

Voting On
The AVC Edge®
DRE Touch Screen Voting System



Step 1: Activating the Voting Unit for the Voter



- The AVC Edge® has a Card Activator that is used by the poll worker to activate a Voter Card which activates the voting unit. When the voter is processed at the Master Index table, they are given the Voter Card. The Voter Card is activated by first placing the Voter Card into the Card Activator.
- On the Card Activator, there are ten Option Switches. The poll worker activates it by selecting the ward, party, and precinct applicable to the voter. Each combination of wards and parties for the precinct for that particular election are assigned to different Option Switches. The poll worker touches the Option Switch that pertains to that voter and then the Activate button.
- The voter takes the Voter Card to the AVC Edge® voting unit and inserts it into the machine. The machine is then activated for that particular precinct along with the rest of the ballot. The voter sees only the ballot that pertains to them.

Step 2: Voter Inserts the Voter Card into the yellow slot.



Step 3: Voter uses the touch screen to select language of choice (English or Spanish).

Step 4: Casting Your Vote

TOUCH

The circle next to the name of your choice. A green check mark will appear in the circle you selected.



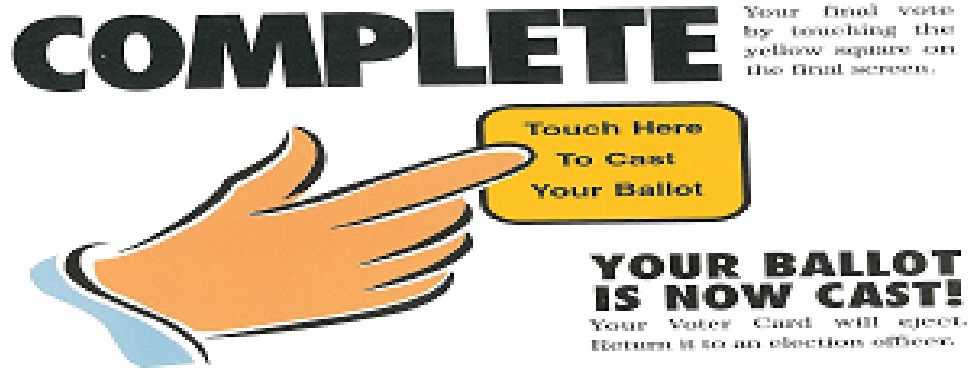
- Make your selection by touching your fingertip on the circle to the right of the candidate or response of your choice.
- A green check mark will appear in the circle.
- Repeat this process until you have selected all of the candidates or responses of your choice.
- If you change your mind, simply touch the check mark again and it will disappear. To vote for a write-in candidate, touch write-in and a touch keyboard will appear.
- If you are satisfied with your selections, touch the “DONE” arrow in the lower right corner of the screen and advance to the next screen.

Step 5: Review Your Ballot



- The voter may review and/or correct or modify the ballot before final casting of vote on the AVC Edge® in two different manners.
 - Using the large yellow navigational NEXT and BACK arrows located at the bottom of each screen, the voter can scroll *page by page* through the ballot.
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 - Touch the REVIEW at any time to see all your selections on one screen.

Step 6: Casting Your Ballot



- Touch the yellow Cast Vote button in the middle of the screen to cast your ballot.
- After touching the Cast Vote button, your ballot will be cast and cannot be changed.
- Your voter card will pop out. Return the card to the AVC Edge Clerk.
- Over votes - The AVC Edge® will not allow voters to over vote any contest or issue. When the maximum number of selections has been made in a contest or issue, the voting circles of the choices not selected disappear, confirming to the voter that they have completed voting that contest.
- Under votes - Before touching the CAST VOTE button, the voter is warned if he has under voted a contest(s) and may wish to go back. The voter may review and modify his ballot by touching the REVIEW button or if the voter chooses, the AVC Edge® allows him to under vote any contest or issue.

Audio Voting Hand Control and Headset

- Is an optional device that will attach to any AVC Edge® voting unit.
- It provides an unassisted voting option to a voter that is visually impaired or illiterate.
- The voter places a headset on to listen to the ballot. They are handed a three-button keypad for scrolling through the ballot and making selections
- Dimensions: 3" x 4" x 1"; Weight: 0.05 lbs.

