DS200 Operation Training
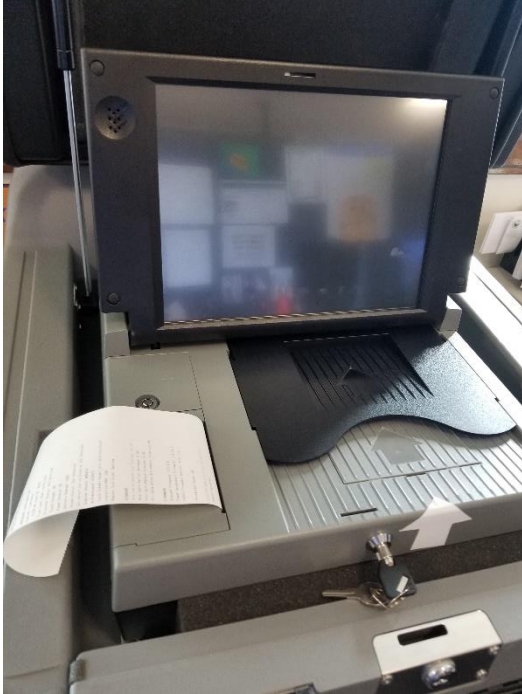
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1. Plug it in
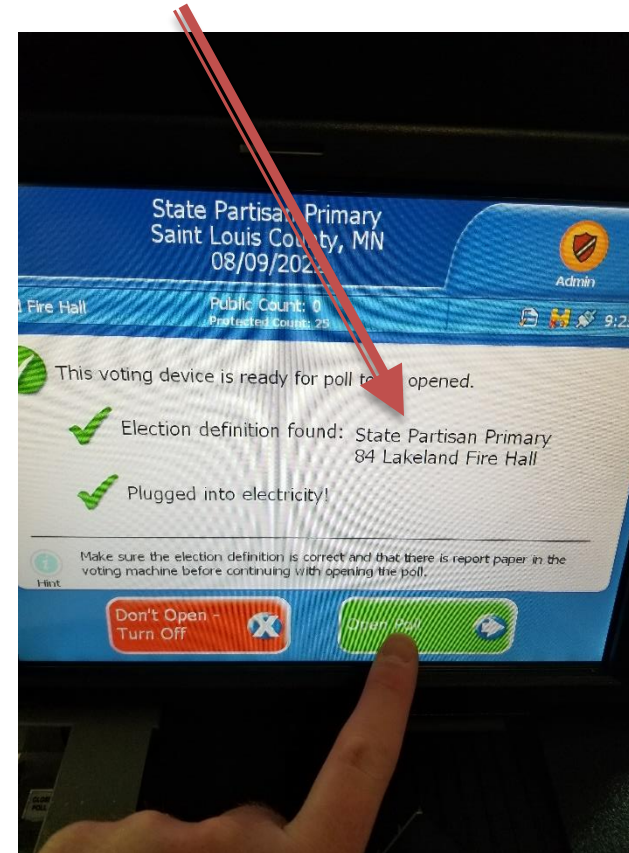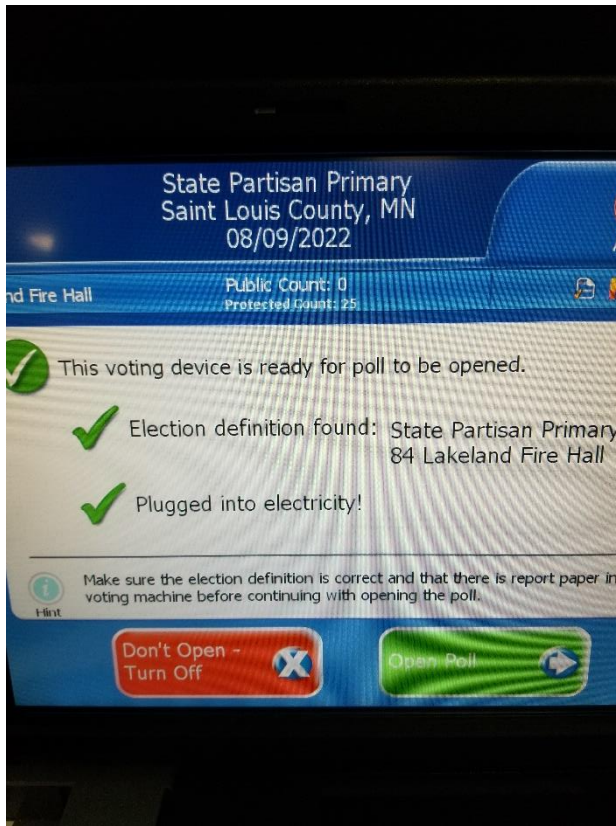