

Town of Springville PUBLIC Test of Voting Equipment

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

8:30 am until done

Springville Town Hall

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**Any Questions, please email
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What is the public test of voting equipment?

The public test of voting equipment is required to make certain that all tabulators will correctly count votes for all contests. By statute, testing must be conducted no earlier than 10 days prior to Election Day, and public notice of each test requires at least a 48-hour advance notice. This event is considered a public meeting, and the public is invited to attend and observe the testing process. Programming is verified by feeding a set of pre-marked ballots – also called a test deck – into each machine and reviewing the results tape that is generated. Vote totals for each candidate in a contest should differ so that any errors in a contest can be detected. An errorless count is required at the conclusion of the process. Any anomalies identified in testing must be remedied before the equipment can be used in an election. Machines with modem capabilities may test their modems during the public test as well. This may require coordinating with the county clerk