# Opening the DS200 Ballot Box





On Tuesday morning, follow these steps to open the DS200 and have it ready to accept ballots for Voters once the Vote Center opens:

- Make sure the DS200 is plugged into a power source. If plugged into a power strip, make sure the power strip is turned on.
- Remove the red tamper-proof seal from the front of the machine and place it on the back of the Delivery Confirmation Form.
- Unlock the screen lock and lift the screen open; the machine should automatically power up. Remove the key and keep it with you at all times.
- 4. Enter password: DCElection1 (case sensitive). Wait for screen to load.



Open Screen on the DS200 Ballot Box

- 5. The initial status report will begin printing. Make sure it is printing properly.
- 6. When the next screen appears, make sure:
  - a. The Election definition is checked on the screen.
  - b. The **Plugged into electricity** indicator is checked on the screen.
  - c. The correct name of the **Vote Center** appears in the top left-hand corner of the screen.



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- 7. Touch the Open Poll button on the DS200 screen.
- The DS200 will automatically print one (1) Zero Tapes. Place opening tape in Clear Election Results Bag.
- When the screen above appears, touch the Go to Voting Mode button on the DS200 screen.

Absentee	Public Count: 0	Admin Help			
0	The poll is open and the voting device is now ready for voting.				
	For report options press "Report Options" now. To start accepting ballots press "Go to Voting Mode".				
	Please close the access door and place the key in a secure location.	3			
	Check your poll worker instructions for further details on poll openia	Show Me How			
(1) Hint	Check your poll worker instructions for further details on poll openi	ng tasks.			

Go to Voting Mode Screen

10. When the screen below appears, the DS200 is ready to accept ballots.



Insert Here Screen

# **Opening the Ballot Marking Device**



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Ballot Marking Device in closed position



DS200 Ballot Marking Device

in open position

1. Make sure the Ballot Marking Device is plugged into a power source.

2. Remove the red tamper-proof seal from the front cover and place it on the back of the **Delivery Confirmation Form.** 



Red Tamper-proof seal

- 3. Using the barrel key, unlock the front panel.
- 4. Lift the top cover all the way up. Lock the front panel with the barrel key.
- 5. Lower the scanner door so BMD clerk can scan Ballot Tickets.



Ballot Marking Device



Barrel Key unlocks the front panel



Lower the scanner door

6. Using the barrel key, unlock the Security Access Door on the left-hand side of the machine.



Unlocking the Security Access Door

panel

- 7. Make sure the Mode switch is set to **VOTER**. Turn the Power switch to **ON**.
- 8. Close the Security Access Door and lock it using the barrel key.
- 9. **DO NOT** touch the screen while the 10 seconds are counting down.
- 10. Enter the password: **DCElection1** (case sensitive). Wait for the screen to load.





Enter Election Code Screen

Security Access Door

- Under Status at the top of the screen, check the election to make sure the June 21, 2022
   Primary Election is displayed.
- 12. Check the top left-hand corner of the screen to verify the machine has the correct Vote Center.
- 13. Touch **OK**.

14. When the screen below appears, the Ballot Marking Device is ready.



Ballot Marking Device Ready Screen

# Closing the Vote Center Election Night



The **FIRST** priority for the Site Coordinator after the last voter has left the Vote Center is to close the DS200. In doing this, the Site Coordinator will:

- Print the Voting Results Report.
- Transmit the election results from the polling place to the Board of Elections via the modem.
- Prepare the USB stick to be returned to the Board of Elections.

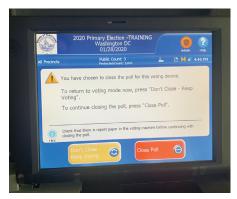
To close the DS200 and transmit the results to the Board of Elections, do the following:

1. Open the auxiliary bin to verify that no ballots are in this compartment.



Auxiliary Bin

- If any ballots are in the auxiliary bin, insert them into the feeder to be counted.
- If no ballots are in the auxiliary bin, close and lock the machine.
- 2. Open the access door with the barrel key.
- 3. Press the **Close Poll** button inside the access door.
- 4. Touch "Close Poll" on the screen—one (1) copy of the Voting Results Report will print.



