

MANCHESTER VERMONT

PRE-ELECTION TABULATOR TESTING

In Manchester, Vermont, we utilize vote-counting machines known as **tabulators** to deliver accurate election results to you!

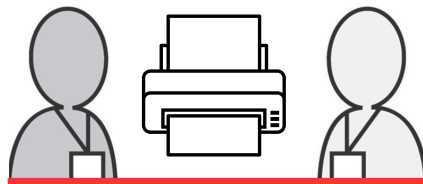
In order to ensure that they are working correctly, the machines are tested prior to the election. This testing is completed by a team of bipartisan election officials from our local community.



Creating the Test Deck

1.

We complete a deck of test ballots (clearly labelled as test only!) which are marked for every race and candidate.



Election Team

2.

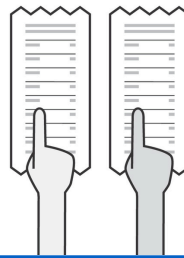
At least two election officials must be present at a time to operate the tabulator.



Ballot Processing

3.

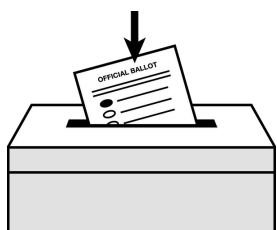
Once the test deck is complete, a team of election officials processes them through the tabulator.



Comparing Results

4.

We compare the expected results to all machine readouts, and search for any inaccuracies.

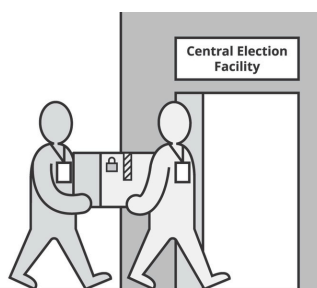


Retesting

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If needed, corrections are made, and machines are reprogrammed and retested until they are confirmed accurate.

Only successfully tested tabulators are used for elections!



Securing the Tabulator

6.

Once testing is complete, the tabulators are secured in our locked vault until they are ready to be used.

TABULATOR TESTING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

For more information, please visit: <https://manchester-vt.gov/elections>

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