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Canvassing Board to Conduct Public Test of Election Equipment Thursday

Hillsborough County, FL – On Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 11 a.m., the Hillsborough County Canvassing Board will meet to oversee a public Logic & Accuracy Test of ballot scanners and review canvassing policies related to Hillsborough County's 2024 General Election.

During the Logic & Accuracy 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 General Election. The test is used 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 Court Judge Frances M. Perrone, and County Commissioner Donna Cameron Cepeda, and alternates County Court Judge Cory L. Chandler, County Court Judge Melissa C. Black, County Court Judge James Salvatore Giardina and County Court Judge Jack N. Gutman.

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 side door to the right of the main entrance.

More information about the 2024 General Election is available at VoteHillsborough.gov.

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