







**721—26.16(49) Determination of voter’s choice.**

**26.16(1)** If a voter uses both the prescribed mark and other marks, only the prescribed marks shall be counted as votes.

EXAMPLE: The voter has used both the prescribed mark and a cross in the voting targets within the same office.

**For Board of Supervisors**

(Vote for no more than two.)

	CANDIDATE 1 (Party A)
	CANDIDATE 2 (Party A)
	CANDIDATE 3 (Party B)
	CANDIDATE 4 (Party B)
	_____
	(Write-in vote, if any)
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This example shows a vote for CANDIDATE 4. It is not clear from the voter’s mark whether the mark in the oval for CANDIDATE 3 is intended as a vote.

**26.16(2)** If a voter does not use the mark prescribed in the voting instructions but consistently uses some other mark, the mark shall be counted as a vote if the mark is:

- a. In the voting target, or
- b. In close proximity to a candidate’s name or to a voting target associated with a candidate’s name or with a “yes” or “no” choice for a ballot question.