RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING LOGIC & ACCURACY TESTING

The purpose of these Rules and Regulations is to govern the conduct of observers permitted under the Election Code to observe the logic and accuracy testing for each primary and general election.

1. Each observer permitted under the Election Code may be present at the logic and accuracy testing.

2. Observers shall not interfere with, distract, or disrupt the individuals performing the logic and accuracy testing.

3. Observers shall not engage in any harassing or intimidating behavior.

4. Observers shall be positioned in an observation area designated by the Director or her designee within the room where the logic and accuracy testing occurs. Observers shall not be physically positioned in any way that would interfere with the logic and accuracy testing.

5. Observers will be admitted into the observation area on a first-come, first-served basis. If a room reaches the maximum capacity allowed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, observers may be refused entry to the observation area until a sufficient number of people leave the area.

6. Audio and/or visual recording is not permitted.

7. Observers are not permitted to bring recording devices (i.e., binoculars, cameras, etc.). Observers are permitted to have their cell phones with them, but cell phones can only be used outside of the designated room where the logic and accuracy testing occurs.

8. The failure of any observer to comply with these guidelines may result in removal of the observer.

9. Managerial Check-ins will occur at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. These are the only times for public comments or questions.

10. Photocopying of testing reports or other materials is prohibited.

11. Taking photographs of security seals or serial numbers for public disclosure is prohibited.

12. Observers are prohibited from using photographic and audio equipment, including cell phone cameras from being used to record security seals or serial numbers, provided that this rule does not prohibit the news media from reporting on the testing process, so long as security seals or serial numbers are not recorded or displayed in any fashion. All media inquiries should go through Chester County’s Public Relations Department.