# User Guide

**Dutchess County Board of Elections** 



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# **POLL PRINT Printer**

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### **LOCATE KEYS**

Keys will be located in the Poll Print envelope in the Poll Bag.



# LOCATE PRINTER CABINET AND VERIFY LOCATION

There is a transport label on the front of the Poll Print Cabinet. Verify the voting location is correct and cabinet number matches the Poll Print envelope.



### **UNLOCK STATION**

Use the Poll Print Cabinet key to unlock the two locations circled in the front of the cabinet and also the door at the back of the cabinet.



### **OPEN THE**

### UNLOCKED DOORS

You will find the poll pad that will print to this cabinet on the bottom shelf. Deliver it to the intake inspectors.

You will also find emergency ballots on this shelf. Do not use the emergency ballots unless instructed to by the BOE.

Also on this shelf are replacement blank paper reams and an extension cord to plug the cabinet in.





# **POWER CORD**

Locate the extension cord on the cabinet's bottom shelf and plug it in to the back of the cabinet, and then into an outlet.



# **LOCK WHEELS**

Lock the wheels of the cabinet.

# **LOCK STATION**

Close the front door and larger top door and lock for remainder of the day. Unlock and open the smaller top door to display tablet as shown.

Ballots will come out of this smaller door when printed.



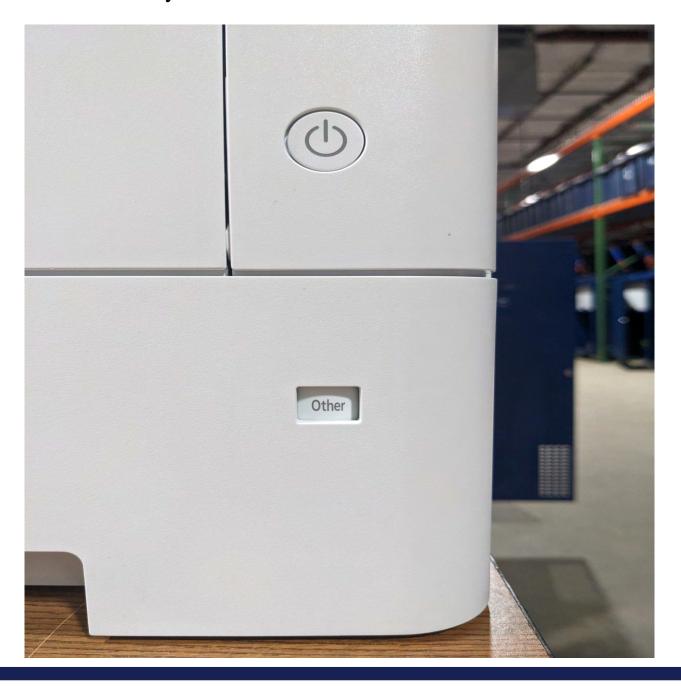
# **SEALS REPORT**

The Seals Report is located in the clear pouch on the inside of the front door. Use this sheet to verify and record seal numbers in the morning and to record your new seals when you close.

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Seals Report Poll Print Cabinet	
DC BOE Installed Seals: OPEN	
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Front (1) 12345	DC BOE Staff Print Name
1 7001	DC BOE Staff Sign Name
Front (2) 6 1891	
Back (3) 54321	DC BOE Staff Print Name
Back (3) 34321	DC BQE Staff Sign Name
Poll Print Cabinet: OPEN LOG	Poll Print Cabinet: CLOSE LOG
Front (1)	Front (1)
Front (2)	Front (2)
Back (3)	
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2)2)	2)2)
Inspector Print Name Inspector Sign Name	Inspector Print Name Inspector Sign Name

# **VERIFY PAPER TRAY SETTING**

The window on the front of the paper tray MUST show "OTHER". If it's on any other setting, turn the dial behind it until it reads correctly.



# **POWERING DEVICES**

The battery backup powers the printer and tablet, and is located on the station's bottom shelf. Press the power button (1), then press the enter button

(2) to turn on the battery backup.





Press and hold the printer power button.



If the tablet has not yet turned on, press the power button on its top right.



### **HOME SCREEN**

Once you are on the Home Screen, **verify** you have the correct location and election. Also make sure the PollPrint tablet is charging.

