



Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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New Voting machines with better accessibility

Franklin County has new voting machines with new accessibility features!

This year the Franklin County Board of Elections (BOE), with help from the state legislature, purchased new hybrid voting machines. The machines allow voters to print out a paper ballot, which is then fed into a ballot counter unit. They can also fill out a pre-printed paper ballot if they choose.

For voters who are blind or vision impaired, the machines' screen reading capabilities allow the user to speed up and slow down the reading pace and easily make selections on a specially designed keypad. They can then cast their ballot directly on the machine if they choose, rather than printing the paper ballot.

Check out video demonstrations of the new machines and their ADA features by going to the following web site:

<https://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/About/Videos>

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