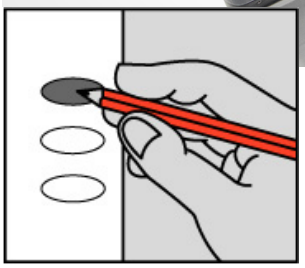

New Scanner Vote Tabulator Improves Our Elections

For the first time, Park Ridge voters will use a scanner vote tabulator when casting their ballots beginning August 9th. The purchase of the ES&S DS200 vote tabulator was made possible because of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding. Ballot tabulators allow election officials to accurately and quickly count voter selections from paper ballots. The DS200 is well known for its reliability, accuracy and security making it a welcome addition to the Clerk's office. All ballot tabulators are subject to extensive security protections and are certified before use to ensure that they are properly programmed to scan ballots. Anyone may attend the **public test of voting equipment to be held August 3, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Village Hall**, 24 Crestwood Drive.

(For more information about ballot tabulators see: https://bipartisanpolicy.org/explainer/how-ballot-tabulators-improve-elections/) ■

August 9th Partisan Primary Election

The August 9th Partisan Primary allows each political party to narrow down its candidates for the November ballot. For this election, you may select candidates in only one political party of your choice. Wisconsin has run its fall primary elections this way since the early 1900s.

At the polls or when casting an absentee ballot:

1. Choose one party in the party preference section at the top of your ballot.
2. Find that party's section on the ballot.
3. Select the individual candidates of your choice within that party.

Questions? Contact Village of Park Ridge Clerk Shanna Behrend at (715)-343-1590. ■