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NEWS RELEASE: Public Testing of the Voting Machines for the General Election

Marion County, FL. –October 17, 2018: Prior to each election, our state-certified voting equipment is rigorously tested to verify the equipment will accurately examine, count, and record votes exactly as marked. Florida Law requires Supervisors of Elections to conduct Logic and Accuracy testing not more than 10 days prior to the beginning of Early Voting. The public testing of the voting equipment to be used in the November 6 General Election will be conducted tomorrow, October 18, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at the Supervisor of Elections office.

Logic and Accuracy testing is a pre-election procedure that ensures the system is properly programmed, election is accurately defined on the voting system, and the input, output, and communication devices are working correctly. A predetermined set of test ballots will be processed through the tabulation equipment that will be utilized in the Election to certify the machines are functioning and tabulating properly.

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