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N.J.S.A. 19:61-9: AUDITS OF ELECTION RESULTS November 7, 2023

General Election Audit Date: November 21, 2023

The Middlesex County Board of Elections (BOE) performed a post-election audit consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:61-9 and the guidelines promulgated by the New Jersey Secretary of State's Office on Monday, November 20th, and Tuesday, November 21st. The BOE conducted a hand-to-eye count of the voter-verifiable paper records for the November 7, 2023, General Election for the offices of the State Senate, State Assembly, Middlesex County Commissioners, and local mayor and/or council contests. The County Commissioners, Board of Education elections and public questions were excluded from the audit.

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." The guidelines provided for this audit requires 2% of audit units if there are 100 or more election districts within the legislative district; or 2 audit units if there are fewer than 100 election districts within the legislative district to be randomly selected.

Audit units included: voter verified paper audit trails from each voting machine, vote by mail ballots by municipality / ward; and provisional ballots by municipality / ward.

As provided for in the statute, the following audit units were randomly selected for audit on Monday, November 20, 2023, at 2:00 pm at a publicly noticed meeting:

Legislative District	Ballot Type	Batch # or Machine #	Municipality	Total Ballots
12 th LD	Mail-In-Ballots	C0026	Old Bridge	1
12 th LD	Mail-In Ballots	C0024	Old Bridge	450
14 th LD	Mail-In-Ballots	C0010	Monroe	334
14 th LD	Mail-In-Ballots	C0060	Monroe	281
14 th LD	Voting Machine	1451	Plainsboro	57
16 th LD	Mail-In-Ballots	D0016	South Brunswick	213
16 th LD	Voting Machine	1699	South Brunswick	155
17 th LD	Mail-In-Ballots	C0052	North Brunswick	71
17 th LD	Voting Machine	1399	Piscataway	240
18 th LD	Mail-In-Ballots	B0027	East Brunswick	190

18 th LD	Mail-In Ballots	B0054	Highland Park	148
18 th LD	Machine Votes	B0060	South Plainfield, South River	35
18th LD	Mail-In-Ballots	D0066	South Plainfield, South River	48
19th LD	Mail-In-Ballots	A0035	Woodbridge	61
19th LD	Mail-In-Ballots	B0061	Woodbridge	201
19th LD	Voting Machine	1606	Woodbridge	96
22nd LD	Mail-In-Ballots	B0050	Carteret	8
22nd LD	Voting Machine	1186	Middlesex	167
22nd LD	Voting Machine	1190	Middlesex	177

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. The voting machines do not allow overvotes. Any paper ballot which contained an overvote for a particular contest recorded it as an overvote and did not count a vote. Undervotes were recorded by the vote tabulation system and were reconciled during the audit.

Respectfully Submitted on November 22, 2023, by:



THOMAS LYNCH
Administrator