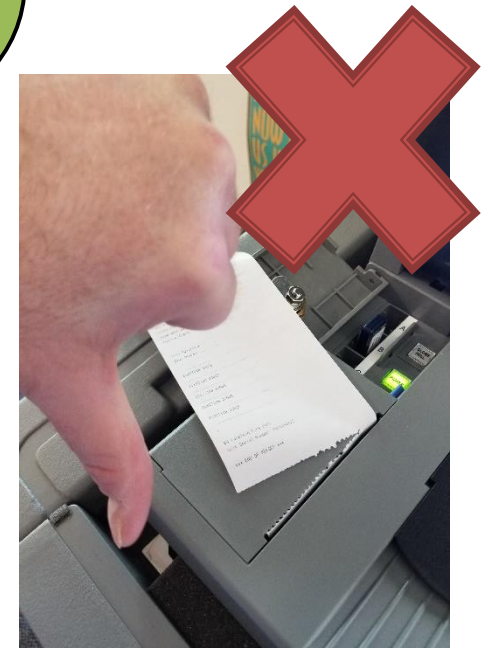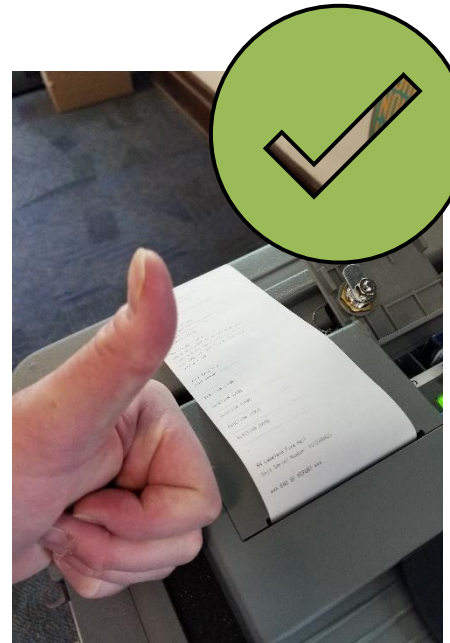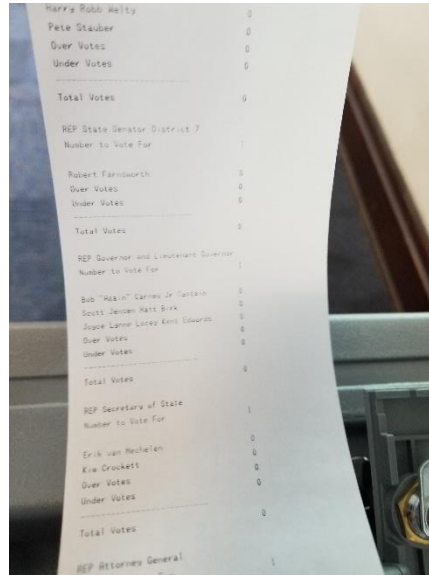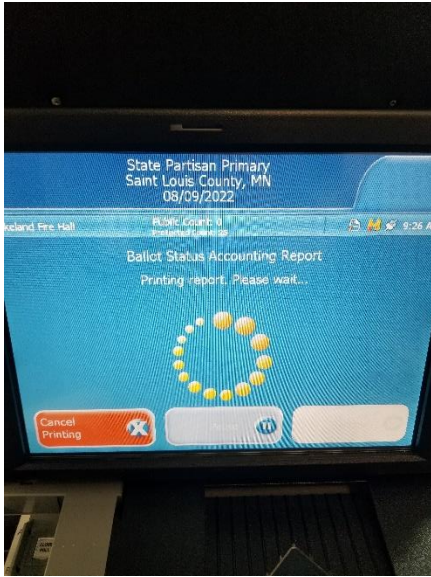
2. Power it on

