



News Release

Dutchess County Board of Elections

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BOARD OF ELECTIONS PLANS OPEN HOUSE & PUBLIC FORUMS TO INTRODUCE NEW VOTING MACHINES

Poughkeepsie - The Dutchess County Board of Elections will be hosting an open house on Monday, June 14 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to “kickoff” the introduction of the new voting machines to the public. The June 14 event at the Board of Election office on 47 Cannon Street in Poughkeepsie will be the first of at least 15 presentations of the machines to be conducted by the Board of Elections at locations throughout Dutchess County. These events will provide citizens with an opportunity to experience what they will see at their polling place on Election Day.

The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) has made it possible for every registered voter, including voters with disabilities, to vote independently and privately. Due to this new statute, voters will be casting their vote by inserting a paper ballot into an optical scan voting machine, rather than using the old lever type machines.

The Dutchess County Board of Elections voting machine presentations will be conducted throughout Dutchess County as follows:

Rhinebeck Town Hall, 80 East Market St., Rhinebeck	Tuesday, June 15 at 10:00 AM
Poughkeepsie Town Hall, 1 Overocker Rd., Poughkeepsie	Wednesday, June 16 at 10:00 AM
Pine Plains Library, 7775 South Main St., Pine Plains	Thursday, June 17 at 12:00 PM
Wappingers Senior Center, Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Rd., Wappingers Falls	Friday, June 18 at 10:30 AM
East Fishkill Town Hall, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction	Tuesday, June 22 at 1:00 PM
Poughkeepsie City Hall, 62 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie	Wednesday, June 23 at 10:00 AM
Pleasant Valley Senior Center, Town Hall, 1554 Main St., Pleasant Valley	Friday, June 25 at 10:00 AM
Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52, Fishkill	Monday, June 28 at 1:00 PM
Stanford Town Hall, 26 Town Hall Rd., Stanfordville	Tuesday, June 29 at 10:00 AM
Hyde Park Town Hall, 4383 Route 9, Hyde Park	Wednesday, June 30 at 1:00 PM
Dover Town Hall, 126 East Duncan Hill Road, Dover Plains	Tuesday, July 6 at 1:00 PM
Veteran's Memorial Bldg., 413 Main Street (corner of Main & Teller), Beacon	Wednesday, July 7 at 1:00 PM
Pawling Library, 11 Broad Street, Pawling	Thursday, July 8 at 2:00 PM
Union Vale Senior Center, Tymor Park, 6 Tymor Park Road, LaGrangeville	Friday, July 9 at 10:00 AM

The DCBOE is fully committed to educating the voters and preparing them to use the new voting system. Voters will continue to be provided with elections that run smoothly and will leave their polling place satisfied, confident in the elections process, safe in the knowledge that their vote was cast and that their vote will be counted.

For any questions, please call (845) 486-2473 between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm or visit the Dutchess County Board of Elections website: www.dutchesselections.com.

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