



City of Phoenix Special Election



Accessible Voting

For the 2008 City of Phoenix Special Election, accessible voting devices will be available to enable voters with disabilities to vote independently.

These electronic voting devices allow voters to cast a ballot using a touch screen. Voters may also vote by listening to an audio version of the ballot and using a keypad designed for the blind and visually impaired to make choices. Both the touch screen and audio versions are available in either English or Spanish.

VOTER-FRIENDLY FEATURES:

- Instructions and prompts guide voters through the voting process. Navigation within the ballot is accomplished with scroll buttons to move forward and backward, which enables voters to quickly move to any part of the ballot.
- When a voter makes a selection, it is immediately displayed on-screen or played back if using the audio feature.
- Voters can review their selections and change their vote at any time before they cast the ballot, and quickly return to continue voting.
- When finished making their choices, a voter can also review their choices on screen or by audio, and on paper, before recording their vote.
- Large typeface on the 15" LCD touch-screen makes ballots easy to read. A text zoom feature is also available to double the text size.
- Wheelchairs are easily accommodated by adjusting the screen's height.
- Side panels provide the voter with privacy while casting their vote and voters using the audio feature are provided with a headset.

For more information, including accessible voting device locations, and to link to a demonstration of the accessible voting device, visit phoenix.gov and click on Special Election – May 20, 2008.

You can also contact the **City Clerk Department at 602-262-6837** or TTY/ 602-534-2737/ TTY.