**NOTE:** Poll Print tablet's orientation will automatically adjust when entering the Poll Print module.



### **POLL PRINT MENU**

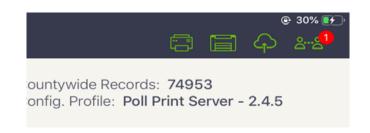
Press the **Menu** button at the screen's top right. From the **Menu** select the orange Poll Print icon to launch the Poll Print module.



### PRINTER ICONS

Verify that both printer icons on the home screen are green.

Note: Printer may take a few seconds to load.

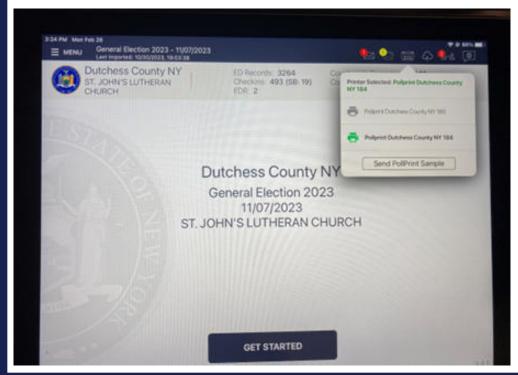




# **POLL PRINT QUEUE**

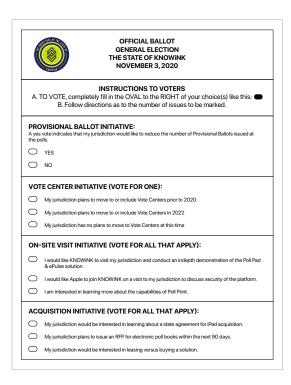
The **Pollprint Queue** screen will display.

**NOTE:** Complete the setup of each Poll Print tablet before moving to the next steps.



### **PRINT TEST**

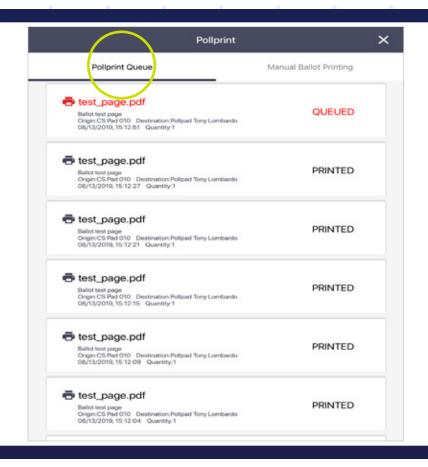
Using the intake Poll Pad(s) connected to the PollPrint tablet, press the printer icon and verify that correct Poll Pads are communicating with the printer. Press **Send PollPrint Sample.** 



### **VERIFY TEST**

**Verify** that a sample ballot has printed from each of the Poll Pads.

#### POLL PRINT | POLL PRINT QUEUE



# **OPOLL PRINT QUEUE**

Once the voter check-in process is complete on the Poll Pad, the ballot will automatically be sent to the designated printer. Press the **PollPrint Queue** category to view all recent ballot print history and current ballots that are **QUEUED**.



### **OCULECT BALLOTS**

Collect the ballots from the printer and **verify** you have the correct ballots by checking the voter's receipt tape or affidavit card that was given to them by the Intake Inspector.

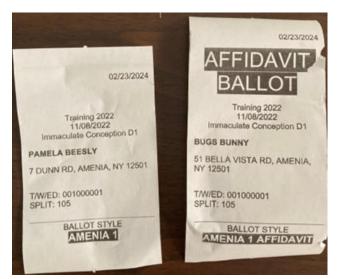
# **Compare Information to Ensure Correct Ballot is Given**

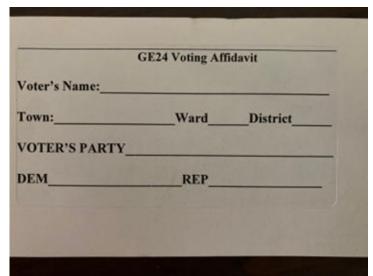
Once the ballot is printed, confirm that it is correct for the voter.

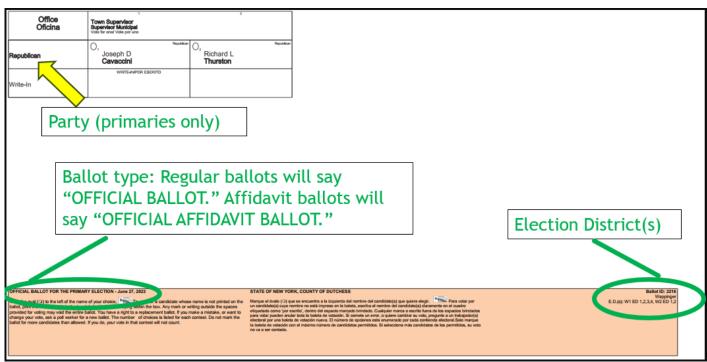
There are 3 pieces of information to match to the receipt or card:

- 1. Election district
- 2. Whether the ballot is a regular ballot or affidavit ballot
- 3. Party (during primary elections only)

After confirming correct ballot, give to voter and place receipt/ card in baggie.



