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An Overview of the PakFlatt Franklin 4-Station Voting Booth that is sweeping the nation – the best solution for all North Dakota Counties



The Pakflatt Franklin  
4-Station Booth



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- This is the PakFlatt Franklin 4-Station Booth
- It is the best booth we've ever seen – for both accessibility and general purpose
- The Franklin is a perfect booth for all North Dakota Auditors and is becoming the national standard for counties voting on paper and those moving to vote centers



**The Pakflatt Franklin  
4-Station Booth**



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- Solves issues for voters with and without disabilities
  - With the 4 station booth all go to same location – not a “separate” disability booth or system
  - Best for ultimate goal of access
- Non-discriminatory
- Preferred by disability advocates
- Consistent with principle of “universal design”



**Benefit:  
Non-Discriminatory**



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- Booth is incredibly durable
- Constructed of “Automotive”-grade aluminum
- Booth is so strong it can support 200 lb person standing on shelf
- It can handle the rigors of many elections and storage
- Booths from 20 years ago are still going strong in Europe



**Benefit: Durability**



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- PakFlatt has spent 20 years perfecting this design
- PakFlatt and Inclusion Solutions have refined the product with further upgrades for the United States Market including:
  - Rigid and reinforced writing shelf
  - Additional durability for U.S. elections
  - Improved components
  - Ease of Setup
  - Upgrades latches, straps, and wheel castors
  - New Color Scheme (Red White and Blue)



**Benefit:  
Latest and Greatest**



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- Best Warranty in the industry
  - For 3 years we will “swap out” any booths no questions asked (except deliberate damage)
  - Service at National Distribution Center in Virginia
  - Inclusion Solutions is also known for unmatched customer service and responsiveness



**Benefit:**  
**Warranty and Service**



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- Booth stores in a fraction of the space of other booth styles
- Packs into a very small footprint (roughly the same as for a single booth)
- So small one can fit in the back of a car
- Saves warehouse and storage costs/space



**Benefit:**  
**Storage and Delivery:**  
**Part 1**



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Dozens or hundreds of booths can be stored in a small area



*50 booths – or 200 voting stations fits in a surprisingly small area*



*Westchester County, New York stores 837 booths or over 3,330 stations in a limited warehouse area*



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- Easily Setup
- Setup is in a matter of minutes and possible for even the oldest pollworkers
- Setup is intuitive – but Flyer and Video available



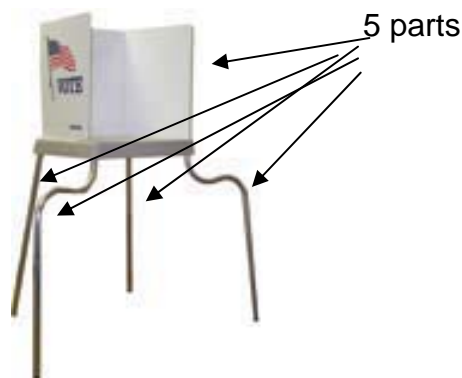
*Cape Girardeau, Missouri sets up their 75 booths*



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## Single Booths

- With single booths, legs fall out, or can get misplaced
- Pollworkers and staff frustrated at lost parts
- Different configurations for “regular” and “handicapped” booths
- To create 40 voter stations, you would need 40 booths, each one with five separate pieces (1 table, 4 legs): 200 pieces total



## PakFlatt Franklin

- Booths are all single integrated unit
- No pieces to lose
- No more aggravated pollworkers or warehouse staff
- To create 40 voter stations, you would need 10 booths: 10 pieces total!
- 1/20<sup>th</sup> the total number of parts



**Benefit: One Piece Construction**

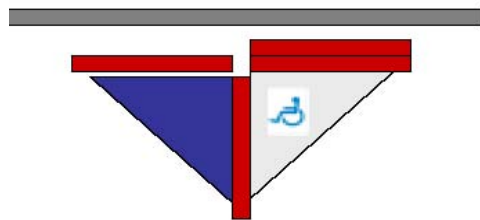


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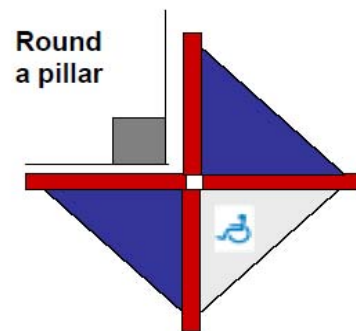
- Precincts in North Dakota are configured differently
- But booth can be set up as 4 station, 3 station, or 2 station booth



## Set-up

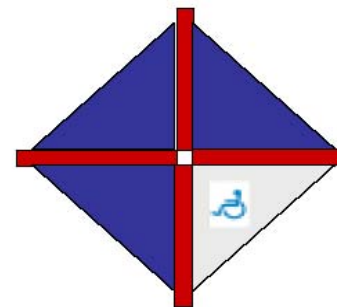


Against a wall



Round a pillar

The booth can be set up in any of the three configurations depending on the space available at the precinct



Free standing

**Benefit: Flexibility at Polling Place**



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*For Precincts... For Vote Centers.... Or Just 1 Booth For Your Office.*

- This makes it ideal for use at consolidated vote centers where you need to fit many voters and precincts into a single location
- And it's ideal in conjunction with vote by mail – because it provides a top-quality booth for those voters who vote at your office.



**Benefit: Flexibility at Polling Place**



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Booth Can Be Customized with North Dakota or County Seals



Optional Accessories:  
Customization



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- Curtain System seamlessly integrates with booth
- Optional Accessory – about 35% of customers add curtains



Optional Accessories:  
Curtains



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- Lights clip onto booth
- Dustcover protects booth during storage and delivery
- Version with Extended Shelf also available



**Optional Accessories:  
Dust Covers and Lights**



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- Thousands of Units in Place Nationally in 28 states
- Positive feedback from voters, pollworkers, advocates and election officials
- Consistent feedback that it's the best booth that election officials have ever had



Proven Success



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- 61" to frame top
- 37.5" to standard writing shelf
- 30" to seated accessible shelf
- 32" between outside legs
- Packed Dimensions 38.5" \* 9.5" \* 25"
- Weight 44 lbs
- Red White and Blue powder coated color scheme
- Detailed specifications available for procurement



Specifications



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*States for  
North Dakota  
to Model on*



## Inclusion Solutions State Contract in Kansas

- State purchased booths for counties
- Many counties participated
- Some counties are only electronic so didn't opt in
- 315 booths total in 2010 and 152 in 2011
- Combination of HAVA funds and HHS funds paid for it from state
- State required a 10% matching payment
- Inclusion Solutions drop shipped to all counties

## Inclusion Solutions State Contract in Maryland

- State purchased booths for counties
- Counties are starting with purchase of limited units for early/absentee voting as state is still DRE
- Once state goes to paper, statewide implementation
- HHS funds paid for it from state – but full statewide would require more
- Inclusion Solutions drop shipped to all counties

**Kansas and Maryland  
Models**



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	Normal Cost
•Franklin 4-Station Booth:	\$799
•Franklin ext. Shelf	\$879
•Customization:	\$29.95
•Booth Curtain System	\$199
•Light Set (pack of 4)	\$99
•Shipping:	\$62 each

Potential Out of Pocket Cost to ND Auditors?

(read on....)



Cost of Implementation



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Next Steps: North Dakota

On November 17, the state will discuss purchasing these for counties at the the Elections Committee of the ND County Auditors' Association



***Be sure to let state and county officials attending this meeting know you are interested!***

Cost of Implementation



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- Discuss Potential Implementation Options
- Let officials know of your interest before 11/17
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Next Steps