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Canvassing Board to Conduct Public Test of Election Equipment Friday

Hillsborough County, FL – Today, April 7 at 11 a.m., the Canvassing Board will meet to conduct a Logic & Accuracy Test of ballot scanning equipment that will be used in the City of Tampa Municipal Runoff Election.

During the test, stacks of pre-filled ballots are scanned through a random selection of the ballot scanners that will be used for all three methods of voting (Early Voting, Vote By Mail and Election Day voting) to ensure 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 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.

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 enter through the building's side entrance, which is closest to the meeting room.

More information about the 2023 City of Tampa Municipal Runoff Election is available at VoteHillsborough.gov.

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