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New voting equipment on display

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The Platte County Board of Elections will introduce upgraded voting equipment at the April 4, 2017 General Municipal election. While most voters may not notice the small differences in casting a ballot the new system offers several levels of improved user interface, improved auditability, and more straightforward service compared to the old equipment which was purchased in the 1990's and early 2000's.

"We really hope this move will make everyone's election-day run more smoothly" said Wendy Flanigan, Republican Director.

"One of the most exciting features of the new system is that we can now offer independent voting for visually impaired voter at all elections rather than only Federal and State Elections" added Chris Hershey, Democratic Director.

The Election Board will host an open house to showcase the new equipment at 2600 NW Prairie View Road in Platte City on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 from 9:00 to 11:00.

The Platte County Board of Elections administers Federal, State and local elections as well as voter registration. The office at 2600 NW Prairie View Road, Platte City, MO 64079 is open Monday through Friday 8:00 to 5:00

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