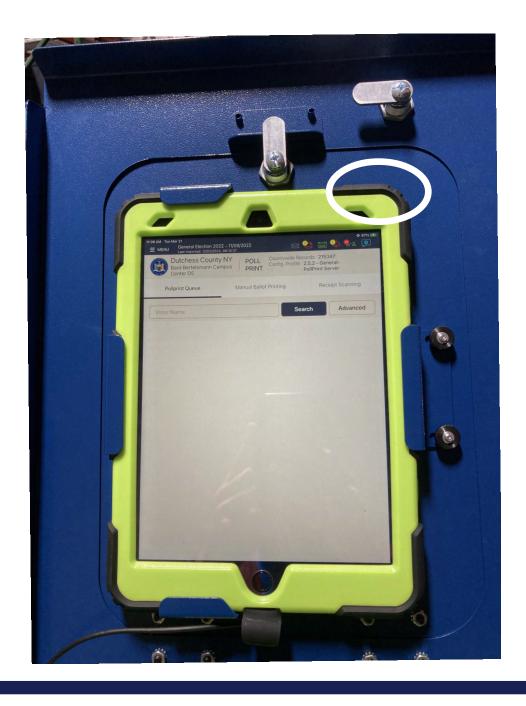






# **POWER OFF**

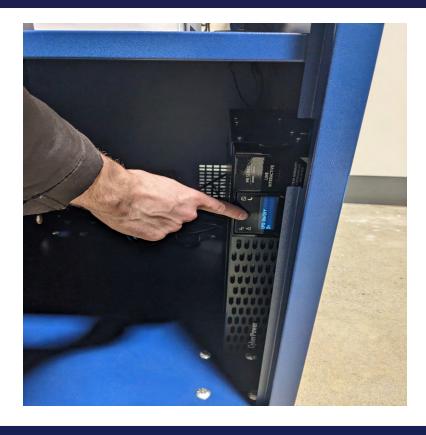
Turn off the tablet by holding the power button (pictured).





# **POWER OFF**

Hold the printer power button for 2 seconds to power off.



# POWER OFF BATTERY BACKUP

On the bottom shelf of the cabinet, locate the battery backup.

Press the power button, then the enter button.

### **UNPLUG POWER**

Unplug the extension cord and place on the bottom shelf of the cabinet. Also place poll pad and poll bag(s) back in cabinet(s). Remember to keep 1 poll print key outside of the poll bag to lock cabinets. Keep emergency ballots in cabinet.



# PLASTIC BAGGIE

Place plastic baggie with receipts into poll print envelope.

Record blue sticker seals on seals report/log. Sign and place the report/log in plastic sleeve.

### **CLOSE DOORS**

Close and lock all cabinet doors. Place 3 blue stickers seals on cabinet as shown.

