After signing in, a poll worker will provide you with a blank ballot card and direct you to a ballot-marking device. Insert your ballot card into the ballot-marking device as instructed with the corner cut at the top right. If necessary, a poll worker will select your ballot style before leaving you to vote in private.

Make your selections by touching the screen. Selections will be checked and highlighted. To cast a write-in vote, touch WRITE-IN. A touchscreen keyboard will appear. Type the candidate’s name and touch ACCEPT to continue voting.

The voting process is now complete. For more information, visit scVOTES.org.
South Carolina’s Paper-Based Voting System

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- Creates a paper record of every ballot cast. Paper ballots are used to verify election results adding an additional layer of security to South Carolina elections.
- Prevents overvotes (selecting more candidates than allowed).
- Warns voters about undervotes (voter missed an office or voted for fewer candidates than allowed).
- Accessible for all voters. Every voter can vote independently using the same equipment. Every ballot-marking device features an audio ballot and headphones, a Braille-embossed controller, and an input for a sip-and-puff switch and other assistive switches.
- Easy to use and familiar. Voters have a long history of voting on touch screens.
- Prevents unintended or improper marks. Ballot-marking devices prevent hand-marking errors that can cause votes not to count.