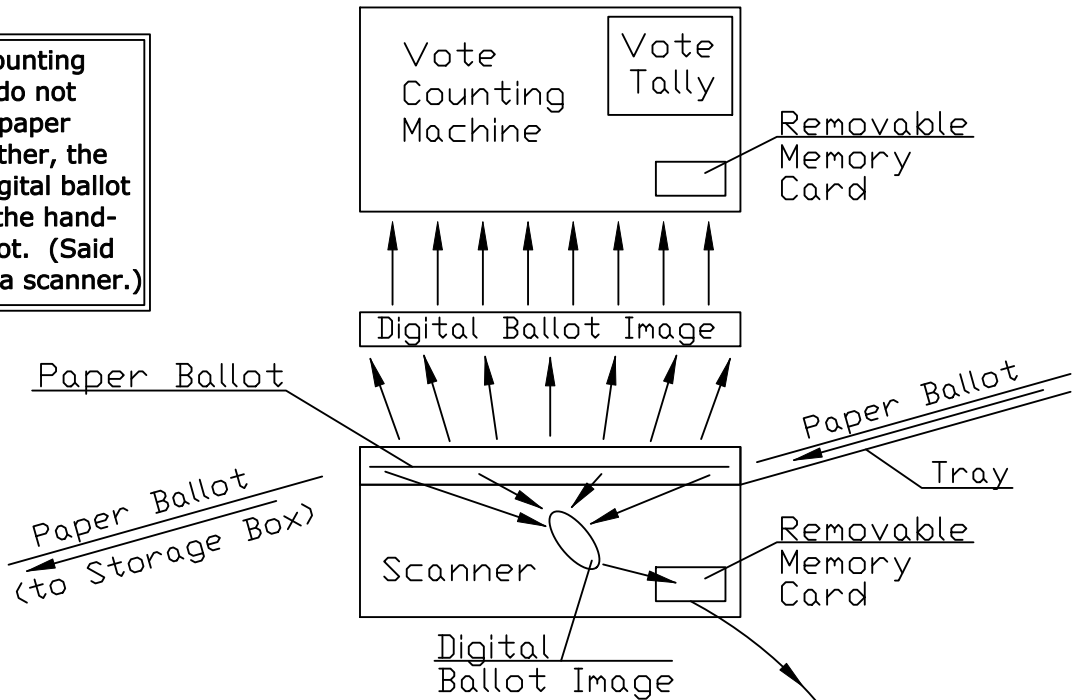


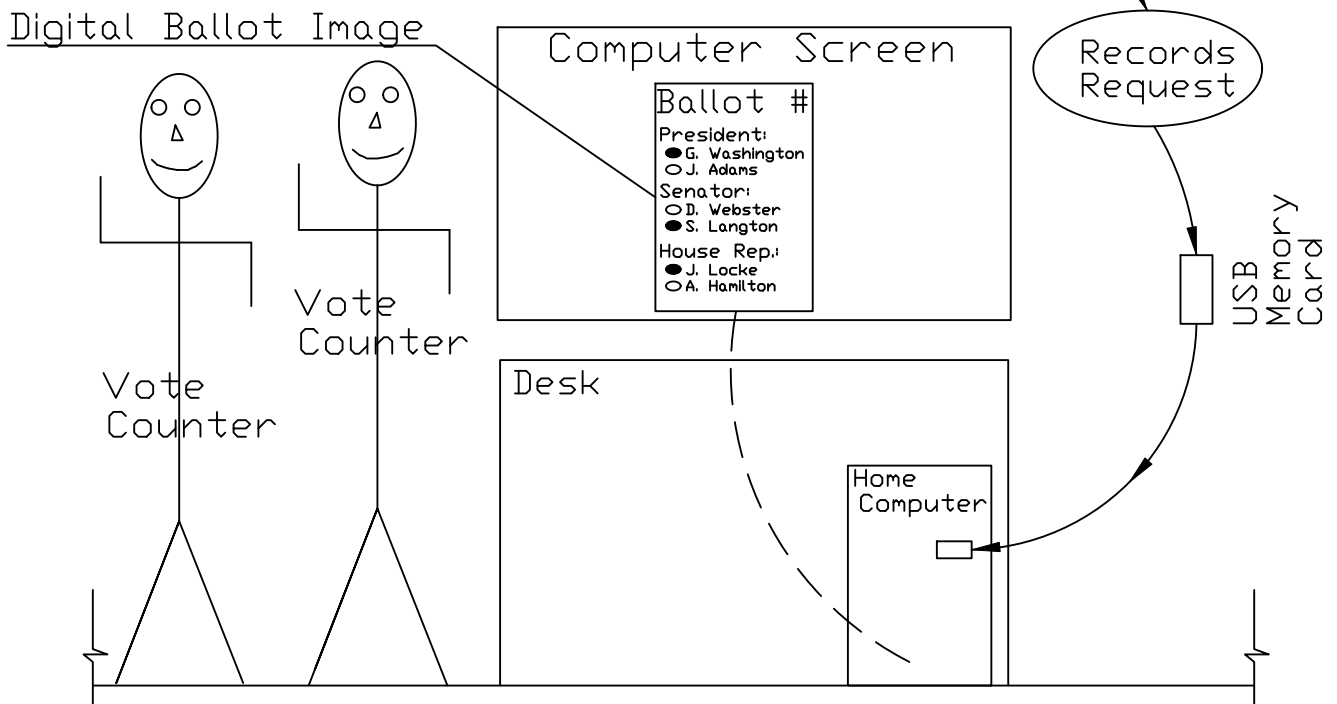
Private Vote Recount by Citizens (Brakey Method)

Precinct or County Election Official's Office

Note: Most vote counting machines (VCMs) do not count the original paper ballot directly. Rather, the VCMs count the digital ballot image married to the hand-marked paper ballot. (Said image is made by a scanner.)



Citizen's Home



Other Notes: 1. Federal Law (52 USC 20701) requires all federal election records to be kept (intact) for 22 months after an election. This includes digital ballot images. These are public records, obtainable by a public records request. 2. One need not count all digital ballots of a precinct. A 10% recount provides a 90%(+) statistical confidence level of a precinct's results. Should a county election clerk delete said records prior to 22 months, contact the FBI for investigation/prosecution; same for a records request refusal.