What You Are Observing In The…

Purple Room

This is the ballot signature verification room.

When the batch is opened four signatures appear on the PC screen. Each signature is from the image of that voter's registration card and has been identified by our system thru the unique ballot ID number from the ballot signature envelope. Each ballot envelope signature image is compared to the signature image we have from the original registration card on the screen and if the signature matches it is designated as *Accepted* in our system. If the signature does not match or further reconciliation is necessary that ballot is keyed into our system as *Unaccepted* and will be separated in the Blue Room when the second pass scan is done.

For observer convenience the signature comparisons are displayed on one of the 13 screens in the Mocha Room

The unaccepted ballots will be reexamined or reconciled by additional staff and letters may be sent out for reconciliation.

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