To All Registrars of Voters:

There has been renewed focus in the media regarding the integrity and security of our voting equipment. As you know, we have a unique partnership with the University of Connecticut Center for Voting Technology Research, which includes pre-election and post-election technological audits of the memory cards from each polling place.

Here’s how you can do your part to ensure the integrity of the election results:

1. In the past we have recommended the programming of four memory cards per district. You may continue to do that, or due to the reliability of the new MRAM “battery-less” cards, you may order three memory cards per district if you feel comfortable doing so.
2. You will be selecting one of the memory cards at random to be sent to Alex Schwarzmann at the UConn Voter Center.
3. You should perform your pre-election logic and accuracy testing with all three (or four) cards, including the one sent to UConn. Upon completion of the test-voting, you should place each one of the cards in election mode and leave in place and seal one in each of the two tabulators for your district.
4. Please send one card from each of your districts to:

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|  **Alexander A. Schwarzmann** |
|  **Computer Science and Engineering 371 Fairfield Way, Unit 4155  University of Connecticut  Storrs, Connecticut 06269** **(**We recommend shipping by FedEx as USPS does not guarantee a clear chain of custody).  |
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1. For the post-election technological audit, which starts after the 14 day lockdown of the machines, you should remove the memory card from each tabulator that was used to count ballots during the election and send all of those cards to Alex at the above address.

1. You are also encouraged to send to the University of Connecticut any cards that “misbehaved” in any way during the testing or during the election. Please identify them clearly and separate them from those that were successfully used.

We appreciate all you do to ensure that all elections are conducted in a fair and impartial manner.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or Ted Bromley.

Sincerely,

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