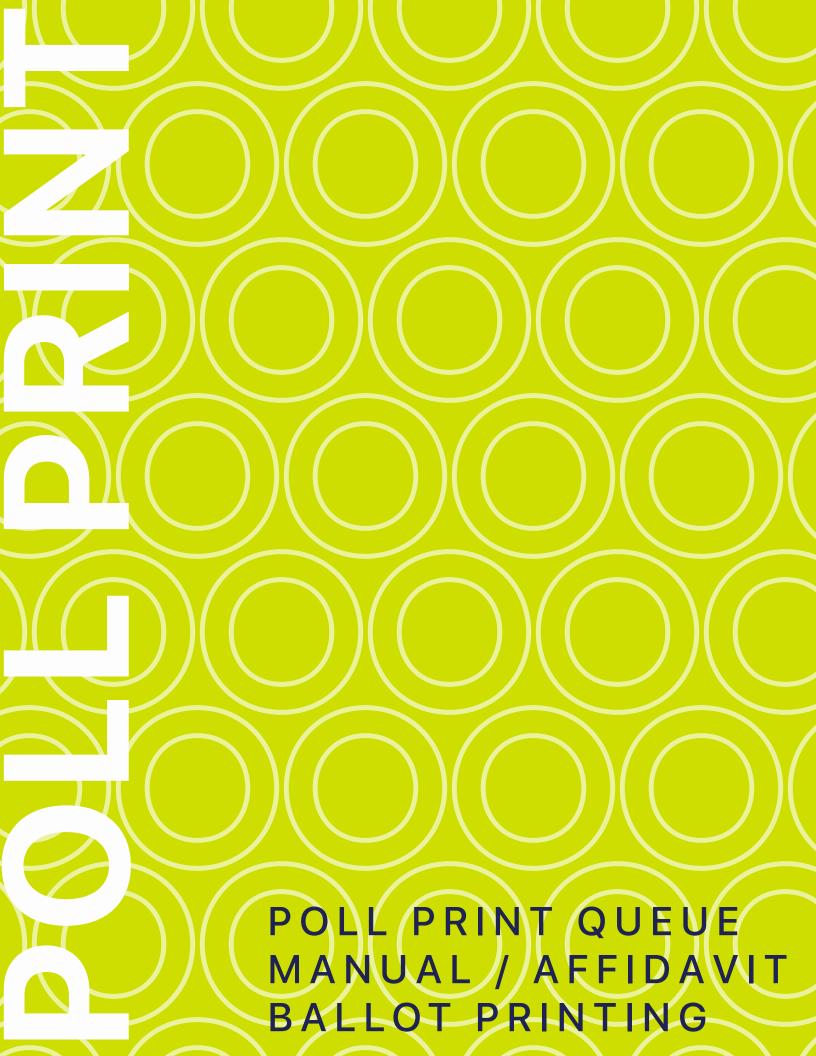




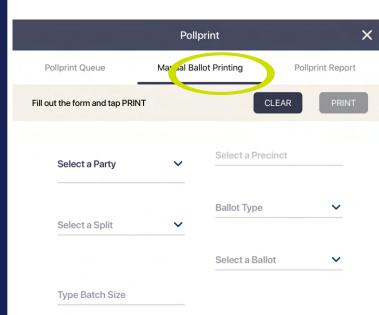
# PLACE REMAINING POLL PRINT KEY INTO LOCK BOX

Find lock box in Blue Rubbermaid Tote. Find lock box code on poll print seals report/log. Open lock box and place remaining poll print key in.





### POLL PRINT | MANUAL/AFFIDAVIT BALLOT PRINTING QUEUE



### • MANUAL PRINTING

If the ballot does not print out, press the Manual Ballot Printing option to issue any ballot requiring a manual print.
 Options for manual ballot printing will display on-screen.

**Note:** if the printer has been idle for a few minutes, it may take some time to warm up. Give it a chance to do so before manually printing.

Take the voter's receipt or card to gather necessary information.



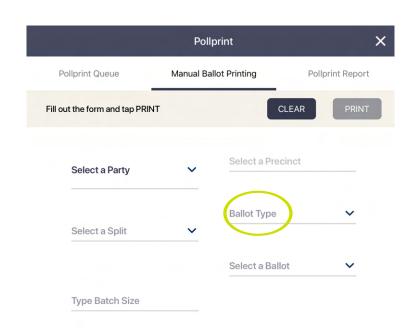
# **OSELECT A PARTY AND ELECTION DISTRICT**

If it is a primary, select the correct party.

Press **Select a Precinct**, then swipe up until you find the correct number. This number is on your receipt (circled).

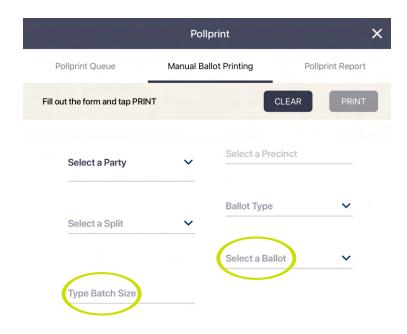
There will also be a code sheet with the precinct information for each election district inside the poll print envelope.

#### POLL PRINT | MANUAL/AFFIDAVIT BALLOT PRINTING QUEUE



# SELECT PROVISIONAL OR REGULAR

If printing an affidavit ballot, select Provisional. All other ballots should be regular.



