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## Public Testing of Voting Equipment for the General Election

**Marion County, FL. October 9 -** Florida law requires logic and accuracy (L&A) testing to be conducted on all of the voting equipment to be used in an election. Prior to each election, 100% of our state-certified voting equipment is rigorously tested to verify they will accurately examine, count, and record ballots.

The public testing of the equipment to be used in the General Election will be performed Monday, October 12 at 3:00 p.m. All meetings of the Canvassing Board are open to the public and will be conducted at: Supervisor of Elections Office at the Election Center, 981 NE 16th Street, Ocala, Florida 34470.

The public L&A test will involve testing of all vote-by-mail tabulators, a sample of Election Day, Early Voting, and ADA equipment, and actual ballots that will be used in the election. A pre-audited ballot test deck with a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate will be tabulated. The Canvassing Board will certify the accuracy of the test and the voting equipment will be secured in its state of readiness until the opening of the polls.

For more information, visit <u>www.VoteMarion.Gov</u> or call 352-620-3290.

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