7. Open Polls!

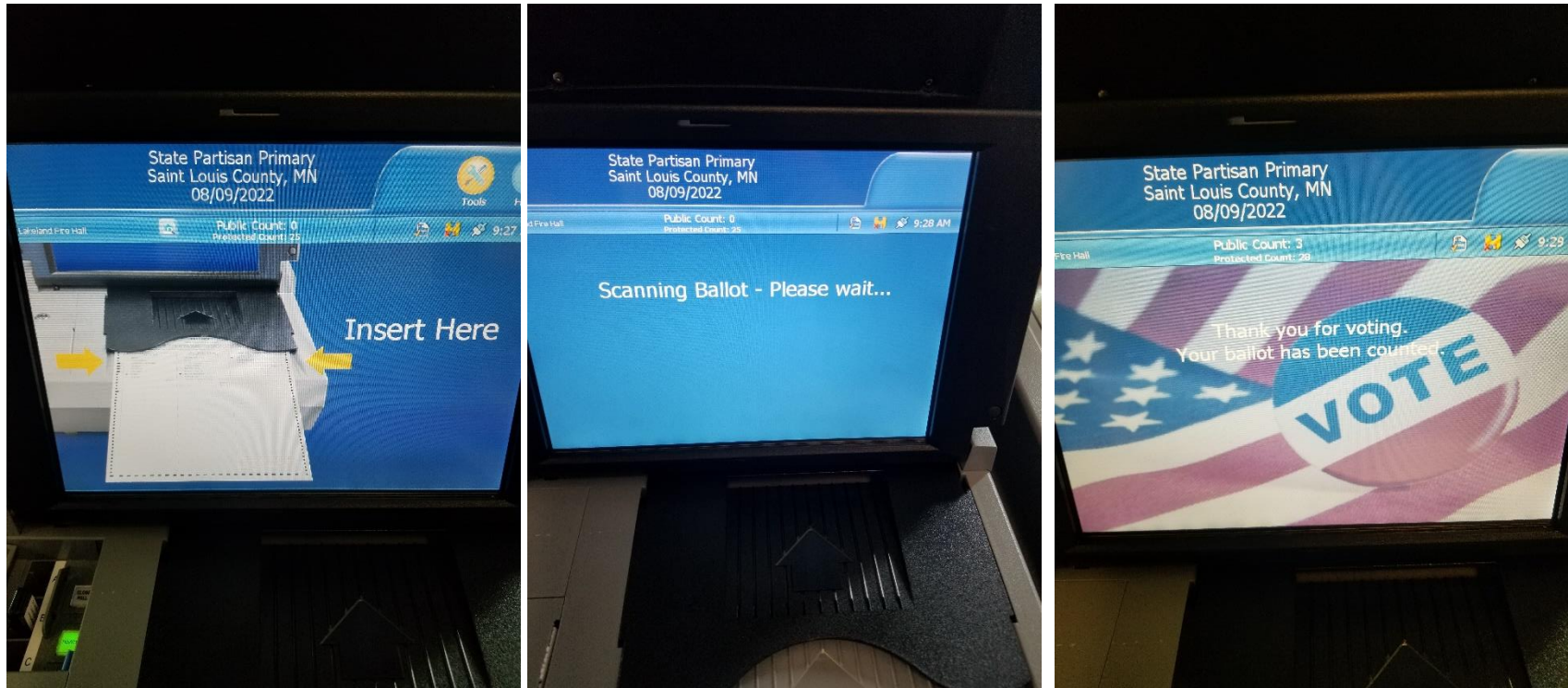Remember to confirm that the election is correct!
