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## PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: ALL CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF ROCKDALE COUNTY

FROM: ROCKDALE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PREPARATION AND TESTING OF THE ELECTRONIC POLL BOOKS, ELECTRONIC BALLOT MARKERS, PRINTERS, AND BALLOT SCANNERS FOR USE IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020

DATE: **September 21, 2020**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The following notice is hereby given in accordance with **State Election Board Rule 183-1-12-.07, 183-1-12-.08 and Georgia Election Code § 21-2-374:**

Preparation and Testing of the following voting equipment to be used in the November 3, 2020 General Election for Advance and Election Day Voting will Commence on Monday September 28, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., at the **Rockdale County Board of Elections Office, 1261 Commercial Drive, SW, Suite B, Conyers, Ga. 30094.** The Voting Equipment to be tested is: (1) Electronic Poll Book (2) Electronic Ballot Markers (3) Printers and (4) Ballot Scanners. We began issuing ballots by mail on September 15, 2020 and Advance In-Person Voting will begin on October 12, 2020.

**Testing of the Electronic Ballot Markers, Printers and Electronic Poll Books** will be conducted by completing a series of tasks for accuracy of the components as prescribed in 183-1-12-.08(3)(A-E). The Electronic Ballot Marker, Printers and Electronic Poll Books shall not be used unless they successfully pass all prescribed tests. After successfully testing each component, each shall be cleared of any accumulated vote totals and a zero tape shall be ran to verify that the vote registers on each applicable component is set at zero.

**Testing of the Ballot Scanners** (including the Central Count Ballot Scanner) will be conducted by processing a pre-audited group of ballots so marked as to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate and on each question and shall include for each office one or more ballots which are improperly marked and one or more ballots which have votes in excess of the number allowed by law in order to test the ability of the Ballot Scanner to reject such votes. After successfully testing each component, each shall be cleared of any accumulated vote totals and a zero tape shall be ran to verify that the vote registers in the Ballot Scanner is set at zero. The Ballot Scanner shall not be approved unless it produces an errorless count.

The testing will continue until all components are prepared and tested. This process is open to the General Public.

For additional information regarding the preparation and testing of the (1) Electronic Poll Book (2) Electronic Ballot Markers (3) Printers and (4) Ballot Scanners, please contact the Rockdale County Board of Election Office at (770) 278-7333.

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