Poll Closing Screen

5. Touch Begin Modem Process on the screen.

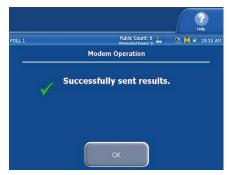
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Modem Process Screen

 Wait... the DS200 will attempt to connect to the DCBOE server. Once it connects it will show it is connected by three [3] green check marks on the screen).

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- When the results have been successfully sent, touch OK on the screen.



Results Successfully Sent Screen

- 8. Press the Finished—Turn Off button.
- 9. When the power button is no longer lighted, remove the USB stick from the DS200 access door.
- 10. Place the USB stick in the Election Results Bag
- (the clear vinyl bag).
- Tear the Voting Results Report from the machine and separate the one (1) copy.
   Place **the copy** of



Election Results Bag. Election Results Bag

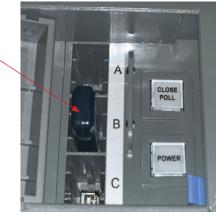
13. Lower the access door.

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Report in the

- 14. Use the barrel key to lock the screen.
- 15. Unplug the machine and it will beep four (4) times.
- 16. Prepare the Election Results Bag and form as instructed on the next page.

#### USB stick



# **ELECTION RESULTS BAG**

#### **TEAM A PICKUP**

Whether or not the results at the Vote Center were transmitted properly by the modem on the DS200, the USB memory stick with the voting results from the Vote Center MUST be returned to the Board.



Election Results Bag

**Team A:** A DC Metropolitan uniformed police officer and a DCBOE returning officer will arrive at the polling place to pick up this USB stick and the reports printed by the DS200.

### PACKING THE ELECTION RESULTS BAG

- 1. Place the items listed below in the **Election Results Bag**:
  - The USB memory stick from the DS200.
  - The Zero Tape.
  - The Closing Results Tape.
- 2. Sign the Election Results Pickup Form.
- When Team A arrives, have the returning officer complete the rest of the Election Results Pickup Form.
- 4. Seal the Election Results Bag using the white seal.
- 5. Team A will take the Election Results Bag and the Election Results Pickup Form to the Board of Elections.

ELECTION RESULTS PICKUP FORM FOR RETURNING OFFICERS	***
PRECINCT # ELECTION DATE:	
PRECINCT CAPTAIN'S CERTIFICATION	
I certify that the following items are secured in the ELECTION RESULTS BAG (clear vinyl bug) provided for pickup:	
USB Stick from DS200 (Optical scanner)	
Zero Totals Report from DS200 (Optical scanner)	
Voting Results Report from DS200 (Optical scanner)	
PRECINCT CAPTAIN NAME (PRINT):	
PRECINCT CAPTAIN SIGNATURE:	
RETURNING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION I certify that the Precinct Captain transferred eastody of the items listed above to me at	
1 minute of the product of the second of the board's office at 1015 Half Street, SI without tampering with them and without unnecessary delay.	6
RETURNING OFFICER NAME (PRINT):	
RETURNING OFFICER SIGNATURE:	
Note: White copy – Election Results Bag ( Clear Vinyl Bag) Yellow copy – Key Election Form Envelope (Envelope #1)	12/19/2020

Election Results Pickup Form

### CLOSING THE BALLOT MARKING DEVICE

The Ballot Marking Device does not store any voting results, has no election media to return, and does not print any reports.

### SIMPLY TURN THE MACHINE(S) OFF AND RETURN IT TO THE DOWN POSITION.

- 1. Using the barrel key, open the Security Access Door on the left-hand side of the machine.
- 2. Switch the black button to the **OFF** position.
- 3. Make sure the Tactile Pad power cord is in the hole in the door or it may not close. Close the Security Access Door and lock it.



Ballot Marking Device Tactile Pad

4. Using the barrel key, unlock the front panel just below the Ballot Marking Device.



Ballot Marking Device Front Panel

- 5. Pull down the top cover.
- 6. Lock the front panel using the barrel key.
- While holding the bottom of the Ballot Marking Device, push in the green tabs on the support column.
- Pull the machine into the lowering position.
- Grasp both of the hand holds on the back of the machine.