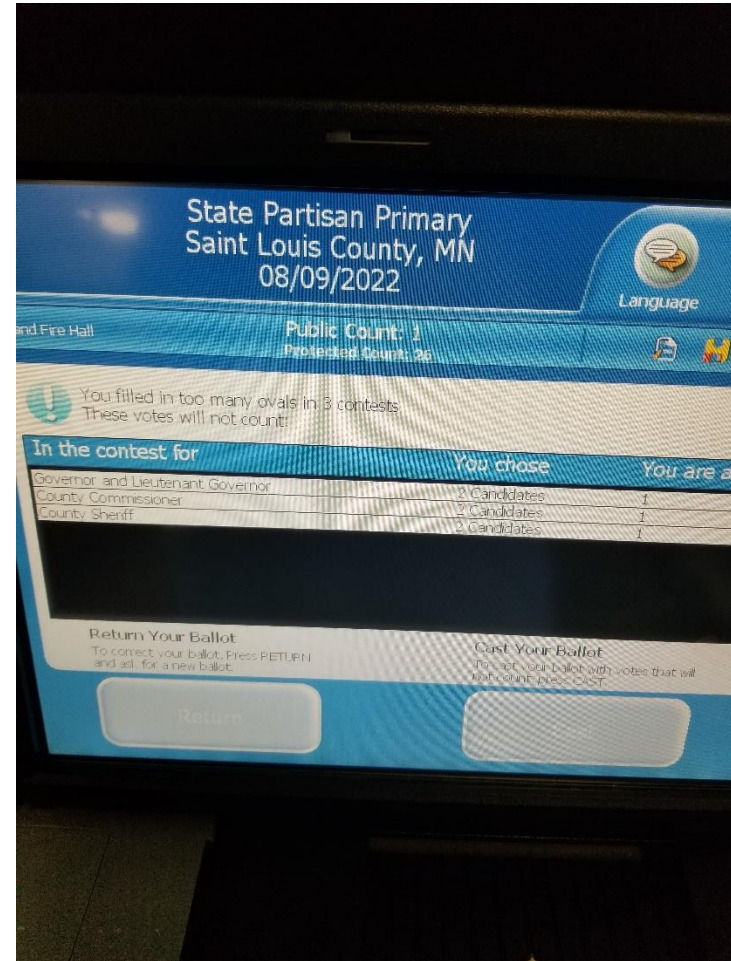
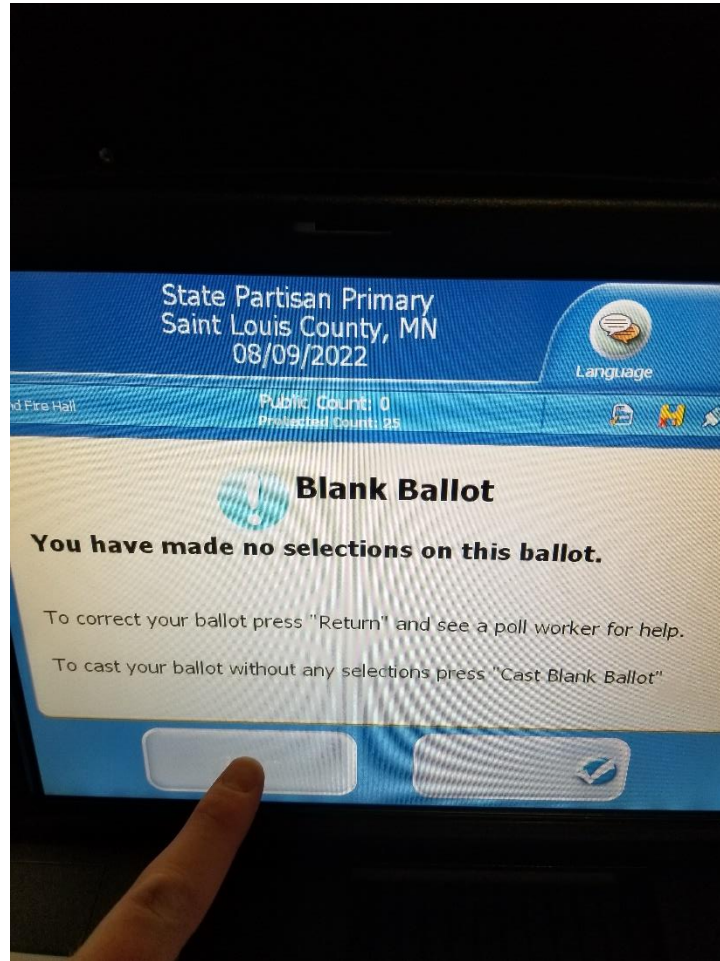# 8. Print ZERO TAPE

Confirm 0 votes.

