

SECRETARY OF STATE

KYLE ARDOIN

MEASURES UTILIZED TO KEEP EARLY VOTING SAFE

- Equipment is programmed only by qualified staff of the Secretary of State's office.
- Equipment programming is tested and verified by Secretary of State staff prior to being hand delivered to parish Registrars of Voters.
- Equipment is hand delivered to parish Registrar of Voters by Secretary of State staff.
- Equipment is tested and sealed by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors. This process is open to the public.
- Public and protective counters are documented and verified by Parish Board of Election Supervisors. This process is open to the public.
- All ports on all voting equipment are covered and sealed with a tamper evident seal and random seal number that is documented by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors.
- Live, real-time check-in ensures that a voter is only voting once.
- Voters must show a photo ID.
- Voter cards deactivate after a voter begins their voting session to prevent the voter from voting more than once.
- Registrars of Voters employees keep watch at each site.
- At the end of each day of early voting, Registrars of Voters employees verify that the number of signatures in the poll book match the number of voters that were checked-in.
- At the end of each day of early voting, Registrars of Voters employees verify that the number of signatures in the poll book and the public and protective equipment counters match.
- Every morning of early voting, Registrars of Voters employees again verify the public and protective counters and analyze each tamper-evident seal for any tampering or breaks.
- On the night of the election, after early voting has concluded, the Parish Board of Election Supervisors verify early voting equipment public and protective counters and verify that the seals have not been tampered with. They then verify the seal numbers.