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PUBLIC INVITED TO OBSERVE EQUIPMENT TEST FOR NOVEMBER SPECIAL ELECTION

The November 5th Special Election is underway for two cities in Contra Costa County. The public is invited to observe testing of the equipment used to count ballots.

Central-count voting equipment is used to tally all vote-by-mail ballots and the public test of the equipment will begin at 10:00 am Friday, October 25th at the Elections Office, located at 555 Escobar Street in Martinez.

The Special Election is for approximately 52,100 voters in cities of Brentwood and El Cerrito who are each voting on a single ballot measure.

The test will confirm that all machines are in working order and functioning properly. A set of test ballots will be scanned through each machine to ensure they are properly programmed and operating as expected.

Visitors are asked to check-in at the Elections lobby.

For more information, call 925-335-7800.

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