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Public Test of Voting Machines for the June 14, 2016 Statewide Primaries

The Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Beaufort County will conduct an Optical Scan Ballot test and the Electronic Voting Machines preparation test for the June 14, 2016 Statewide Primaries on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

The public test will be conducted at the Board of Voter Registration and Elections Beaufort office, 15 John Galt Road, Beaufort, SC 29906.

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The Beaufort Office, 15 John Galt Road, Beaufort, SC and the Bluffton Office, 61B Ulmer Road, Bluffton, SC, will be open from 9 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday.

On Saturday, June 11, 2016, both locations will be open from 9 am to 1 pm for in-person absentee voting.

The last day of in-person absentee voting for the June 14, 2016 Statewide Primaries is on Monday, June 13, 2016. The Beaufort Office will be open from 9 am to 5 pm and the Bluffton Office will be open from 9 am to 4 pm.

Sample ballots for the June 14, 2016 Statewide Primaries can be obtained on the Voter Registration website at <http://www.bcgov.net/vote>.

Voters are required to present one of the following forms of current and valid photo identification at the polls:

- S.C. Driver's License,
- S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles Identification Card,
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo,
- U.S. Passport, or
- Federal Military Identification with a Photo

For more information on the voter photo identification requirements, and about absentee voting, go to <http://www.bcgov.net/vote> or call (843) 255-6900.