Name of Form:
Certification of Public Logic and Accuracy Test and First Test of Automatic Tabulating Equipment

Section Reference:
Section 127.092, 127.093(b), 127.094, 127.095, 127.096, 127.1231, 129.023, Texas Election Code

Purpose:
Hash Validation: To demonstrate that the source code of the equipment has not been altered from the version certified by both the state and federal government.
Public Logic and Accuracy Test: To provide proof that the ballot is programmed correctly and that all contests and races record votes accurately.
First Test of Automatic Tabulating Equipment: To demonstrate that the tabulating equipment accurately counts ballots and functions properly.

Number of Copies Required:
One

Completed by:
Testing Board and the General Custodian of Election Records.

Filing Date:
Upon completion of test.

Filed with:
Retain the test materials in a sealed container so that the test media can be run again for the Second and Third Tests of the Automatic Tabulating Equipment.

Comments:
The deadline to complete the Public Logic and Accuracy Test and First Test of Automatic Tabulating Equipment is the 48th day before election day. If the authority conducting the election determines that it is not possible to meet this deadline, then the authority must conduct the tests as soon as practicable and must notify the Secretary of State's Office within 24 hours of the determination that the deadline cannot be met.

Additional documentation may be required if problems were identified in the course of testing. The general custodian should prepare documentation explaining the problems that were identified (if any), the cause of the problems (if they can be identified), the steps taken to resolve the issue, and any other necessary documentation. That documentation should be attached to this certification and should be retained in a sealed container with the test materials.

Version:

Current form is dated 9/2025.