



THE LAMP: NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CLERK

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From Our Office

May 8th ballots

Ballots for the May 8th election have been approved by the Election Commission and should have been delivered by now. Public Accuracy tests must be completed by May 3rd. Please contact our office if you have questions about your test deck.

AutoMARK Rollers

At the last clerks' meeting there was discussion about the problems with the AutoMARK jamming when ballot sizes differ. Information about changing the rollers inside the AutoMARK to accommodate different ballot sizes can be found at http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1633_11976_45674_45682-162520--,00.html.

Election Day

Members of our staff will be available on Election Day to assist with any issues that you may experience throughout the day. If you receive questions about voting information (such as polling locations) from residents outside of your jurisdiction, please refer them to <http://www.washtenawvotes.org>. We will also have a team of "closers" available on Election Night to assist precincts that need help trouble-shooting problems. Please contact our office at 734-222-6730 if you need someone to come out to your jurisdiction on Election Night.

State Election News

The Bureau of Election's [Election News, Issue #46](#) is now out and covers more topics related to the May 8, 2007 election including information on Declarations of Intent, publishing notices, issuing AV ballots to out-of-country voters, and much more.

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Dates To Remember...

April

27 - By 4PM, write-in Declarations of Intent must be filed

May

- 03 - Deadline to conduct Public Accuracy Test
- 04 - Last Day to file a recall petition for August election
- 08 - Election Day
- 29 - Deadline to file local proposal wording with County Clerk for August election

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