Leave attached. DO NOT REMOVE!
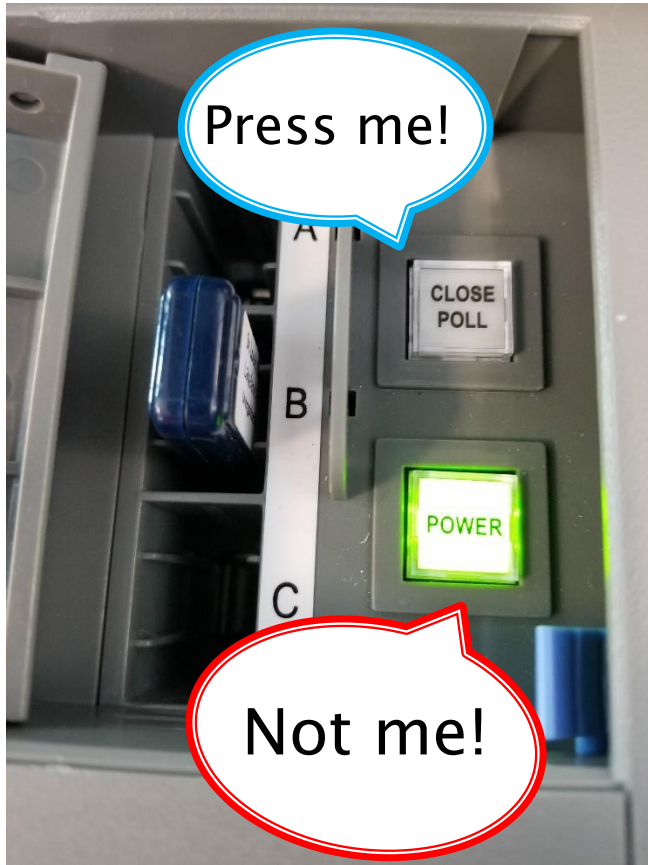
9. Get your vote on!

Good job! You get a sticker! :D
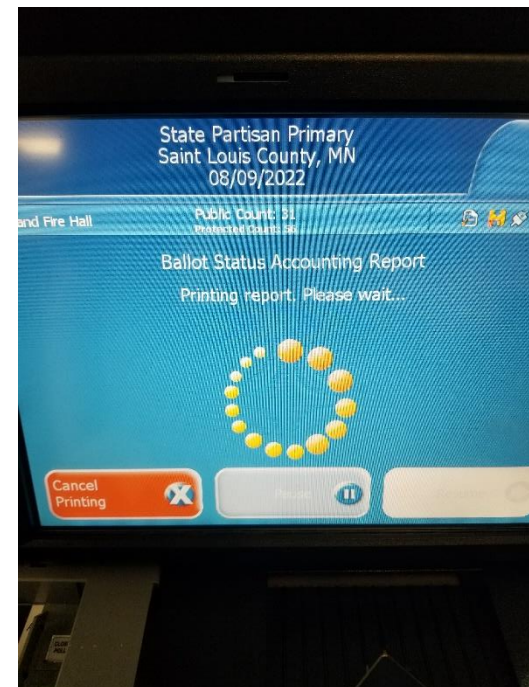
9A. Voting Error Screens

10. Closing the polls

CLOSE POLL, not POWER.

