



## Approved Marking Devices by Product

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### Question:

Which marking device is approved for use with my scanner?

### Answer:

The approved marking device varies by scanner type. Below are the approved devices and related scanners:

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<b>Pen</b>						
<b>Name</b>	<b>VL Ballot Pen</b>	<b>Precinct Pencil</b>	<b>Felt Tip Pen</b>	<b>Absentee Pen</b>	<b>Absentee Pencil</b>	<b>Precinct Pen</b>
<b>Part #</b>	<b>6100</b>	<b>PS-PP</b>	<b>00505</b>	<b>00500</b>	<b>00540</b>	<b>75409</b>
<b>Type</b>	<b>BIC Grip Roller ball Black - .7mm tip</b>	<b>Sanford Design Ebony – Jet Black Extra Smooth</b>	<b>Eberhard Faber Felt Tip Pen</b>	<b>Spearhead Pen</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>BIC Round Stic Black Medium Point</b>

<b>Tabulators (Sensor Type)</b>	<b>Recommended Precinct Device</b>	<b>Alternate Precinct Device</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate Precinct Device</b>	<b>Absentee Marking Device</b>	<b>Comments</b>
M-100 (Visible Light)	VL Ballot Pen	*Precinct Pen		Absentee Pen	* <u>Strongly</u> recommend VL ballot Pen over Alternate.
M-650 (Visible Light)	VL Ballot Pen	Felt Tip	Precinct Pencil	Absentee Pen/Pencil	
M-550/M-150 VL (Visible Light)	VL Ballot Pen	Felt Tip	Precinct Pencil	Absentee Pen/Pencil	

Tabulators (Sensor Type)	Recommended Precinct Device	Alternate Precinct Device	2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate Precinct Device	Absentee Marking Device	Comments
M-315/M-115 (Infrared Light)	Precinct Pencil	Felt Tip		Absentee Pencil	<u>Infrared</u> scanners must use pencils, or the Felt Tip Pen.
M-550/M-550 IR (Infrared Light)	Precinct Pencil	Felt Tip		Absentee Pencil	<u>Infrared</u> scanners must use pencils, or the Felt Tip Pen.
Optech Eagle (Infrared Light)	Felt Tip	Precinct Pencil		Absentee Pencil	<u>Infrared</u> scanners must use pencils, or the Felt Tip Pen.
Optech IV-C (Visible Light)	Felt Tip	Precinct Pencil	VL Ballot Pen	Absentee Pen/Pencil	