
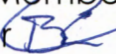



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Brent Hibbert, Assembly President  
Assembly Members

**THRU:** Jesse Bjorkman, Assembly Member   
Bill Elam, Assembly Member 

**FROM:** Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk 

**DATE:** May 18, 2021

**RE:** Ordinance 2021-18: An Ordinance Amending Title 4 Regarding Borough Elections and Enacting A New Chapter of Code, KPB 4.60, Election Security and Integrity, to Ensure Borough Elections Are Accessible, Reliable and Secure (Bjorkman, Elam)

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Upon further review of the ordinance and the expectations regarding the third test, the following amendments are recommended to reflect current procedures:

Section 2, 4.60.030. Ballot tabulator tests and security.

A. The automatic tabulating equipment used for counting ballots (tabulator) at voting places shall be tested publicly **[THREE] two** times for each election: before the election, **[IMMEDIATELY] and** before the counting of ballots.[.] **[AND IMMEDIATELY] A[a]fter** the counting of ballots **a post-election audit shall be performed.**

D. Upon completion of the automatic count, **[the tabulator shall again be tested] a post-election audit shall be performed**, and if the **[INITIAL TEST IS] audit confirms the automatic count and does not present any discrepancies [SUCCESSFUL]** the automatic count is valid for the purpose of certifying the election returns. **[OTHERWISE, THE AUTOMATIC BALLOT COUNT IS VOID.] If discrepancies are identified a recount shall take place for that precinct prior to certification.**