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NEW VOTING MACHINE TO BE UTILIZED IN F-1 PRECINCT DURING UPCOMING PRIMARY

Montgomery County, Virginia • A new Unisyn OVO optical scan voting machine will be used at Precinct F-1, Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, during the upcoming 2013 Democratic Primary, to be held on June 11.

The new machine requires the voter to complete a paper ballot and then insert it into the machine. The machine will read the ballot and deposit it into the bin under the machine. After the voter is certified to vote at the registration desk, he or she will receive a paper ballot from the Officer of Election. The voter will then go to the voting booths to mark his or her ballot. Once the ballot is marked, the voter will proceed to the new optical scan machine and insert their ballot into the machine.

If the ballot is completed properly, it will be read by the machine and inserted into the bin below. If there is an error on the ballot, i.e. the voter has marked too many candidates for the same seat or candidate selections are not properly marked, the machine will return the ballot to the voter. If needed, the Officer of Election overseeing the voting machine will determine the issue and then let the voter determine if he or she requires another ballot or wants the original ballot to be processed. If the voter wants a new ballot, one will be reissued and the old ballot will be marked spoiled and kept as part of the election's records. The voter will enter the new ballot into the voting machine to be processed.

Voters with questions regarding the new process can ask the Officers of Election assigned to their precinct, or they can call the General Registrar Office at (540) 382-5741.

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