

# Alamance County Board of Elections

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## **Board of Elections to Conduct Pre-Election Testing of Voting Machines January 21 - 23, 2026**

Graham, NC – The Alamance County Board of Elections will be conducting the pre-election testing of all voting machines January 21 through January 23, 2026. The testing process is open for public observation by appointment due to space restriction. Please call Dawn Hurdle at (336) 570-6755 to reserve a time to observe the pre-election testing.

County board of elections are required by state election law to conduct a pre-election test, also known as Logic and Accuracy (L&A), of all voting systems to be used in each election. L&A testing is defined as a collection of pre-election procedures that insure that the voting equipment and ballots to be used in an upcoming election can properly display the ballot choices, collect votes and tabulate results.

The testing process involves a simulated election using pre-marked ballots to be scanned through **every tabulator** that will be used in the March 3, 2026 Primary Election. The outcome of the simulated election should result in a pre-determined vote pattern, which indicates the accuracy and readiness of the voting equipment. The Express Vote ballot marking device is also tested for accuracy and readiness. Only voting equipment that meet the pre-election testing standards will be deployed for use at the polling places.