# STATE LAWS THAT VERIFY THE SECURITY OF TABULATORS

## VOTING EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS ARE CERTIFIED

All voting equipment systems used in Kansas are certified by the federal Election Assistance Commission (EAC) and the Kansas Secretary of State. To obtain certification by the EAC, each voting system must be tested by an independent testing lab prior to federal certification.



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#### TABULATING EQUIPMENT HAS SECURITY TESTING BEFORE AND AFTER AN ELECTION - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Tabulating equipment must be tested before and after the election, known as "logic and accuracy testing." The purpose of testing is to ensure the tabulating equipment is tabulating ballots properly. During the testing, both proper and improper ballots are submitted through the tabulator to ensure the counting is accurate.

## MACHINES THAT COUNT BALLOTS ARE NOT CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET

In Kansas, counties are prohibited by law from using voting equipment that has the capability of being connected to the Internet. Since 2005, Kansas has been doing this in practice. This was codified into law in 2022.





### IT IS A CRIME TO TAMPER WITH ELECTION EQUIPMENT

This new state law makes it an election crime to interfere with election equipment, such as, copying of databases; unauthorized access to equipment, unauthorized use of passwords.