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Board of Elections to Conduct Pre-Election Testing of Voting Equipment

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Beginning October 1, 2014 at 9:00am, the District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) will conduct pre-election testing of voting equipment to be used by District voters in the November 4, 2014 General Election. Testing is expected to last through October 3, 2014.

The process, known as “logic and accuracy testing,” takes place prior to each election to verify that equipment will properly record all votes. DCBOE staff and a team from Elections Systems & Software, DCBOE’s voting equipment vendor, will jointly inspect each device to make certain the equipment is in optimal condition. Testing will include more than 300 iVotronic touchscreen voting machines, 160 M100 optical scanners, and two M650 central scanners used by DCBOE to count absentees and special ballots.

All stages of the testing process are open to the public. Voters and members of the media interested in observing the testing process should contact Denise Tolliver at (202) 727-2511 or dtolliver@dcboee.org.

The District of Columbia Board of Elections is an independent agency of the District of Columbia Government responsible for the administration of elections, ballot access, and voter registration.

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