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Frequently Asked Questions regarding Ballot Marking Devices (BMDs) for Fall 2008 and 2009

1. What is a Ballot Marking Device (BMD)?

A BMD is an electronic device used to assist voters to mark a paper ballot on Election Day. It **does not count votes**.

The BMD prints a marked paper ballot for voter review and verification. After BMD votes are cast, they are manually counted at the close of polls and added to the machine ballot totals.