**FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**ELECTION SECURITY & INTEGRITY FACT SHEET**

**Our mission at the Franklin County Supervisor of Elections Office is to provide a responsive, transparent, and professional approach to conducting elections that will inspire trust and confidence in the accuracy, efficiency, and fairness of the elections process and to promote participation of all eligible citizens in the voting process.**

**Elections in Florida**

* **All 67 counties in Florida maintain their own local voter registration database and voting system. There is no single point of entry to affect outcome across the state.**

**Paper Ballots**

* **All voters in Franklin County vote using a paper ballot. Paper ballots allow for a full audit of an election.**

**Network Security**

* **The voter registration database and vote tabulation database are independently maintained on separate servers. Ballots cast and voter turnout are reconciled following each election.**
* **The tabulation server is maintained in a closed network with no internet access.**
* **Cyber security and hygiene procedures are in place which include patches and updates on a routine schedule with network testing and monitoring.**

**Transparency**

* **All official canvassing board meetings and activities are open to the public. This includes the Logic and Accuracy testing of our voting equipment, vote by mail canvassing and the post-election audit.**
* **Our website offers real time voter turnout for vote by mail, early vote, and election day. Unofficial results are posted immediately following the tabulation of votes on election night.**

**Testing**

* **Every piece of equipment that is used in an election is tested thoroughly prior to the election.**
* **Before every public logic and accuracy test, we perform several pre-tests of our equipment to ensure a standard of accuracy during tabulation.**

**Reporting Results**

* **Results for vote by mail, early vote and election day are tabulated on election night following the closing of polls. Results are uploaded to our website for public viewing.**
* **Ballot reconciliation procedures compare the number of ballots cast to voter turnout throughout the election process. Our procedures require precinct totals to be reconciled to confirm they equal the reported results from each precinct and voting method.**

**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 selected race is conducted and compared to the machine totals. This office has maintained 100 % accuracy.**