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Moderator, Ward 9
City of Nashua, New Hampshire

September 11th, 2026

Daniel Healey
City Clerk
City of Nashua

Re: Ward 9 ImageCast — Handheld RF readings, September 8, 2026 primary

Mr. Healey,

As you are aware, I am the elected Moderator of Ward 9, Nashua. On Tuesday, September 8, 2026, I was on duty at the Ward 9 polling place from approximately 5:00 a.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Purpose of this letter:

During the past few elections voters told me they believed the tabulator was connected to the internet and that they no longer trusted in the outcomes of our elections. As I told you when we met at the Ward 9 polling station on the morning of September 8th in order to allay those fears and address the voter's concerns, that I had a handheld RF meter and would take readings near the sealed tabulator unit so I would have a contemporaneous record that in fact the tabulator was not connected to the internet and thus address the voters concern regarding the tabulators.

I am not claiming the RF meter proved an internet connection. I am reporting what the RF meter displayed and that I am asking you, as the City of Nashua's Chief election officer, to log this observation and forward it to any officials that you deem appropriate or as required under any RSA of the State of New Hampshire or Ordinance of the City of Nashua.

The following device was in service at the Ward 9 polling location on September 8th, 2026.

A Liberty / ImageCast tabulator, serial # [REDACTED]. Seals observed intact: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The unit was powered and in use from approximately 5:30 am until the polls were closed and the end of day tapes run.

For the record, I did not touch any ports, break any seal, insert any media, operate menus, or interrupt voters while placing the RF meter near the tabulating device.. At no time did the RF meter contact the tabulator.

Instrument used for RF detection: RDINSCOS RD630C, RF mode.

My phone was in airplane mode & Wi-Fi was disabled, when the videos were taken. I did not control every other phone, watch, or poll pad in the room.

What I observed was as follows:

Morning, with Clerk Healey at the polling location: RF 0000 mW/m²

Photo 1 — 9/8/2026, 10:57 a.m. — 10.0 mW/m²

Photo 2 — 9/8/2026, 10:57 a.m. — 7.9 mW/m²

Photo 3 — 9/8/2026, 10:57 a.m. — 22.2 mW/m²

Photo 4 — 9/8/2026, 10:57 a.m. — 0.8 mW/m²

Video 1 — 9/8/2026, 11:45 a.m. — 25 sec. — 0000 to 5.4 mW/m²

Video 2 — 9/8/2026, 12:49 p.m. — 14 sec. — 0000 mW/m²

Video 3 — 9/8/2026, 3:20 p.m. — 17 sec. — 15.5 to 0000 mW/m²

Video 4 — 9/8/2026, 4:08 p.m. — 10 sec. — 0000 mW/m²

Video 5 — 9/8/2026, 4:24 p.m. — 11 sec. — 0000 to 33.3 mW/m²

Original photos and video are on the USB Drive that accompanies this letter. They were taken from the public side of the tabulator and do not show images of any voters or ballots. The drive is encrypted with Bit Locker. The password for access to this USB drive is [REDACTED]. Please share the videos and photos, or not, as you deem necessary regarding this matter.

What I am saying.

As I understand it, a consumer RF meter identifies the presence of broadband wi-fi, cellular or Bluetooth activity in the 1g- 6g band. A variable or changing mW/m² value does not prove that the tabulator established a network session or that it was broadcasting or receiving an RF wireless signal.

A zero reading does not prove the absence of a device capable of producing an RF wireless signal. I am simply reporting that the RF detector reported the presence of an RF signal with variation on that instrument, RDINSCOS RD630C, when placed next to this sealed tabulator while it was in use on September 8th, 2026.

In conclusion:

It is my position that these events, although more than likely innocuous in nature should be reported to you as the City of Nashua's Chief election officer and followed up on as required by any RSA of the State of New Hampshire or City of Nashua ordinance and that if deemed necessary, that this issue be investigated and if possible, the root cause of the RF signal presence and variation identified.

I remain available to meet with you and/or any other City or State official regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

John Cawthron
Moderator
Ward 9 - Nashua