

## Directions For Voting On The AVM Voting Machine

Swing the Handle of the Curtain lever from the Left hand side of the machine over to the Right as far as it will go, and leave it there. *(This will close the Curtain around you and unlock the machine for voting.)*

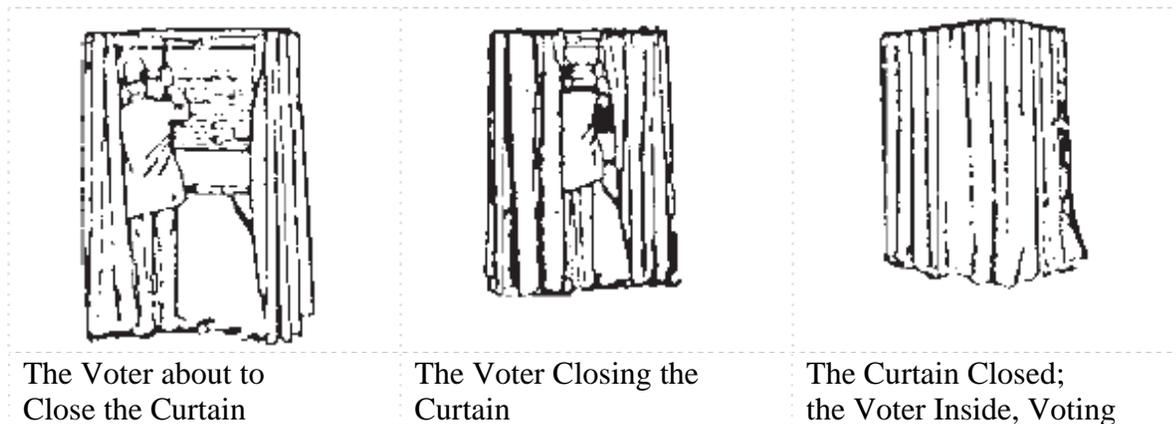
At the Left hand end of the machine starting in column 1 you will find the names of all the candidates for the offices to be voted for in your district. Pull down the Pointer or lever *over* the names of the candidates you wish to vote for



Then in the remaining columns pull down the Pointers over the name of the candidates you wish to vote for, **and leave it down.**

Keep on in the same manner to the end of the ticket, taking care to turn down a Pointer for every office that you wish to vote for, **and leave it down.**

Leaving the Pointers **DOWN** in their voting position, swing the Handle of the Curtain Lever to the Left as far as it will go, and leave it there. *(This will register your vote and return the Pointers to their first position, after which it will open the Curtain.)*



### To Write-In a Name

If the name of the candidate that you wish to vote for does not appear on the voting machine you may write-in that name by raising the diagonal slide (at the top of the machine) above the title of the office and write thereon the name for whom you wish to vote. ***Once you raise the diagonal slide, you can not pull down a lever in the same column.***

## **A Few Words of Explanation**

As no votes are registered until the Curtain Lever Handle is moved to the left to open the Curtain you can make as many changes in your ballot as you wish while the Curtain Lever is at the Right. (Curtain Closed.)

The Machine is so arranged that you cannot turn down more than the proper number of Pointers for each office, thus you can turn down one Pointer for each, but no more.

In case the office is one to which two candidates are to be elected, you can turn down any two Pointers for different candidates, even though one is directly under the other. If the office is one to which three candidates are to be elected, you can turn down any three Pointers for different candidates. And so on.

No votes will be registered for any candidates except those that have Pointers *left down* over their names. So be sure to **leave the Pointers** down over the names you wish to vote for.

There is no danger of anyone knowing how you vote, as the movement of the Curtain Lever returns the Pointers to their original position before the Curtain begins to open, so **leave the Pointers down**.

## **Two Suggestions**

**First:** Before entering the voting booth, read the Sample Ballot provided in your poll site carefully and decide which candidates you want to vote for and note where the names are located.

**Second:** Contact your county board of elections to find out where a machine is on public display, and operate it until you are sure that you can vote on it without trouble or delay. A few minutes so spent may save time and avoid trouble on Election Day, both for you and other voters.

## **Important – Remember This**

- 1. Pull a Pointer or Lever down towards the emblem and the name of the candidate you want to vote for.**
- 2. Leave all Pointers or Levers DOWN. Only the Levers DOWN will be counted. (If you push them back you have NOT voted, the voting machine will push them back for you as you swing the curtain handle to go out.) No one knows how you have voted when you leave the machine.**
- 3. A Lever must be left down for each candidate for whom you vote. If you pull down the wrong pointer or lever, push it back in place, pull down the correct Pointer, and LEAVE IT DOWN.**