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## **Canvassing Board to Conduct Public Test of Election Equipment Thursday**

Hillsborough County, FL – On Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 11 a.m., the Hillsborough County Canvassing Board will meet to oversee a public Logic & Accuracy Test of ballot scanners and determine canvassing policies related to Hillsborough County's 2024 elections.

During the test, stacks of pre-filled ballots are scanned through a random selection of ballot scanners that will be used for Early Voting, Vote By Mail and Election Day voting during the Presidential Preference Primary to confirm that the scanners are reading every position on the ballot and counting votes accurately.

Elections supervisors are required by Florida law to use election equipment that meets the state's stringent certification standards, and to perform this Logic & Accuracy Test under the supervision of the Canvassing Board before every election. Upon completion, the equipment will be sealed and kept under camera surveillance until being deployed to voting locations. After the election, the Canvassing Board will oversee a post-election audit to verify the accuracy of reported results. Members of the Canvassing Board include County Court Judge Daryl Manning, County Commissioner Donna Cameron Cepeda and Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer.

The Logic & Accuracy Test is open to the public and takes place at the Robert L. Gilder Elections Service Center, 2514 N. Falkenburg Rd., Tampa, 33619. Attendees, including media, should go to the warehouse entrance in the back of the building.

More information about the 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election is available at VoteHillsborough.gov.

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