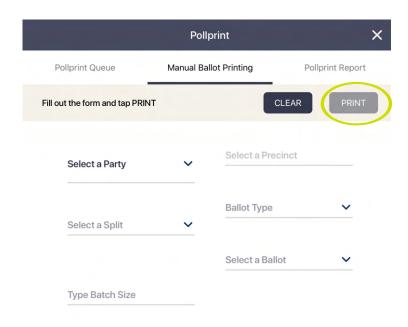
# OCONFIRM BALLOT

**NOTE:** Please confirm the correct ballot style is listed in the **Select a Ballot** field.

Type "1" in batch size.

#### POLL PRINT | MANUAL/AFFIDAVIT BALLOT PRINTING QUEUE

# PRINT BALLOT Press PRINT.

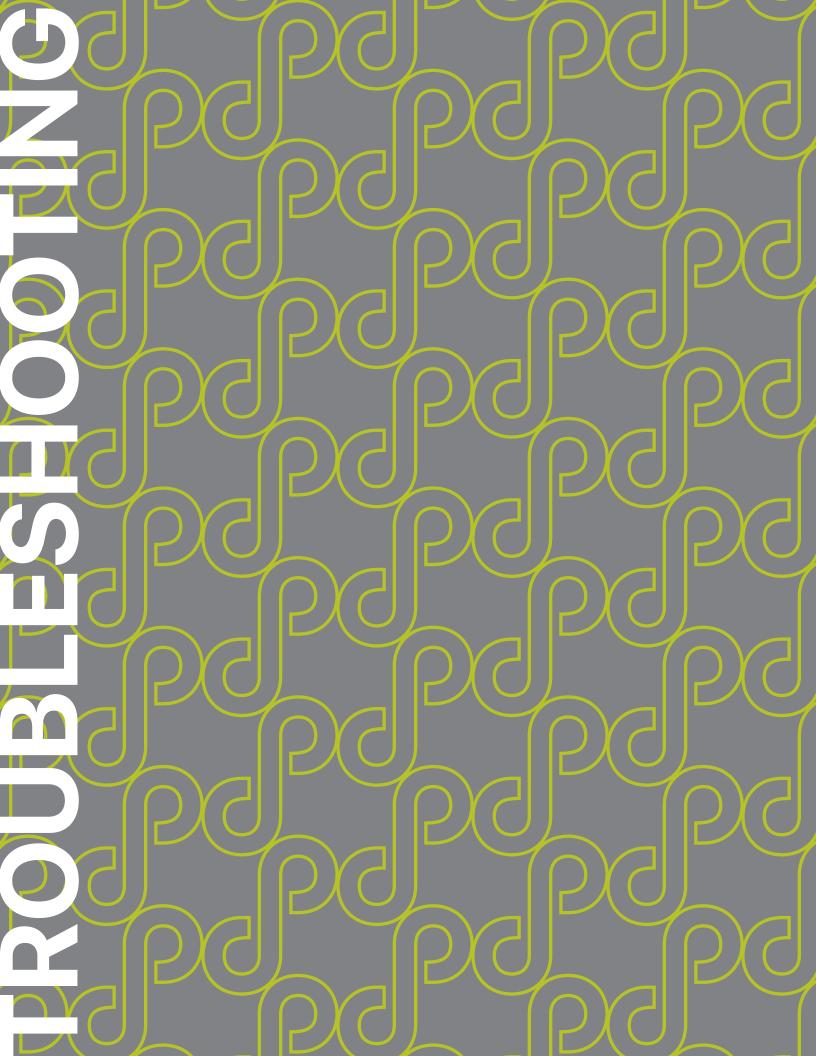


### 5 COLLECT BALLOTS

Collect the ballots from the printer and verify you have the correct ballots the same way you would for a normal ballot. Make sure to check whether the ballot must be an affidavit, that it's for the right election district, and that it's for the correct party in a primary.

Inspectors must make sure that the correct ballot is given to the voter.

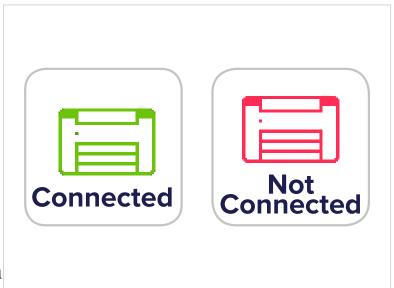




### OLOST CONNECTION

If the poll printer stops printing ballots, tell the intake inspectors to pause checking in voters until they have connected their poll pad to a different printer.

Verify that the printer icon is **GREEN**. If the icon is **RED**, please check the tablet's adapter connection to ensure the connection is secure.



