

Name of Form:

Certification of Third Test of Automatic Tabulating Equipment Used at the Central Counting Station

Section Reference:

Sections 127.093, 127.098, Texas Election Code.

Purpose:

To provide proof of accuracy of counting equipment.

Number of Copies Required:

One

Completed by:

Presiding Judge of Central Counting Station

Filing Date:

Upon completion of test

Filed with:

To be retained with test materials

Comments:

On completing each test, the Presiding Judge of the Central Counting Station shall place the test ballots and other test materials in a container provided for that purpose and seal the container so it cannot be opened without breaking the seal. The Manager, Tabulation Supervisor, Presiding Judge, and not more than two watchers, if one or more watchers are present, shall sign the seal. The watchers must be of opposing interests if such watchers are present. [Sec. 127.099]

The Second and Third Test of Automatic Tabulating Equipment must be conducted each time that the central counting station convenes for the counting of ballots. The Second Test should be conducted immediately before the ballots are counted, and the Third Test should be conducted immediately after the ballots are counted. A new certification for the Second Test and for the Third Test should be completed each time that the tests are conducted.

Version:

Current form is date 9/2023*.

**Previous version of the form dated 7/2023 may still be used.*