CERTIFICATION OF TEST OF AUTOMATED BALLOT MARKING EQUIPMENT

I, Cheryl Butler, Cochran County Elections Administrator, do hereby certify that the test of the automated tabulating equipment, **DS200** and the automated ballot marking equipment, **EXPRESSVOTE**, to be used to mark and count ballots for the **REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RUN OFF** Election to held on **Tuesday**, **May 28**, **2024** was conducted by a pre-audited group of ballots marked to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate and on each measure. The test also included ballots which had votes cast in excess of the number allowed by law in certain races, in order to determine the ability of the automatic tabulating equipment to reject such votes and ballots with other improper votes.

The test was successful and was concluded at 11:08 A.M. on THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024.



Cheryl Butler, Cochran County Elections Administrator

If the initial test was not successful, prepare a written record of the changes to the program, adjustments to the equipment and other actions taken to achieve a successful test and attach to this certification.

