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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

#### *To Conduct Voting Machine Testing*

The Transylvania County Board of Elections on Thursday, September 23, 2021 will begin logic and accuracy (L&A) testing on voting systems that will be used in the upcoming municipal elections. L&A testing ensures each voting system will correctly count and tabulate each ballot cast.

Testing will be conducted for all contests in the 2021 Municipal Election to include Brevard Mayor, Brevard City Council, and Rosman Board of Aldermen.

Before every election, county boards complete L&A testing to ensure proper coding of ballots and tabulation of votes for every contest.

Ballots of each style are coded for a mock election and run through the tabulator. The tests check the voting system's ability to read each ballot style and the accuracy of the tabulator when counting votes. A bipartisan team oversees the preparation of the machines and ballots and conducts the tests.

After testing, election staff will reset the equipment to ensure no L&A test information remains on the system heading into the elections. Equipment is then sealed and recorded on a chain of custody.

L&A testing is open to the public. The public may view the equipment preparation and testing, provided they do not interfere with the process.

Time: 9:00 AM

Date: September 23, 2021

Location: Election Center Conference Room

Contact: 828-884-3114

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