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BALLOT TALLYING

Once all the ballots in a batch have been resolved, the batch is ready to be tallied. Ballot tallying involves removed the USB drives installed in the ballot scanning computer, and merging the results from each machine at the tallying computer. This does not happen until Election Day, prior to 8:00 p.m. The first, partial, election results are released after 8:00 p.m. with subsequent updates through the following days. These updates are based on an published update schedule. Final results cannot be released until at least twenty one days after Election Day.