Ballot Marking Device Lowering Position

- 10. Press and hold the yellow lock release (on one of the hand holds) firmly.
- 11. Unplug the Ballot Marking Device from the main power source and remove other end of cord from the back of the Ballot Marking Device. Wrap the cord around the notches at the base of the support column.
- 12. Lower the machine until it locks into place at the base of the support column.
- 13. Position the machine near the gray supply bin.

Make sure the Site Coordinator completes this procedure with all Ballot Marking Devices at the Vote Center.



Ballot Marking Device

### SITE COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

# KEY ELECTION FORM ENVELOPE (ENVELOPE #1)

VOTE CENTER CLOSING: At closing, please	ENVELOPE #1) make sure to place all completed forms in this envelope. envelope in the Blue Bag with Red Handles.
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS         The following documents must be completed and returned in this envelope.         Delivery Confirmation Form         Vote Center Accessbility Checklist         Vote Center Supply Checklist	OTHER DOCUMENTS The following completed documents should be counted and placed in this enviced in Completed by voters or election workers. Challenge Form Comment Card Election Worker Application List of Assisted Voters Form Notice of Deceased Registrant Card Pollwatcher / Observer Sign-In Sheet Request to Cancel Voter Registration Card Voter Registration Application
	Other

Key Election Form Envelope

After closing, the Site Coordinator should return all completed forms in the Key Election Form Envelope (Envelope #1). These are any forms, cards, and applications completed by voters during Election Day.

The Site Coordinator must review all the documents to make sure that the Voter Center number is written where required, and that all necessary signatures are added. The documents include:

- Delivery Confirmation Form
- Vote Center Accessibility Checklist
- Vote Center Supply Checklist

### PACKING FOR TEAM B PICKUP

**Team B** arrives at the Vote Center **AFTER Team A** to pick up the other materials that **MUST** be delivered to the Board of Elections Warehouse Division on Election Night.

Make sure the Site Coordinator has completed and signed all key documents.

Team B will pick up the following packed items:

- 1. The Blue Bag on Wheels.
- 2. The Blue Bag with Red Handles.
- 3. All Poll Pads (Registration Clerks, Site Coordinator and ADA).
- 4. Hand sanitizer stands.

#### PACKING THE BLUE BAG ON WHEELS

Make sure the ballots are neatly packed in the bag.

Printed Ballots—

From the DS200

Completed Ballot Marking Device Ballots— From the DS200





Red locking seal

Blue Bag on Wheels



Special Ballot Envelopes

Mail-In (Absentee) Ballots

Spoiled Ballot Envelopes

#### PACKING THE BLUE BAG WITH RED HANDLES

Place the items in the following list in the Blue Bag with Red Handles. Seal the bag after it is packed.

Ballot Ticket Boxes with seals (white and brown boxes)

Site Coordinator's keys

Key Election Form Envelope (#1)

Site Coordinator's cell phone and charger

- Mifi or Cradlepoint
- Site Coordinator 3-ring Binder





Blue Bag with Red Handles

# PACKING THE POLL PADS

All Poll Pads will be picked up by **Team B** and returned to the Board of Elections Warehouse Division on Election Night.

The Registration Clerks and Site Coordinators should complete the Poll Pad Return Form. These forms are located in kits for: the Site Coordinator and the Registration Clerk. After completing the form, place the form inside the Poll Pad case and make sure all contents of the case have been packed.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Turn off the Poll Pad by pressing down the power button and sliding your finger to **POWER OFF**.
- 2. Turn off the printer power button on the left-hand side of the printer.
- 3. Unplug the power cords for the Poll Pad and the printer.
- 4. Disassemble the Poll Pad into its parts.
- 5. Place the power cords at the bottom of the circular opening on the left.
- 6. Place the printer in the opening on the right side of the Poll Pad case.
- 7. Place the stylus and ID holder in the compartments in the front.
- 8. Fold down the stand arm and place it next to the power cords.
- 9. Put the base on top of the stand arm at the top of the circular opening on the left.
- 10. Put the Poll Pad in the designated space on the left-hand side of the top of the case with the Apple logo facing outward.
- 11. Complete the Poll Pad Return Form and sign it.
- 12. Place the Poll Pad Return Form in the case after you complete and sign it.
- 13. Close the latches on the case.



Poll Pad and printer in case