

Certification of Logic and Accuracy Testing Results INSTRUCTIONS

Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-515 requires each County Board of Election Commissioners to test voting machines and **ALL** media for each election to determine that the voting system will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures at least **seven (7)** days prior to the beginning of early voting for each election. Notice must be published in advance of the testing. At least one (1) vote must be voted for each candidate on the ballot, as well as any write-in possibilities, **for every ballot style in the election**. This Logic and Accuracy (“L&A”) testing is in addition to the public demonstration (used to educate the public on how to use the machines).

If any error(s) is/are detected, the cause shall be ascertained **and corrected**, and an errorless count shall be made, before approval of the machine, or media, or both, or either alone.

As part of the testing, each County must process the results through the Election Reporting Manager (ERM), export the results, and upload the results to the Secretary of State Election Night Reporting (SoS ENR) System, no later than seven (7) calendar days before the beginning of early voting. After completion of all testing, including uploading files to SoS ENR, each County Board of Election Commissioners shall certify the accuracy of the voting system – each machine, and each item of media – as well as ERM export and upload to SoS ENR, and file the results with the county clerk.

Once the test results have been filed in your county clerk’s office, and results uploaded to SoS ENR, please notify your SoS Election Coordinator of the L&A certification date, and other dates, by faxing the **COMPLETED** form (on the next page) back to **(501) 683-3732** or **(501) 682-3408**, or emailing a scanned PDF copy to your **Election Coordinator’s email address**. ***This is required by law. Act 1218 of 2015.**

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**** Completion Required at least Seven (7) days before Early Voting**

Name of County: _____

Name of the Election: _____

Date of the Election: _____

Logic & Accuracy Certification Date: _____

ERM Report created Date: _____

Upload to SoS ENR Date: _____

Date filed with County Clerk: _____

Date filed with SoS: _____

I certify that each one of the voting systems for the above named election has been properly tested in accordance with Ark. Code Ann § 7-5-515 in that:

- A group of test ballots were pre-audited to predetermine the number of valid votes for each candidate and each measure, and each candidate received at least one(1) vote for each ballot style;
- One (1) or more of the pre-audited test ballots were over-voted (they contained votes in excess of the number allowed by law), for each office, and for each ballot style, or an over-vote was attempted on each machine, for each office, and for each ballot style;
- The pre-audited test ballots were voted on each voting machine and each item of media used for the election was tabulated using the appropriate ERM (Election Reporting Manager);
- The voting system rejected the over-voted ballots or otherwise denied an attempted over-vote;
- The cause of any error was determined, corrected, and resubmitted;
- An errorless count was made before approving each voting machine, and each item of media;
- The County successfully uploaded test results from ERM to SoS ENR.

I further certify that upon completion of testing:

- This certification was filed with the county clerk attesting to the accuracy of the voting system;
- The ballots and programs were sealed;
- The ballots and programs used will be retained and disposed of as provided by law; and
- The County Board of Election Commissioners met in a public meeting and approved the results, as recorded in the minutes of the County Board of Election Commissioners.

Under penalty of perjury, I state that the information contained in this Certification is true and correct.

Signature of Election Commission Chair: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of County Clerk: _____ **Date:** _____