



May 2, 2023 Special 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.

Date	Time	Jurisdiction	Public Test Location
Tuesday, March 28, 2023	10:00 AM	Grand Rapids Twp.	1836 East Beltline NE
Wednesday, March 29, 2023	1:00 PM	Plainfield	6161 Belmont Ave. NE
Thursday, March 30, 2023	10:00 AM	Ada	7330 Thornapple River Dr. SE (TWP Hall)
Thursday, March 30, 2023	12:00 PM	Bowne	8240 Alden Nash Ave. SE
Thursday, April 6, 2023	10:30 AM	Walker	4243 Remembrance Rd. NW (Commission Chambers)
Thursday, April 6, 2023	10:00 AM	Algoma	10531 Algoma Ave NE
Tuesday, April 11, 2023	10:00 AM	Kentwood	4900 Breton Ave. SE
Tuesday, April 11, 2023	7:00 PM	Gaines	8555 Kalamazoo Ave. SE
Wednesday, April 19, 2023	8:30 AM	Byron	8085 Byron Center Ave.
Wednesday, April 19, 2023	8:00 AM	East Grand Rapids	750 Lakeside Dr. SE
Wednesday, April 19, 2023	5:45 PM	Caledonia	8196 Broadmoor Ave. SE
Monday, April 24, 2023	10:00 AM	Grandville	3195 Wilson Ave SW
Tuesday, April 25, 2023	9:00 AM	Wyoming	1155 28th Street SW (Council Chambers)
Wednesday, April 26, 2023	9:00 AM	Alpine	5255 Alpine Ave. NW

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