



# WHAT ARE THESE MARKINGS ON THE PRE-PRINTED BALLOT? (1-26-26)

If you use a pre-printed ballot to vote, there will be specific information that indicates which precinct and ballot options a voter will receive.

## *What do all these markings and information mean?*

- In a primary, the top of the ballot will indicate party affiliation. The party affiliation is indicated by picture and either Republican “REP”; Democrat “DEM”; or Non-Partisan “NP”.
- In a General Election, the precinct code and is the same, but the ballot style will change to reflect the city and school board option on the ballot.
- For a list of all precinct codes and names visit [www.kentoncountykyclerk.com](http://www.kentoncountykyclerk.com).


In the upper right-hand corner, the precinct code, precinct name and the ballot style.

	<b>PRIMARY ELECTION HELD FOR KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022 REPUBLICAN PARTY</b>	<b>Precinct B101 BRACHT 1 - REP</b>
	<b>PRIMARY ELECTION HELD FOR KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022 DEMOCRATIC PARTY</b>	<b>Precinct B101 BRACHT 1 - DEM</b>
	<b>PRIMARY ELECTION HELD FOR KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022 NONPARTISAN</b>	<b>Precinct B101 BRACHT 1 - NP</b>

The bar codes on the sides of the ballot are used to tabulate the voter's selections once it is scanned into the DS200 scanner.


**Column 9** **Sheet 1, Side 1**

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 **Demonstration General Election**  
Demo County, USA  
November 5, 2024

**Instructions**

**Making Selections**



Fill in the oval to the left of the name of your choice. You must blacken the oval completely, and do not make any marks outside of the oval. You do not have to vote in every race.

Do not cross out or erase, or your vote may not count. If you make a mistake or a stray mark, ask for a new ballot from the poll workers.

**Optional write-in**

or write-in:  
A n n e

President Vote for One	Board of Commissioners Vote for no more than Two
<input type="radio"/> Andy Andrews	<input type="radio"/> Justine Jones
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Betsy Brown	<input type="radio"/> Kurt Kelly
<input type="radio"/> Cara Craig	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Lisa Lewis
<input type="radio"/> Write in _____	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Mike Morgan
<b>U.S. Representative District 1</b> Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Nora Nelson
<input type="radio"/> Dan Davis	<input type="radio"/> Oscar Olson
	<input type="radio"/> Percy Perez

**Column 9, Row 15, Sheet 1, Side 1 = 091511 = Betsy Brown**

DS200 reads a filled oval which corresponds to the grid coordinates of the candidate's name. These grid coordinates are the same coordinates used in the barcode. The DS200 reads the grid coordinates and tabulates accordingly.

## STEP 5: TABULATE THE BALLOT

The master barcode identifies the ballot style and contests to be tabulated.