

CONDUCT OF ELECTION REPORT

[Section 102.141(9), Florida Statutes]

This report is due to the Division of Elections/Bureau of Voting Systems Certification at the same time that the county canvassing board submits its certified official election results for any presidential primary, general, primary, and special elections, whichever is applicable.

1. County: COLUMBIA2. Election Year: 2016

3. Election (check only one). ☐ Presidential Preference Primary Election
☐ Primary Election
☒ General Election
☐ Other election (specify): _____

4. Election Definition. Definition created by (Check one): ☒ County Supervisor of Elections' Office (SOE)
☐ Vendor
☐ Consultant
☐ Other (describe): _____

5. Voting Devices (fill-in the applicable number):

Absentee (Central) Count Marksense Scanners		
Initial Total AB Scanners	Removed	Replaced or Added
1	0	0

	Polling Locations	Precinct Count Marksense Scanners		
		Initial Total Deployed	Removed	Replaced or Added
Early Voting	2	3	0	0
Election Day	13	22	0	0

	Polling Locations	ADA Voting Devices (e.g., Marking device and/or DRE Touchscreen)		
		Initial Total Deployed	Removed	Replaced or Added
Early Voting	2	2	0	0
Election Day	13	13	0	0

6. Ballot-Printing (check all that apply):

	Early Voting	Election Day	Absentee
Ballot-on-Demand (BOD)	N/A	N/A	X
Ballot Printer Service (provided by SOE's Voting System Vendor)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ballot Printer Service (provided by other than SOE's Voting System Vendor)	X	X	X

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7. Did **equipment or software malfunctions** occur at the precinct level, at a counting location, or within computer and telecommunications networks supporting county location (*Section 102.141 (9)(a)1., F.S.*)?

☐ **NO** Proceed to 8.

☒ **YES** Summarize the number of malfunctions by location on the chart. Then mark on the checklist below the type of malfunctions. Also attach an explanation of the steps that were taken to address the malfunction(s).

		Number of malfunctions		
		Early Voting Site	Election Day Polling Places	Central Location
Equipment	Marksense Scanner	0	2	0
	ADA Marking Device	N/A	N/A	
	ADA DRE Touchscreen	0	0	
Software	Marksense Scan	0	0	0
	ADA Marking Device	N/A	N/A	
	ADA DRE Touchscreen	0	0	
Computer	Election Management			0
Telecommunications	Modems and Phone lines		N/A	N/A

Notes: Election Day refers to the polling locations. American Disability Act (ADA) Media refers to a tabulator's memory cards, memory packs, USB flash memory, zip drive, PEBs, etc.

Checklist for type of malfunctions	
<p>Early Voting and Election Day <i>Voting devices</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voting devices – not connected to electrical power or power source failure</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voting devices – battery backup failure – battery not charged</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Voting devices – battery backup failure – removed from service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ADA device failure – repaired – remained in service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ADA device media failure – media replaced</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marksense scanner failure – repaired – remained in service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marksense scanner memory media failure – media replaced</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marksense scanner failure to reject a blank ballot</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marksense scanner failure to reject a ballot with an over voted contest</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marksense scanner failure to accept one or more under voted contests</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ballot box diverter failure – removed from service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ballot box diverter failure – repaired – remained in service</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used the marksense scanner's ballot box emergency bin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cannot complete a planned modem upload or problems with the phone lines</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other. Provide the description: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Central Location <i>Absentee tabulation</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marksense scanner failure – repaired – remained in service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marksense scanner memory media failure – media replaced</p> <p>Election Management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Problem or malfunction with uploading results or creating reports.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other. Provide the description: _____</p>

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8. Were any **election definition errors** discovered after the logic and accuracy test?
(Section 102.141 (9)(a)2., F.S.)?

- ☒ **NO** Proceed to 9.
- ☐ **YES** Summarize the number of errors in the appropriate columns in the table below. Attach an explanation of the steps that were taken to address the errors.

	Election definition errors	Precinct count media errors	Central count media errors
County created definition or media			
Vendor created definition or media <u>with correct</u> county information			
Vendor created definition or media <u>with incorrect</u> information from the county			

9. Did any **ballot printing and ballot supply problems** occur?
(Section 102.141 (9)(a)3., F.S.)?

- ☒ **NO** Proceed to 10.
- ☐ **YES** Summarize the number of errors in the appropriate column in the table below. Mark on the checklist below the type of problems or errors and attach an explanation of the steps that were taken to address the problems.

	Electronic ballot layout errors	Paper ballot layout errors	Paper ballot printer errors	Paper ballot supply problems
County created the ballot				
Vendor created <u>with correct</u> county information				
Vendor created <u>with incorrect</u> information from the county				

Checklist for type of ballot or printer problems

Early Voting and Election Day

Polling location (please identify the location)

- ☐ Incorrect ballots to the voter – poll worker error
- ☐ Ballot moisture (humidity) cannot scan

Absentee

- ☐ Incorrect ballots to the voter – election staff error
- ☐ Incorrect ballots to the voter – vendor error

Ballot-on-demand (BOD)

- ☐ Printed incorrect ballots – printer error such as duplex
- ☐ Printed incorrect ballots – software error
- ☐ Printer failure
- ☐ Incorrect ballots given to the voter – poll worker error

Other

- ☐ Provide the description: _____

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10. Did you have any **staffing shortages and procedural violations by employees or precinct workers** during the conduct of the election?
(Section 102.141 (9)(a)4., F.S.)

