ELECTION SECURITY FACT SHEET

Decentralized Elections in Florida

 Each of Florida's 67 counties maintain their own local voter registration database and voting system. There is no single point of entry to affect outcome.

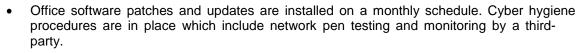


Paper Ballots Only

 All voters in Volusia County cast their vote using a paper ballot, which allows for a full audit of an election. Electronic poll books are used with a backup paper copy for every precinct.

Network Security

- Voter registration database and vote tabulation database are maintained independently on separate servers for a full reconciliation of ballots cast versus total voter turnout.
- The tabulation server is held in a closed network with no internet access.





Pre-Election Testing

- Every piece of equipment being used in an election is tested thoroughly prior to the election. Our testing procedures in Volusia County are above and beyond the state requirements and our equipment and procedures testing period may last for several months.
- The logic and accuracy testing of the voting system is held during a public meeting of the Canvassing Board. There is a random selection of precincts; usually selected by members of the public.

Results Reporting

Rigorous ballot reconciliation procedures compare the number of ballots and voters
throughout the process and apply to all voting methods including mail ballots, those cast
during early voting and Election Day. These procedures are performed several times
each day, comparing the number of voters checked in to the amount of ballots distributed
to the number of votes cast on the tabulator versus the number of blank ballots
remaining.



Our procedures require precinct totals be reconciled with composite results to confirm they
equal the reported results from each precinct and vote type.

Post-Election Audit

 After each election, the Canvassing Board randomly selects one race and one precinct to be audited during a public meeting. A manual, hand count of the ballots is compared to the machine totals. Each of the manual audits have been 100% accurate.



Be Informed! Be Involved! Be Election Ready!

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