

**Name of Form:**

**Certification of 3rd Test of Automated Tabulating Equipment used in Precinct Polling Place.**

**Section Reference:**

**Section 127.152(b), Texas Election Code.**

**Purpose:**

**To provide proof of accuracy of counting equipment.**

**Number of Copies Required:**

**One per precinct.**

**Completed by:**

**Presiding Judge.**

**Filing Date:**

**Same time other records of the election are delivered.**

**Filed with:**

**General custodian of election records.**

**Comments:**

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**CERTIFICATION OF 3<sup>rd</sup> TEST OF  
AUTOMATED TABULATING EQUIPMENT  
USED IN PRECINCT POLLING PLACE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the presiding judge of the precinct do hereby certify that the test of the automated tabulating equipment to be used to count the ballots for the \_\_\_\_\_ Election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of election) (date of election)

was conducted in said precinct by a pre-audited group of ballots marked to 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

**NOTE TO PRESIDING JUDGE:**

If the initial test of the 3<sup>rd</sup> test was not successful, the count of all ballots is void. The 2<sup>nd</sup> test must be rerun and the judge shall 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.

The ballots must be recounted after a successful 2<sup>nd</sup> test. If the initial test of the 3<sup>rd</sup> test is not successful again, the ballots may be manually counted and/or counted on another precinct ballot counter.

Return this form to the general custodian of election records with test materials.