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## **Board of Elections to Conduct Pre-Election Testing of Voter Equipment**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Beginning February 18, 2014 at 9:00am, the District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) will conduct pre-election testing of voting equipment to be used by District voters in the April 1, 2014 Primary. Testing is expected to last through February 21, 2014.

The process, known as “logic and accuracy testing,” takes place prior to each election to verify that all equipment will properly record all votes. DCBOE staff and a team from Elections Systems & Software, DCBOE’s voting equipment vendor, will jointly inspect each device to make certain the equipment is in optimal condition. Testing will include over 300 iVotronic touch screen voting machines and 160 M100 optical scanners. An M650 central scanner, used by DCBOE to count votes, will also be examined.

All stages of the testing process are open to the public. Voters and members of the media interested in observing the testing process should contact Tamara L. Robinson, Public Information Officer, by telephone at (202) 727-2511 or by email at trobinson@dcboee.org.

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