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Public test of voting machines to be conducted; More than 1100 have voted early

The Laramie County Clerk's Office is conducting a public test of voting equipment in advance of next month's 6th penny tax election. The test is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Weds., April 12. Those interested in observing the test may go to the Election Office in the Laramie County Governmental Complex, 309 W 20th Street, at 8:45 a.m.

The test, which is conducted prior to the May 2 sales & use tax election (6th penny), is held in accordance with Wyoming statutes and Rules of the Secretary of State's office. The test takes each machine through a series of logic and accuracy tests. Following the test, voting machines are sealed with a uniquely numbered tamper-evident seal and remain stored in a secure location until deployed for the May 2 election.

As of today, more than 1100 people have cast their votes early in the Atrium of the Laramie County

Governmental Complex, while another 680 have requested absentee ballots. The last day to vote early in the

Atrium is May 1. Early voting is available Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Persons who would like an absentee ballots mailed to them are encouraged make their request by April 18. Registered voters may call 633-4242 or email <u>election@laramiecountyclerk.com</u> to request a ballot.