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## Alamance County Board of Elections Notice

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### **Board of Elections to Conduct L&A Testing of Voting Machines September 20-23, 2022**

Graham, NC – The Alamance County Board of Elections will be conducting pre-election testing of all voting machines September 20 through September 23, 2022. The testing process is open for public observation by appointment due to space restriction. Please call Dawn Hurdle at (336) 570- 6755 to reserve a time to observe testing.

County Boards of Elections are statutorily obligated to conduct pre-election testing, also known as Logic and Accuracy (L&A) testing, of all voting systems to be used in each election. L&A testing is defined as a collection of pre-election procedures that ensures that voting equipment to be used in an upcoming election can properly display the contest choices, collect votes, and tabulate results, respective to its intended function.

The testing process involves simulated voting; pre-marked and randomly marked ballots will be scanned through every DS200 Tabulator that will be used in the November 8, 2022 General Election. The Express Vote ballot marking device is also tested for accuracy and readiness, and ballots produced therein are used in the testing of the DS200 Tabulators.

If testing output matches the predetermined pattern when adjusted for randomized input, the results are read into the Election Management System. If the results reported from the Election Management System match the adjusted pattern results and the output from the DS200 Tabulator, the machines are sealed and certified for use in an upcoming election. Only machines that have been certified through this process are deployed to One Stop Early Voting sites and Election Day polling places for use.