



# QUICK-START GUIDE TO VOTING WITH THE AUTOMARK in MOBILE COUNTY

*Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.*

1. Have your identification ready as you approach the registration table. (A list of valid forms of identification is on the reverse of this guide) Give the poll worker your name and show your ID. Verify your address with what is printed on the voter's list.
2. In a Primary Election, declare Democratic or Republican Party affiliation (or Constitutional Amendments only). In a General Election, no party declaration is necessary. The poll worker will give you the proper Voter Identification Slip.
3. Take the ID slip to the Ballot Table - Poll List Clerk. You will receive a ballot and a secrecy folder.
4. Advise an election official that you wish to use the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible machine (AutoMark) to mark your ballot.
5. Insert your ballot into the AutoMark tray. An election official will instruct you regarding the ballot marking process and the AutoMark itself will give you step-by-step instructions via the screen or headphones.
6. Mark your ballot using the touch screen, directional buttons or your Sip/Puff device. Review your selections for accuracy. When your selections are final, choose the "Mark Ballot" button and the machine will fill in the ovals on the ballot according to your choices.
7. When the ballot is returned to you from the machine, place it in the secrecy folder if you desire and proceed to the Ballot Counter (scanner). Slip your ballot out of the secrecy folder and place it onto the tray in any direction.
8. The ballot will automatically be taken into the machine and scanned. The ballot will remain in a compartment in the ballot box. The scanner will not tally any votes until AFTER the polls close.
9. Turn in your Secrecy Folder to the Ballot Counter Clerk before exiting the voting precinct.



**Thank you for exercising your right to vote!**

**EVERY VOTE COUNTS!**

# **ATTENTION VOTERS - HAVE YOUR I.D. READY**

## **In Alabama, it's the law!**

### **VALID FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION**

- \* DRIVER'S LICENSE
- \* SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
- \* CURRENT VALID PHOTO I.D.
- \* U. S. PASSPORT
- \* PILOT'S LICENSE
- \* U. S. MILITARY I. D.
- \* GOVERNMENT I. D. CARD
- \* EMPLOYEE I. D. CARD
- \* I. D. CARDS FROM ANY SCHOOL WITHIN STATE OF ALABAMA
- \* MOBILE COUNTY VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD
- \* CERTIFIED COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- \* ALABAMA PISTOL PERMIT
- \* ALABAMA HUNTING LICENSE
- \* ALABAMA FISHING LICENSE
- \* CERTIFIED COPY OF ADOPTION OR NAME CHANGE ORDER
- \* CURRENT UTILITY BILL, GOVERNMENT CHECK, BANK STATEMENT, PAYCHECK, OR GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT SHOWING NAME AND ADDRESS OF VOTER
- \* MEDICAID CARD, MEDICARE CARD, ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER CARD

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY OF THE ABOVE LISTED FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION YOU WILL BE PERMITTED TO VOTE BY EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING TWO WAYS:

1. A PROVISIONAL BALLOT, AS PROVIDED FOR BY LAW.
2. THE VOTER IS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY TWO ELECTION OFFICIALS AS A VOTER ON THE POLL LIST WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND THE ELECTION OFFICIALS SIGN THE VOTERS LIST BY THE VOTER'S SIGNATURE.