

## The Voter Confidence Committee

Temporary VCC Election Headquarters 322 Grotto St Henderson Center (707) 633-4130  
[www.VoterConfidenceCommittee.org](http://www.VoterConfidenceCommittee.org) • [integrity@VoterConfidenceCommittee.org](mailto:integrity@VoterConfidenceCommittee.org)

### **What polling place should I go to?**

Please choose one or more polling places from the list at <http://co.humboldt.ca.us/election/PollingLocations020508.pdf> and let the VCC know by calling (707) 633-4130 or e-mailing [integrity@VoterConfidenceCommittee.org](mailto:integrity@VoterConfidenceCommittee.org)

The best times to observe are from 6-7:30am and 7:30pm till the ballots leave the polling place.

### **What do I need to take with me to the poll?**

- Camera (digital, video, film)
- Notebook
- Pencils and/or Pens
- A Clipboard
- These phone numbers
  - Voter Confidence Committee: 707 633-4130
  - KHUM: 707 786-5104
  - News Channel 3: 707 443-3123
  - KMUD: 707 923-3911
  - North Coast Journal: 707 826-2000
  - Times-Standard: 707 441-0500
  - KSLG: 707 786-5784
  - The Eureka Reporter: 707 476-8000
- The address of the VCC Election Headquarters: 322 Grotto St. Eureka
- [Poll Tape Observation Form](#)

### **What can I do at the polling place?**

- Wear a name tag
- " Introduce yourself and explain why you are there
- Ask lots of questions
- Write down the names of the poll workers
- Write the serial number of the tabulator machine
- Watch for any machine problems and record them
- Watch to make sure there are enough supplies for every voter
- Record anyone being turned away from voting, and why, if you can find out
- Listen for any inappropriate remarks
- Try to stay out of the way, but somewhere you can see everything
- Stay calm, be polite

### **More specifically, what can I watch for with the machines?**

- Are they being repaired?
- Are they accepting or rejecting ballots?

## **The Voter Confidence Committee**

Temporary VCC Election Headquarters 322 Grotto St Henderson Center (707) 633-4130  
[www.VoterConfidenceCommittee.org](http://www.VoterConfidenceCommittee.org) • [integrity@VoterConfidenceCommittee.org](mailto:integrity@VoterConfidenceCommittee.org)

- Did you see a machine being replaced?
- Did you see a memory card being replaced?
- Did anything at all look weird to you while you were observing?

### **What else should I look for and do about it?**

- Polling place that has been changed or closed at the last minute. ~Call the media.
- Long delay in the opening of the polling place. ~Call the media
- Long Lines. ~Find out why and record that.
- Lack of signs telling voters where to go. ~Record lack of signs then find a poll worker to remedy the problem
- Police surveillance or check points at the poll. ~Record, record, record!

### **What do I do at the end of the day?**

Call the VCC at (707) 633-4130, e-mail us at [integrity@VoterConfidenceCommittee.org](mailto:integrity@VoterConfidenceCommittee.org), or stop by 322 Grotto St have some refreshments and tell us everything you observed!

Thanks to: CITIZEN'S TOOL KIT TO TAKE BACK YOUR ELECTIONS  
<http://www.blackboxvoting.org/toolkit.pdf> © Black Box Voting Inc. 2006