### **2 CONTACT BOE**

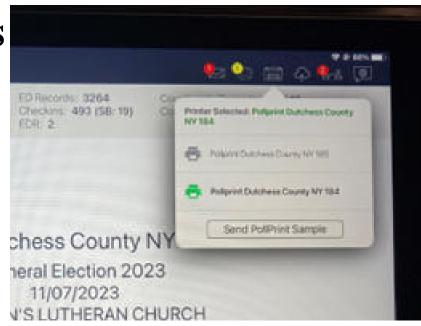
- If you are unable to get the poll print back up and running, call the board of elections at 845-486-2473
- If you only have one printer cabinet at your site, you may be instructed to open the emergency ballot books located in the bottom of your cabinet. DO NOT OPEN THESE BALLOT BOOKS UNLESS INSTRUCTED BY THE BOE.
- Poll print inspectors are still responsible for handing voters emergency ballots. You must still take the voter's receipt or affidavit card and confirm ballot information.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING | PAIRING POLL PAD TO PRINTER

### **SWITCHING PRINTERS**

If an intake poll pad needs to switch printers, have the intake inspectors tap the **GREEN** printer icon on their pad.

Select which poll print tablet you would like to connect with and it will automatically pair. The paired poll print tablet will be bolded.



### **4** TEST PRINT

After switching, conduct a test print by tapping on the GREEN printer and selecting **Send PollPrint Sample**.



### TROUBLESHOOTING | CHANGING PAPER

### **ADDING PAPER**

First, unlock and FULLY OPEN cabinet's front door.



### **OPEN TRAY**

Slide out paper tray about halfway, as shown. Then lift slightly on the tray to pull out fully. Insert ballot stock into the paper tray. Slide tray back into printer.

Close and lock front cabinet door.



### **OPAPER JAM ERROR**

If the Poll Print printer encounters a paper jam, the LCD display will show "PAPER JAM".

**NOTE:** There are two possible areas where a paper jam could occur; rear or front.



### **2 REAR PAPER JAM**

To check the rear opening of the printer for a paper jam, open the door on the backside of the cart by unlocking the door.



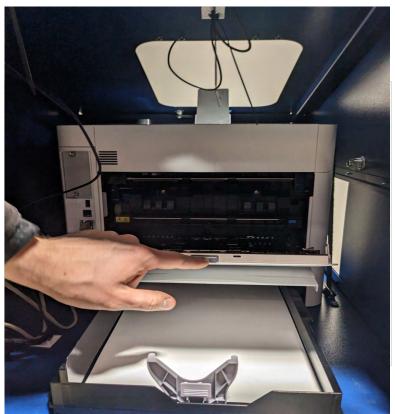
# **3 OPEN PRINTER**

Push down on the door marked push.



# **O REMOVE PAPER JAM**

Remove the paper jam and close compartment door.



### **7** FRONT PAPER JAM

Open front door completely.

Raise top portion of printer from handle as shown.



# **3 OPEN FRONT DOOR**

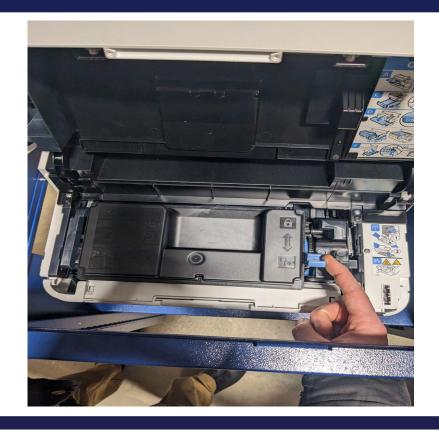
Pull down front door with two hands to provide better access to jam.



### **REMOVE TONER**

Remove the toner cartridge by releasing the blue latch to access the paper jam.

Check for paper under cartidge.



### **OREMOVE PAPER JAM**

From front of printer, lift from the blue tab marked D to check for the jam.

Remove the paper jam, replace and secure toner, then close the printer hatch.



### TROUBLESHOOTING | OUT OF TONER / TONER LOW

### **O TONER ERROR**

If the Poll Print printer encounters low or no toner, the LCD display will show an error message.



# **2 LOCATE TONER**

Locate the replacement toner cartridge.



### **3 REMOVE TONER**

Remove the old toner cartridge by sliding the blue latch toward the front of the cabinet, then lift up.

### **OREPLACE TONER**

Place new cartridge in place and ensure blue latch is secured. Place the old toner cartridge in the black bag and into the empty toner box. Store in the cabinet for the remainder of the day.