☒ **NO** Proceed to 11.

☐ **YES** Summarize the number of issues in each of the appropriate columns in the table below. Attach an explanation of who (the supervisor of elections or the canvassing board, as applicable) and what the steps that were taken to address the shortages and/or procedural violations.

	Number of shortages	Number of instances of insufficient training	Number of times when procedures were violated
Poll workers			
Election staff			
Security			
Temporary support			

11. Were there instances when the needs for **staffing and equipment were insufficient** to meet voters' needs?
(Section 102.141 (9)(a)5., F.S.)

☒ **NO** Proceed to 12.

☐ **YES** Fill in the numbers in each of the appropriate columns in the table below. Attach an explanation of the steps that were taken to address the insufficiency.

	Number of <u>planned</u> resources for Election Day	Number of resources <u>available</u> for Election Day	Number of <u>insufficient</u> resources on Election Day to meet the voters' needs
Poll workers			
Election staff			
Voting devices		Note below and see page 1	
Other equipment and supplies			

Note: The number of "planned" items is based on the Election Day estimates, and "available" is the actual items at the start of the Election Day. Note that the number of voting devices available is based on the actual initial total deployment including ADA devices as provided on page 1 for Election Day. Other equipment and supplies, for example, refers to summation of the number of electronic pollbook devices, provisional ballot supplies, ballot boxes, transfer bags, etc.

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12. If the canvassing board conducted a manual recount of overvotes and undervotes, does the canvassing board have suggested revisions for the standards for determining a voter's choice as set forth in law or rule to better determine the voter's choice for any ballot on which a determination could not be made? *(Sections 101.6952(2) and 102.166(4), F.S. and Rules 1S-2.027 and 1S-2.051)*

☒ **N/A** Proceed to 13.

☐ **NO** Proceed to 13.

☐ **YES** If yes, provide suggested revisions to the standards below and, as necessary, attach additional pages and a copy of a representative ballot for which a determination could not be made to illustrate the issue.

13. Do you have any additional information regarding material issues and problems associated with the conduct of election?

(Section 102.141 (9)(a)6., F.S.)

☐ **NO** Proceed to 14.

☒ **YES** Indicate on the checklist below the type of issue(s) or problem(s). Attach an explanation of the steps that were taken to address the issue(s) or problem(s).

Checklist

Early Voting and Election Day

Polling location

- ☐ Incorrect setup
- ☐ Solicitation area violated
- ☐ Incompatible for ADA accessibility
- ☐ Incompatible for use as a polling location

Voter check-in

- ☐ Electronic poll book / precinct register error
- ☐ Paper poll book / precinct register error
- ☐ Process error

(Checklist continued on next page)

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#7 – CHECKLIST EXPLANATION – ELECTION DAY

Polling Location #42 – area wide power loss. Electrical company worked diligently to restore that location. Power was restored within an hour. Emergency bin used. Pollworkers used proper procedures to handle the ballots in emergency bin.

Polling Location #15 – Due to pollworker error not connecting power to optical scan unit. Was resolved within an hour. Emergency bin used. Pollworkers used proper procedures to handle the ballots in emergency bin.

#13 – Additional Voter Information

Polling Location #16/32 - Disruptive behavior/photography by a previous judicial candidate. Pollworkers followed procedures for the use of cell phones and photography inside the polling location and was met with belligerent behavior and language. Accosted verbally another voter. Clerk was advised to call nonemergency contact number for the sheriff's office and provided a name, description of vehicle and direction car went when leaving location.

Polling Location #12/13/34/53 (at Supervisor of Elections office) – Day after election voter made claims that optical scanner for precinct 34's count did not change when she cast her ballot. She also claimed the same thing happened to her daughter and another voter. Election's office has verified all counts via reports, etc. and video of transaction – no problems found. On election day a staff member (Bob Edgar) overheard her talking to a poll worker. Bob checked the count on the scanner with voter check-in (EVID) accounting and discovered it was correct.

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Voters

- ☐ Fleeing voter
☒ Disruptive behavior
☒ Disruptive photography

Observers

- ☐ Not approved
☐ Disruptive behavior
☐ Disruptive photography

Media and/or citizen polling

- ☐ Disruptive behavior

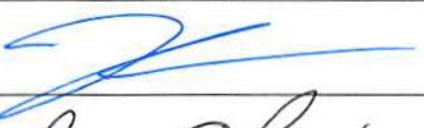
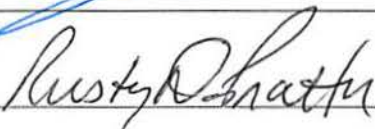
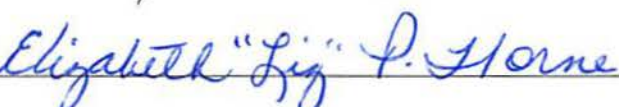
Other

- ☒ Provide the description:

Voter claimed scanner count did not change

14. Signatures

County Canvassing Board

	Signature	Title	Date
1.		County Judge	11/18/16
2.		BOCC	11/18/16
3.		SOE	11/18/16

NOTICE: A statutory duty exists to report the discovery of any new or additional information on any of the items required to be included in this report. The supervisor of elections must notify the Division of Elections no later than the next business day after the discovery. The supervisor must then submit a signed written report amended report no later than no later than 10 days after the discovery. §102.141(9)(b), F.S.