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NOTICE

TO: ALL CITIZENS  
FROM: FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS  
SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PREPARATION AND TESTING OF DIRECT RECORDING ELECTRONIC (DRE) UNITS AND OPTICAL SCAN TABULATORS  
DATE: April 2, 2019

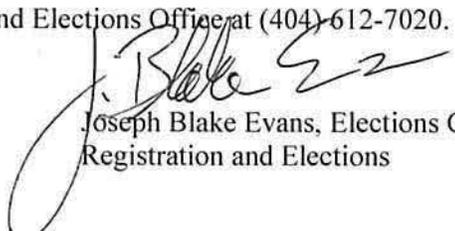
Notice is hereby given in accordance with **State Rule 183-1-12-.02(3)(b)(2)(i)** and **Georgia Election Code § 21-2-374** that beginning on **Friday, April 5, 2019, at 8:30 a.m.**, at the **Fulton County Elections Preparation Center, 1365 English Street, NW., Atlanta**, preparation and testing of the Direct Recording Electronic Units (Touch Screen Voting Units) to be used during the **April 16, 2019 Special Election Run-off** will commence and continue until completed.

**Testing of the DRE Unit** will be conducted by placing the memory card in the DRE Unit to be used for such precinct and running a series of tests. The DRE Unit shall not be used unless it successfully passes all prescribed tests. After successfully testing each DRE Unit, the unit shall be cleared of any accumulated vote totals and a zero tape shall be ran to verify that the vote register in the DRE Unit is set at zero.

**Testing of the Optical Scan Tabulators** will be conducted by processing a pre-audited group of ballots so marked as to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate and on each question and shall include for each office one or more ballots which are improperly marked and one or more ballots which have votes in excess of the number allowed by law in order to test the ability of the Optical Scan Tabulator to reject such votes. The Optical Scanning Tabulator shall not be approved unless it produces an errorless count.

The testing will continue until all units are prepared and tested. This process is open to the general public.

For additional information regarding the preparation and testing of the DRE Units or Optical Scan Tabulators, please contact the Fulton County Registration and Elections Office at (404) 612-7020.

  
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