

Proposal to Make Election Day 2012 more efficient and easier for the voters.

Every 20 years a convergence of reapportionment and a presidential election occurs. Presidential elections are harder for the poll workers because it is the election with the greatest turnout of the 4 year cycle. Reapportionment causes for all the A.D. E.D. numbers to be changed due to the census. This causes for voters to be unsure of their new Election District. Many voters just return to same location as last year which may or may not be their correct E.D. However with the event of having new voting scanning machines, Voters do not have to place their ballots in a specific scanner as they did with the old lever machines. Poll Sites can now be organized by alphabetic order. This would have two benefits for election day.

1. Every voter would already be able to find their table to go to because it would be based on their last name.
2. The BOE would be able to save money because the door clerk or information clerk would not be needed to look up a voter's A.D. E.D.

Each Election Table would have to give the voter a correct ballot based on the style for the voter. This could be done by having in the Voter Registration List next to voters signature box a letter indicating what ballot to give. The ballots styles would be identified by a letter in corresponding order A B C etc. The poll worker would give the next ballot from the corresponding letter to the voter.

To follow up on the BOE promotional campaign " Mark it, Scan it, Vote the new way. It's as easy as 1 2 3" The promotional campaign could be " Finding your ballot to vote is as easy as A,B,C"

Thank you for your time and consideration

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