

**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.