## **CERTIFICATION OF TEST OF AUTOMATED BALLOT MARKING EQUIPMENT**

I, Cheryl Butler, Cochran County Elections Administrator, do hereby certify that the test of the automated tabulating equipment, **EXPRESSVOTE**, to be used to count ballots for the **DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY** Election to held on **Friday**, **March 5**, **2024** was conducted by a preaudited group of ballots marked to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate and on each measure. The test also included ballots which had votes cast in excess of the number allowed by law in certain races, in order to determine the ability of the automatic tabulating equipment to reject such votes and ballots with other improper votes.

The test was successful and was concluded at 12:44 P.M. on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024.

Cheryl Butler, Cochran County Elections Administrator

Shay Butler, Witness

If the initial test was not successful, prepare a written record of the changes to the program, adjustments to the equipment and other actions taken to achieve a successful test and attach to this certification.

## **CERTIFICATION OF TEST OF AUTOMATED TABULATING EQUIPMENT**

I, Cheryl Butler, Cochran County Elections Administrator, do hereby certify that the test of the automated tabulating equipment, **DS200**, to be used to count ballots for the **DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY** Election to held on **Tuesday**, **March 5**, **2024** was conducted by a pre-audited group of ballots marked to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate and on each measure. The test also included ballots which had votes cast in excess of the number allowed by law in certain races, in order to determine the ability of the automatic tabulating equipment to reject such votes and ballots with other improper votes.

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