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To whom it may concern,

My name is Jeff Thompson and my disability is quadriplegia. In the summer of 2005, I tested out the Vote-PAD with Heleni Thayre. Due to my disability, I can have trouble writing within the space provided on regular paper voting ballots. The Vote-PAD helped to prevent my markings from going outside the designated areas. General voting booths raises privacy concerns for disabled users. The booths do not provide adequate coverage when used in conjunction with paper ballots. Having a cover on the Vote-PAD may ease some of those concerns.

In the future, I would use the Vote-PAD again. I think voting could be more accessible by having added coverage to the voting booths to protect privacy and using the Voting-PAD. These changes together could improve the voting process for the disabled.

Thank you,

Jeff Thompson