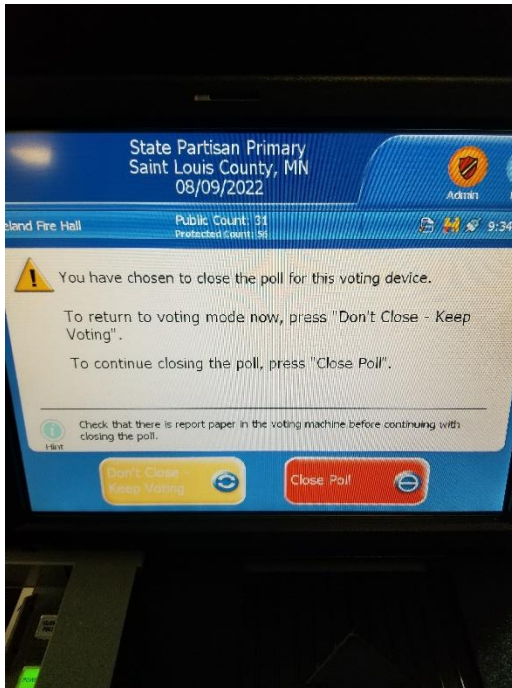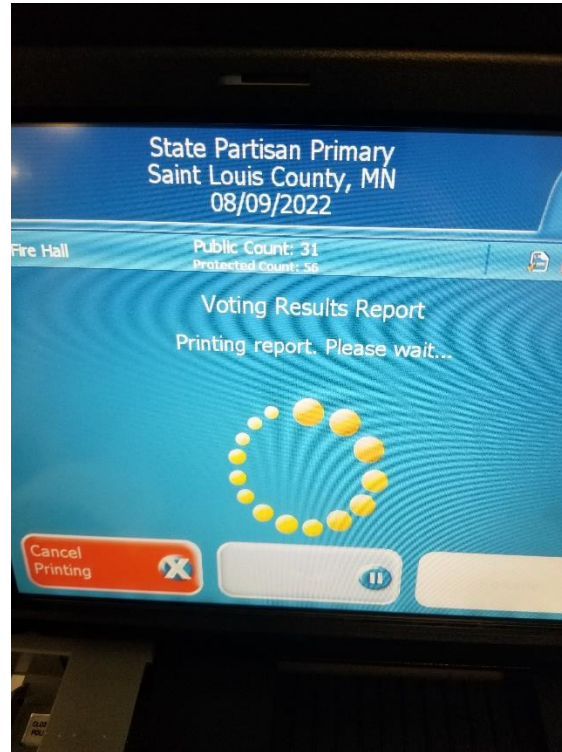# 10A. Confirm and print reports
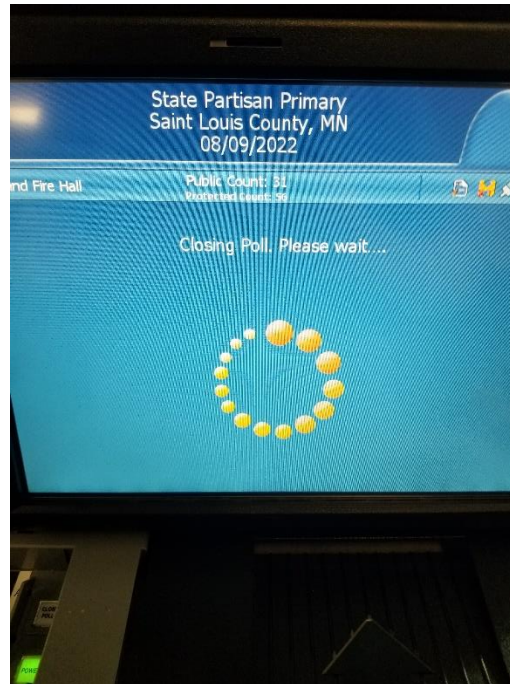
