IN-PERSON VOTING

ELECTION SECURITY

Some voters prefer to vote in-person or require accommodations to assist them with voting. Salt Lake County operates Early and Election Day Vote Centers throughout the county to make it easy to vote in person. At vote centers, voters cast their ballot using touch screen voting machines. Audio and tactile assistance devices are available at each vote center for those who may need them.



All touch screen voting machines are designed for election use only and are not able to connect to the internet.



Voting machines are always kept secure, whether they are being used at a vote center, being transported, or in storage at the Election Center.



Before being sent to vote centers, every machine is thoroughly tested, its memory wiped, and ports closed with tamper-evident seals.

ON ELECTION DAY

All voters must present identification to a poll worker to vote in-person. They are then given a voter access card that allows them to cast their vote on a voting machine.

After submitting their vote, a voter is asked to review their choices both on the touch screen and on the printed paper trail. Once their vote is confirmed the ballot is stored on an encrypted flash drive connected to the voting machine, and printed on the paper backup copy. The paper copy will be used later when the election is audited.

When the polls close on Election Night the flash drives and paper copies are placed in secure containers, sealed, and transported by teams of two police officers to the Election Center for tabulation.



