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Board of Elections in the City of New York Unveils Newly Designed Voter Kiosk

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New York City – The Board of Elections in the City of New York (BOE) today announced the staff designed prototype of a newly created kiosk using the shell of the previously used lever machines. These kiosks serve 3 primary functions; to serve as a poll site locator for a voter to easily locate their ED/AD within a poll site and/or find their poll site using GPS tracking capability. The kiosk also will allow for poll workers to “Check-in” to a poll site which allows for a streamlined payroll process and identify poll worker vacancies in real time. Said kiosk will also allow unofficial election night reporting process to take place at the poll sites instead of the current process at police precincts.

The Board is thrilled to announce these advancements in technology that were conceptualized, designed and built by the staff of the Board of Elections in the City of New York. This allows the Board to be entirely vendor independent and with time added functionality to the kiosk.

This technology marks another advancement the Board has undertaken in the past 2 years including Ballots on the web, the creation of a mobile application for Smartphone's on all major platforms, the pilot of a poll site reporting tablet to allow for real time incident reporting and lastly, the Unofficial Election Night Reporting Process.