



August 8, 2023 Primary Election
Public Logic and Accuracy Test Details

What is a Logic & Accuracy (L&A) Test?

- Prior to each election, city and township clerks must test and verify the accuracy of the materials and systems used to conduct an election. That includes the tabulator and programming, paper ballots, equipment, and election reporting software.
- Depending on the various districts, there may be several ballot types in each precinct. Each ballot type has its own specific test chart that instructs local election officials how a sample set of ballots, called a test deck, should be marked and tabulated in order to verify that your vote will be properly counted. Each test deck is passed through an associated ballot tabulator just as your ballot will on Election Day.
- Once the entire test deck is scanned through the tabulator, the test results are printed and verified against the chart of predetermined results. If the printed results match the chart of predetermined results and there are no functional issues with the equipment, the tabulation is reset to zero for election day. Tamper evident security seals are applied to the machine, securing them until Election Day.
- This entire process is conducted in each jurisdiction, on every ballot tabulator and for every ballot type to be used and is witnessed and reviewed by the local election commission, along with any public present.
- The following page is a list of the Public Logic & Accuracy Test dates and locations. Testing is always conducted in an open meeting and the public is encouraged to attend to learn more about the lengths Kent County's clerks go to ensure that our elections are secure, accurate, and transparent.

Lisa Posthumus Lyons
Kent County Clerk & Register of Deeds

Date	Time	Jurisdiction	Public Test Location
Thursday, July 27, 2023	10:00 AM	Kentwood	4900 Breton Ave. SE

** Indicates Date/Time is TENTATIVE - Contact Local Clerk to verify