right to vote.
- Remember, not all disabilities are visible. If an individual requests assistance, trust that it is necessary.
- Be considerate of the extra time it might take for a person with a disability or an elderly person to answer questions and get things done.

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The table or stand the AVC Edge rests on must have...

- 30 in. wide entrance
- 27 in. of knee clearance
- 19 in. of toe clearance
- 28-34 in. tabletop height
- 30"x 48" clear space in front of the booth

- Privacy so no one can see how the voter is marking their ballot
- A chair nearby for voters who need it, but not blocking access for a voter using a wheelchair

When the polls open the AVC Edge must be...

- Set up
  - Tactile keypad and headphones plugged in and resting in front of the machine
- Turned on
  - At the screen where a voter can start their voting session
- Functioning
  - No error messages

A poll worker must be able to...

- Turn on AVC Edge and navigate to voting session
- Activate the correct ballot style if necessary
- Explain to a voter how to use the AVC Edge to cast their ballot including adding write-ins
- Change the ink cartridge

If you have questions about how to use the AVC Edge, talk to your clerk or chief inspector or reference the user manual.