

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q. What changes can I expect at the polling site on Election Day?

A. Voting at a VCC will be conducted in nearly the same fashion as traditional voting with the exception that voters will obtain their ballot on demand (BOD). When voters provide the Precinct Clerk with required identification, the clerk will search for the voter record on a secure, networked system to verify eligibility. A paper ballot is printed conforming to the registration. Voters will complete a paper ballot and insert it into the M100 ballot tabulator just as in the traditional model. The secured network system operates on a dedicated server and updates real-time which enhances efficiency.

Q. Will the voting process be completed in a timely manner?

A. Yes. Clerk's staff conducted a Geographic Information System (GIS) analysis of voter data to develop estimates of maximum, minimum and average voter turnout for all proposed VCCs. Anticipated increase of voter registration and performance data from prior elections formed the basis for an operation line analysis that allowed a more accurate analysis of average and peak wait times at VCCs. The analysis estimated that 90% of Election Day voters will wait in line less than 15 minutes, about the same or less time than traditional precinct based voting.

Q. Will sites still be in compliance with American Disability Act (ADA) of 1990?

A. Yes, the majority of proposed sites are the same as those used in previous elections. Room locations may change but all will meet or exceed ADA accessibility requirements.

Q. Will I still have the option to vote Absentee or Early Voting?

A. Yes, absentee and early voting will be carried out in the same manner as in a traditional election setting.

Q. What is “convenient” about VCCs?

A. The VCC model is about voter choice. Traditional, precinct-specific voting required Election Day voters to vote only at their assigned voting sites. VCCs provide voters the option of selecting among 23 sites and choosing one that is most convenient to their needs and schedule on Election Day.