

NJSA 19:61-9: AUDITS OF ELECTION RESULTS

November 7th, 2023

Audit Date: December 4th, 2023

The Hudson County Board of Elections (HC BOE) performed a post-election audit consistent with the provision of N.J.S.A. 19:61-9 and the guidelines promulgated by the New Jersey Secretary of State's office.

The HC BOE conducted a hand-to-eye count of the voter-verifiable paper records for the November 2, 2021 General Election for the offices of the State Senate, General Assembly, County Executive, and Local Offices where applicable.

Pursuant to the statute, "the audit shall be conducted in at least 2% of the election districts in which each audited election appears on the ballot."

Audit units included: vote by mail ballots by municipality/ward, provisional ballots by municipality/ward, and early voting paper ballots. In total 481 audit units were created. Fifteen batches were audited.

There are Four Legislative Districts in Hudson County: the 29th, 31st, 32nd, and 33rd.

As provided for in the statute, the following audit units were randomly selected for audit on Monday December 4th, 2023 at 10:00am:

VBM

29th legislative District

ECC A-Batch A0006 (52 Ballots)

ECC B -Batch-B0004 (40 Ballots)

ECC B- Batch B0006 (24 Ballots)

31st Legislative District

ECC A- Batch A0055 (24 Ballots)

ECC A- Batch A0038 (142 Ballots)

ECC B- Batch B0041 (75 Ballots)

32nd Legislative District

ECC B- Batch B0023 (226 ballots)

ECC B- Batch B0028 (83 Ballots)

ECC A- Batch A0046 (110 Ballots)

33rd Legislative District

ECC A- Batch A0048 (99 Ballots)

ECC A- Batch A0005 (355 Ballots)

ECC B- Batch B0010 (249 Ballots)

PROVISIONALS

29th Legislative District

ECC A- Batch A0015 (9 Ballots)

31st Legislative District

ECC A- Batch A0016 (42 Ballots)

ECC A- Batch A0014 (53 Ballots)

32nd Legislative District

ECC A- Batch A0016 (50 ballots)

ECC A- Batch A0009 (99 Ballots)

33rd Legislative District

ECC A- Batch A0017 (65 Ballots)

ECC A- Batch A0010 (79 Ballots)

ECC A- Batch A0008 (87Ballots)

EARLY VOTING

Jersey City (175 Lincoln Park) Machine #23608 (101 Ballots)

Jersey City (60 West Side Ave) Machine #23612 (37 Ballots)

Jersey City (816 Summit Ave) Machine #23619 (89 Ballots)

Union City (800 JFK Blvd.) Machine #23624 (39 Ballots)

Union City (16th St. Trailer) Machine # 23627 (568 ballots)

West New York (5800 Jefferson St.) # 23638 (94 Ballots)

In each district, the hand to eye audit was 100% consistent with the machine tally. The audit did not result in a change in the number of votes counted for any candidate.

Respectfully submitted on December 19th, 2023 by:

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