

SEQUOIA OPTECH III-P EAGLE VOTING MACHINE



Brief Description: The Optech III-Eagle consists of an optical ballot tabulator which reads completed ballots by scanning for the voters' marks indicating their voting preferences. The Optech III-Eagle then tabulates the results. When the polls close, the results are both printed on a paper copy and stored to an internal memory card. The Optech III-Eagle runs off both internal and external power to reduce the risk of malfunctions.

Detailed Voting Procedure: The Optech III-Eagle functions much like a traditional paper ballot system. 1) After qualifying at the voting precinct, the voter will receive a paper ballot; the voter connects the arrow next to name of their candidate of choice and 2) inserts the ballot into the Optech III-Eagle, which then ensures that the ballot has been properly marked and that no overvoting has occurred. As votes are entered, the Optech III-Eagle stores the vote tallies on its internal memory card and when the polls close, the Optech III-Eagle prints out a paper copy of the election results for polling officials.

