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## Please add a rule as follows:

If any election processing machine or equipment is used to verify signatures of electors, at least the first 150 ballot envelopes will be run through such a machine. These will include ballot envelope signatures which the machine accepted and also signatures that were not accepted. If no signatures were rejected another 150 envelopes will be run through the machine. Those signatures will be verified by at least two election judges of different major parties. Those election judges will not know which signatures were accepted by the machine and which were not accepted. In order to use the signature verification function on the machine the results of the machine must match the results of the election judges exactly. If the results are not exactly the same, the signature verification function on the machine will not be used to verify signatures for any part of that election.