

Name of Form:

Certification of 1st Test of Automated Tabulating Equipment.

Section Reference:

Section 127.097(c), Texas Election Code.

Purpose:

To provide proof of accuracy of counting equipment.

Number of Copies Required:

One.

Completed by:

Custodian of Election Equipment.

Filing Date:

Upon completion of test.

Filed with:

To be retained with test materials.

Comments:

Note on Ballot Testing and the Logic and Accuracy Test: Once all candidate filing deadlines have passed, we recommend that you proof and test your ballot programming as soon as possible. We recommend proofing your ballots and testing your automatic tabulating equipment as soon as possible, as well. In both instances, early testing will allow adequate time to locate any errors and make any necessary corrections in ballot programming.

Current form is 3/07.

**CERTIFICATION OF 1ST TEST OF
AUTOMATED TABULATING EQUIPMENT**

I, _____, the presiding judge of the central counting station do hereby certify that the test of the automated tabulating equipment to be used to count the ballots for the _____ Election to be
(name of election)

held on _____ was conducted by a pre-audited group of ballots marked to
(date of election)

record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate and on each measure. The test also included ballots which had votes cast in excess of the number allowed by law in certain races, in order to determine the ability of the automatic tabulating equipment to reject such votes and ballots with other improper votes.

The test was successful and was concluded at _____ on
(time)

(date)

Signature of Presiding Judge of Central Counting Station

NOTE TO PRESIDING JUDGE:

If the initial test was not successful, prepare a written record of the changes to the program, adjustments to the equipment and other actions taken to achieve a successful test and attach to this certification.