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Voting Equipment to be Tested for the November 7 Municipal Elections

Indian River County, FL – On Friday, October 13, at 8:00 a.m., Canvassing Boards from the Cities of Sebastian and Vero Beach will meet to oversee the Logic & Accuracy Test of the voting equipment to be used in the upcoming November 7 Municipal Elections. The equipment testing will take place at the Supervisor of Elections office located at 4375 43rd Avenue, Vero Beach.

The Logic & Accuracy Testing involves the use of a pre-determined set of valid votes for each candidate and issue, as well as, over-voted and blank ballots for each contest. This ballot test deck is run through the tabulation equipment. At the completion of processing the ballot test deck, a comparison is made between the pre-determined test deck results and the tabulator results to ensure that the vote counts match.

“Testing of the voting equipment is open to the public to ensure complete transparency. We test our voting equipment before each election to ensure that all voting equipment deployed during the election is accurately counting votes,” said Supervisor of Elections Leslie Rossway Swan

Upon successful conclusion of the Logic & Accuracy Test, all voting equipment is locked, sealed and kept under camera surveillance prior to being deployed to voting locations.

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