



ILLINOIS BALLOT INTEGRITY PROJECT

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DON'T VOTE EARLY, DON'T VOTE ABSENTEE, AND DON'T TOUCH THAT TOUCH-SCREEN

Chicago. How to protect your votes from going AWOL. The Illinois **Ballot Integrity Project** offers this advice to voters:

- 1) Vote on paper, not on a touch-screen.
- 2) Vote in person, not by mail.
- 3) Vote on election day, not earlier.
- 4) Report election abuses:

Chicago Election Central Hotline:	312-269-7870 (Chicago problems only)
Cook County Elections Hotline:	312-603-0906 (Suburban problems only)
DuPage County Elections Hotline:	630-407-5600
National Voter Assistance Hotline:	866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)

Blog the election: www.ballot-integrity.org/blog.htm

Ballots cast on paper, on election day, in your own precinct, under the watchful eyes of your fellow citizens are less subject to loss, damage, or alteration than ballots that spend more time out of public view.

Touch-screen machines are particularly prone to malfunction. Though they are designed to produce a paper receipt for backup, this safeguard is deficient.

- Receipts rarely get used to check the machine count.
- Most voters do not confirm their receipt.
- Many receipts turn out to be defective.
- A machine's data and receipts can be replaced wholesale once the machine is out of sight.

Protect your votes from going AWOL. Vote in person, and ask for a paper ballot.

The **Illinois Ballot Integrity Project** is a not-for-profit, non-partisan civic organization dedicated to the correction of election system deficiencies and to ensuring fair, accurate and completely transparent elections.

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