

# PRESS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT:** Supplemental Voting System

**REBECCA MARTINEZ, County Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters announced today that Madera County has a supplemental voting system. This supplemental voting system provides voters with disabilities the opportunity to cast their ballot privately and without assistance.**

**Voters have the option of listening to instructions and ballot options with headphones or may navigate and cast a ballot by using highly sensitive tactile switches.**

**This equipment accommodates voters with limited proficiency in English by providing the ballot and instructions in Spanish.**

**Equipment will be available for use in the County Clerk-Recorder's office and at each polling location in the county.**

**For more information, please call the  
Elections Division at (559) 675-7720 or toll free at (800) 435-0509**

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