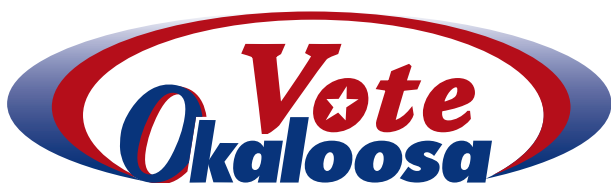


Touch Screen Voting Machines

- The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) requires all jurisdictions have one touch screen machine in each precinct, so all voters with disabilities may vote in secret and without assistance.
- The touch screens are designated for those with disabilities, but no one will be questioned about their disability. They were used for Early Voting in January 2008, but a new Florida law will not allow them to be used after July 1, 2008, except for one per site for the disabled.
- The touch screen machines are Premier TSX with an audio component and certified for use in the state of Florida (since March 2005) and various other states around the country. In fact, the machines have been successfully used all over the country in a number of elections.
- The Supervisor of Elections office staff have worked tirelessly to ensure proper security procedures and policies are established and followed. The voters of Okaloosa County can be confident in the continued accuracy and integrity of the elections process.
- Despite recent changes, we are not changing the overall method for voting in Okaloosa County. If you vote in your precinct on Election Day you will vote a paper ballot placed in the AccuVote. There will be one touch screen machine available in your precinct for disabled voters.



Premier AccuVote TSX
Touch Screen Voting System



Paul Lux, Okaloosa County Supervisor of Elections