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Levy County Unveils New Voting Technology for Voters with Disabilities

Available for the first time in the upcoming Primary Election, Levy County is offering an accessible option for voters with disabilities to access, mark, and print their ballot from home, using their home computers or smart devices. Supervisor Tammy Jones stated "previously, voters who could not see, hold, or mark a paper ballot could not vote by mail independently and privately. This service is considered a more secure method of transmitting ballots to disabled voters who cannot vote at the polls on Election Day."

Deployed in over 4,000 elections across 27 states since 2008, this is the first time this technology, called OmniBallot from Democracy Live is being used in Levy County. OmniBallot has been reviewed and certified by the Florida Secretary of State. The software also meets NIST Cybersecurity Framework guidelines which are reviewed by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA).

Voters can apply by downloading a form at www.votelevy.gov and returning it to the Levy County Supervisor of Elections office by mail, fax, in person, or by scanning it as an email attachment and sending it to elections@votelevy.gov. Voters can also request this service over the phone by contacting 352-486-5163.

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