

Greetings,

The Benton County Canvassing Board will be meeting at various times during the August 6, 2024 Primary Election cycle. This is to advise you of the current ballot processing schedule and canvassing board meetings for this election.

Commencing Monday, July 22nd, 2024 the following processes may occur daily, depending on the level of ballots returned on a day-to-day basis.

- Drop boxes emptied
 - Signature verification
 - Prepping ballots for scanning
 - Scanning of ballots
 - Ballot adjudication/resolution
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- July 18th – Official Logic and Accuracy Test @ 2 pm
 - August 19th – Pre-Certification processes begin for the Primary Election @ 9 am
 - August 20th – Certification of the Primary Election @ 9am or immediately following the Commissioners Board Meeting

The processing schedule may be modified from time to time depending on the number of ballots received on a daily basis.

All election processes will take place at the Benton County Voting Center, located at 2618 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Richland.

During the course of processing, no persons except those employed and authorized by the county auditor may touch any ballot, ballot container, or vote tallying system. We also ask that no photos be taken without the approval of the Election Manager.

To determine which processes are being conducted on a given day, we advise that observers contact our office directly.

Please let me know if you should have any questions.