

COMMISSIONER SHERMAN STATEMENT ON PUBLIC ACCESS & VIEWING OF PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

The Washington County Board of Elections has taken steps to make it easier for the public to view and access the Primary Election returns. Our aim is to ensure transparency and integrity, and to instill confidence in our citizens that our elections are conducted freely and fairly. Voting is a fundamental aspect of democracy, and it is imperative that citizens have faith in the election systems, processes, and results.

On Election Night, the public can watch the results being returned from the poll workers via the live feed of security cameras displayed on large televisions in the public meeting room. The room is located on the ground floor of the Crossroads Center at 95 W Beau St, Washington. To enter the building, you need to take the Franklin Street entrance.

In addition, one authorized representative per candidate on the ballot and one authorized representative per political party on the ballot are allowed to view the return of the results via predetermined and marked areas inside the Elections Office. To gain access, a letter on candidate letterhead or political party letterhead must be presented, identifying the representative as authorized to view the election returns.

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