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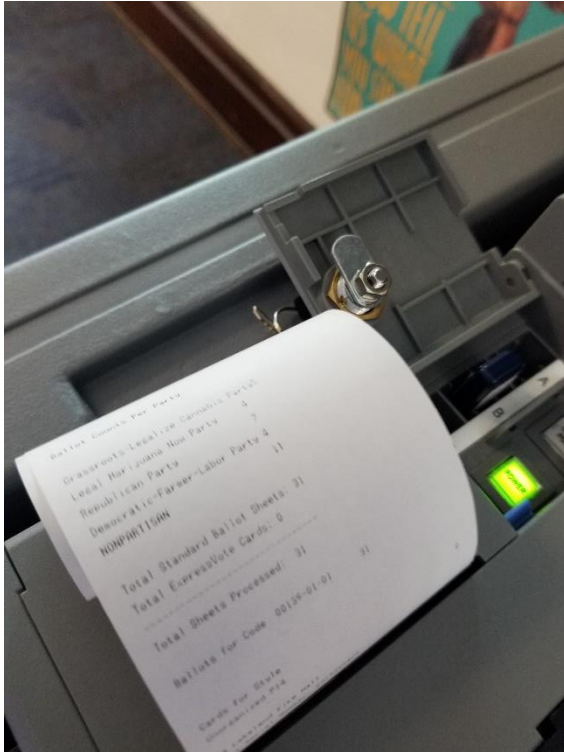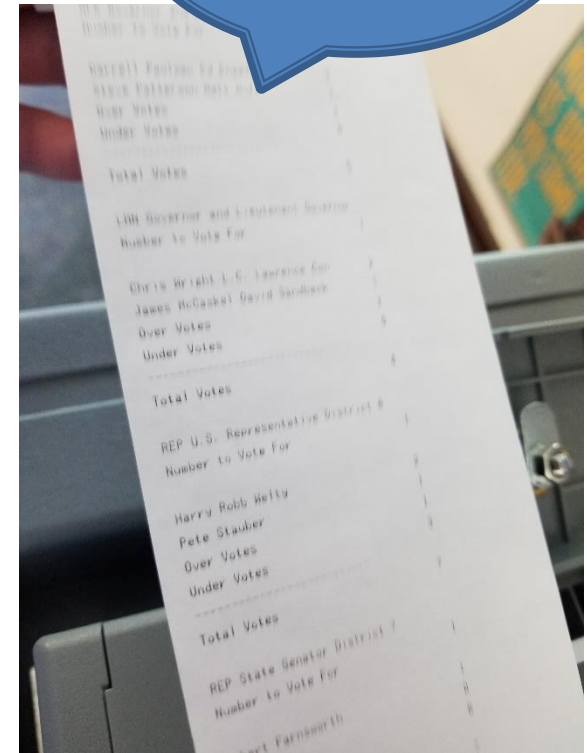
10C. Polls Closed Confirmation

