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### **Board of Elections Introduces New Voting Machine Demo Lab to Public**

**(Columbus)** On Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. the Franklin County Board of Elections will hold a media open house to get a first-hand look at their newly purchased voting machines that will be implemented in the May 7<sup>th</sup> primary election. This open house will also launch the public voting lab demo as well as the days and hours it will be open. The voting lab demo is part of our extensive voter education outreach program introducing the new voting equipment to Franklin County registered voters.

Media will have access to Director Ed Leonard & Deputy Director David Payne for comment as well as members of the voting machine training staff. Those in attendance can expect tutorials of how the new voting machines operate.

The Board's slogan for the new voting equipment is:

- ✓ Mark
- ✓ Verify
- ✓ Vote

RSVP your attendance by either calling or emailing Aaron Sellers, PIO at the contact information listed above.

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- Attachment: Educational Brochure