

Navigating through OmniBallot Accessible Sample Ballot

1. Screen Reader Navigation

OmniBallot Accessible Sample Ballot is written in HTML utilizing headers, lists, checkboxes, text inputs and landmarks to provide an interface compatible with Screen Readers. Voters using a Screen Reader can navigate through OmniBallot Accessible Sample Ballot just as they would any other website. Recommended Screen Reader and Browser combinations include:

Windows

- JAWS with Internet Explorer
- Narrator with Internet Explorer
- NVDA with Firefox

MacOS

- VoiceOver with Safari

2. Keyboard Navigation

The voter may also use their keyboard to navigate through OmniBallot Accessible Sample Ballot. A blue outline shows the current focus at all times, making keyboard navigation clear and simple.

3. Mouse Navigation

The voter may also use a mouse to point and click on elements in OmniBallot Accessible Sample Ballot to navigate through the application, just like any other website.

How to Use OmniBallot Accessible Sample Ballot

OmniBallot Accessible Sample Ballot is composed of the following screens:

Home Page

This is the first page you will encounter after following the county's provided link to the OmniBallot site. From here you can:

- View the contact information for your county's election office by selecting "**Contact**".
- Change the displayed language with the options located in the top right of the site.
- Access your Accessible Sample Ballot by clicking "**Continue**".

Election Select

If your county has multiple elections active, you will be given a choice of which election you would like to vote in. Select the election from the list by clicking the radio button left of the title, then select “**Continue**” to proceed.

Voter Lookup

Using the provided fields, please fill out your voter information to verify you are eligible to access a sample ballot this election. If you are not eligible to receive a sample ballot for this election, the system will notify you after selecting “**Continue**”. If you are eligible it will either direct you automatically to your sample ballot, or have you further verify your registration information before proceeding.

Ballot Marking

You can mark selections using a mouse or a keyboard. If the system detects and over-vote, OmniBallot Accessible Sample Ballot prevents the over-vote and displays a clear warning.

If a write-in candidate is selected, a text field is provided to enter a candidate name.

| SCHOOL | |
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| BURLINGAME SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMBERS, GOVERNING BOARD vote for no more than three | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | JOE JOHNSON Incumbent |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | SABRINA STEIN Incumbent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DAVID LIM Appointed Incumbent ⚠ Warning! This was not selected because you tried to overvote. Please uncheck another box to be able to select this. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | WRITE-IN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | WRITE-IN |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | WRITE-IN <input type="text" value="George Washington"/> |

After marking selections on the sample ballot, select the **Print** button located at the bottom of the page to save and keep a reference sheet of the selections made on your Accessible Sample Ballot.