

HAND-MARKED BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
FREEDOM PARISH
OCTOBER 11, 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- **USE INK TO MARK THE BALLOT. NO PENCILS.**
- Indicate your preference by making a "distinguishing mark." For example:
- ☐ ☒ ☒ ☐
- **Questioning on the ballot:** If you are in favor of the submitted question, mark "YES." If you are opposed to the submitted question, mark "NO."
- **Mistakes:** If you spoil your ballot, return it to the election commissioner to receive a new ballot.
- **Numbers in the left columns:** small numbers in the left columns are assigned numerically and are used when the ballots are tallied.

FOR UNITED STATES PRESIDENT

Vote for One

1. ☐ Franklin Rosewell Dem
2. ☐ Alexander Garrison Rep
3. ☐ Helen Mauripaus None

FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

Vote for One

4. ☐ Clarence M. Dressen Dem
5. ☐ Morris "Chuck" Hiltstead Rep
6. ☐ Vu Tran Nguyen Lib

FOR GOVERNOR

Vote for One

7. ☐ Albert Chesterfield Rep
8. ☐ Margaret Greenwood Dem
9. ☐ Paul Livingston Sr. None
10. ☐ Thomas Richard Grn

FOR PROPOSITION 31

Vote for One

15. ☐ YES
16. ☐ NO

FOR MAYOR

Vote for One

11. ☐ Douglas Cook Dem
12. ☐ Michael Gladstone III Rep
14. ☐ Harlow Morlessway None

ROTUNDA Hand-Count 06.12.25

Materials checklist

- ☐ 50-100 pre-marked ballots with 5 RACES (candidates/questions, etc).
(A couple of under votes and over votes, and 1 voter intent issue like a smear, circles, scribbles or X's)
- ☐ 20 Tally sheets ledger size in in white 80# cardstock, 10 BLANK sheets for bleedthrough
(Each tally sheet tracks up to 16 candidates or decision items and 50 votes.)
- ☐ Sharpies in black or blue for security of dabbing
- ☐ Stopwatch
- ☐ Easel boards
- ☐ Thumb tacks
- ☐ Name tags (first name only, if you prefer)
- ☐ A bowl of chocolate candy
- ☐ Water

INTRO

- Get into the “Bingo” mindset
- Keep it human, keep it fun, we’re not machines (thank God!)
- We’re not under pressure
- It’s OK to take a break

PEOPLE (4)- *Note: It is OK to rotate these positions from time to time*

1. **Caller 1** – calls out the candidate or decision item #
2. **Caller 2 (echo)** - watches caller and echoes
3. **Marker 1 (Tallier, Dabber,etc)** – repeats the Caller and adds the sequential tally number and dabs the vote on their tally sheet
4. **Marker 2** - repeats Marker 1 and adds the sequential tally number, and dabs the vote on their tally sheet

PROCESS

1. Listen to verbal cues, use ***pauses***
 - Caller 1 calls out the candidate/question #
 - Caller 2 checks the ballot and repeats the candidate/question #
 - Marker 1 repeats the candidate # and verbally ADDS the tally #, following along with their fingers or other place holder on their respective blank tally sheets.
 - Marker 2 repeats the candidate # and verbally ADDS the tally #, following along with their fingers or other place holder on their respective blank tally sheets.
2. Another vote for candidate #1 would go like this . . .
 - Callerv 1 again reads candidate, saying “One”
 - Echo 1 repeats candidate #, (*pause*) and tally number: “ONE (*pause*) THREE”
 - Echo 2 - 1 repeats candidate #, (*pause*) and repeats tally number: “ONE (*pause*) THREE”

ADJUDICATION

- At any point, if a discrepancy is discovered, any member of the counting team can announce “**STOP**” and adjudicate. If the decision is a tie, the commissioner in charge is called in