- Re-open Poll = Resume voting!
- Report Options = Print or reprint reports
- Finished-Turn Off = Shut down the machine**

** DO NOT PRESS THE POWER BUTTON
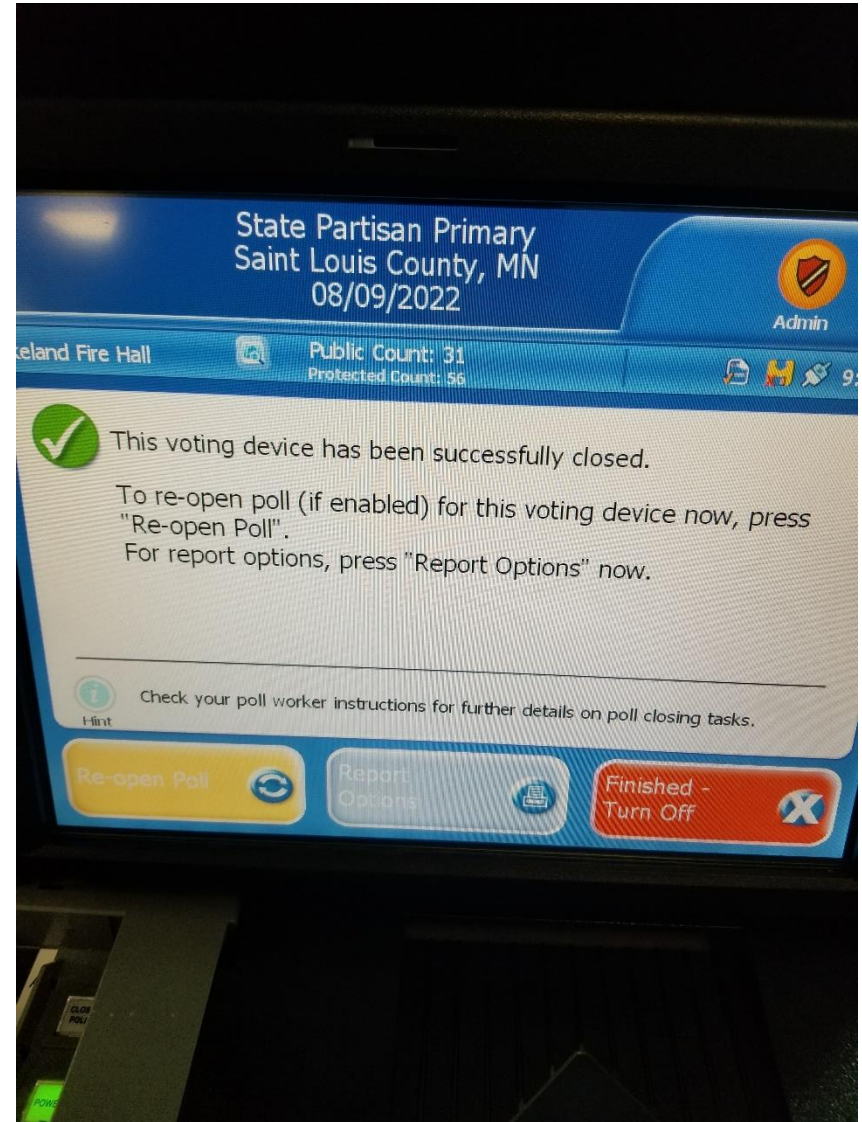
10D. DON'T PRESS THE POWER BUTTON
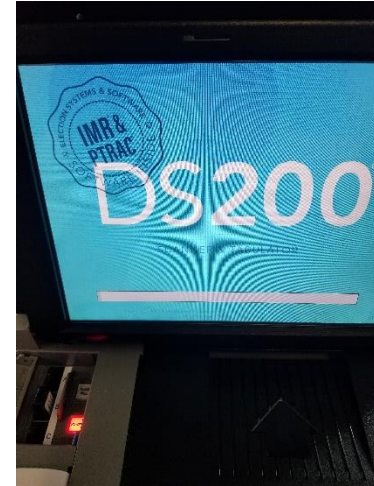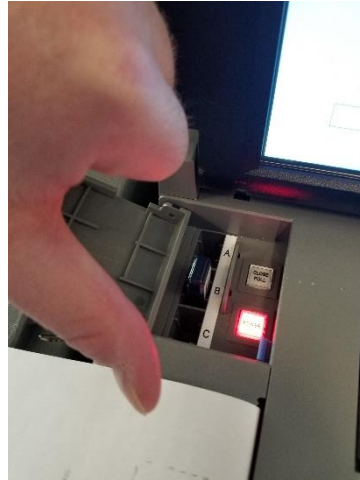
Red means STOP!

Do not press the power button.
Wait for machine to power down
and light to turn off on its own.

11. Remove Results Drive

ONLY remove the drive from the machine once polls have been closed and the system is powered down.

FAQ – Two Counts?!

- What's the deal with Public Count and Protected Count?
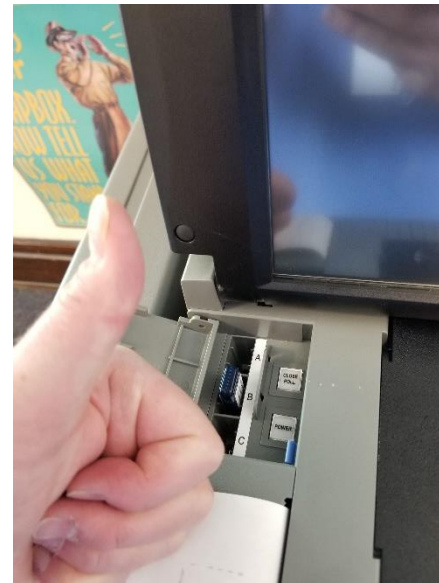 - Public Count is the number of ballots tabulated for the current election. This should be 0 when the polls open.
  - Protected Count is a hard-coded security measure that tracks how many ballots have been run through any given DS200 machine over the lifetime of the machine. Minnesota does not require this, but many other states do.

- **PLEASE** make sure your judges understand the distinction. We anticipate many voter questions about "Protected" count.