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General Comment

I am blind. For many years, I have voted in person at my local precinct. The poll workers have never known how to set up the accessible voting machine quickly, so I have taken a reader into the booth with me. It was neither private nor independent. Also, since it would have taken quite a while for someone to read the ballot to me, I had to study it beforehand. Last year, I voted twice electronically. The first time, every part of the process was online. I could easily read all of the ballot, make my choices, and review my ballot before sending it electronically to the elections clerk. The 2nd time, I could read, mark, and review the ballot, but then I had to print it. I don't have a printer, so I took it to the UPS store. Thus, my ballot was not private. Then, I had to find someone to help me sign the envelope in 2 places, so it wasn't independent, either. If I could choose, I would choose the all-electronic method, so longer as it was secure.