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**N.J.S.A. 19:61-9 AUDITS OF ELECTION RESULTS**  

**2020 GENERAL ELECTION**  

Audit Date: December 5, 2020 and December 7, 2020  

The Passaic County Board of Elections performed an audit consistent with the provisions of **N.J.S.A. 19:61-9**.  

The General Election held November 3, 2020 was conducted as an all Vote-by-Mail Election per Executive Order 144. Current voting machines in the County of Passaic do not have a verified voter paper trail and are exempt from an audit.  

Pursuant to the statute and Executive Order 144, 2% of the paper ballot batches for each Congressional District within Passaic County were to be audited. Passaic County is comprised of three Congressional District. CD-5, CD-9, CD-11.  

The Passaic County Board of Elections conducted a hand-to-eye count of the paper records for the General Election held November 3, 2020 for the following offices: President, US Senate, House of Representatives, County Board of Chosen Freeholders and Local Mayor, if applicable.  

Audit units were comprised of vote-by-mail ballots and provisional ballots of the same Municipality or ballot style in quantities of 100 or less. Based on the return of vote by mail ballots and the number of batches created 18 batches represent 2% of the total number of batches created.  

The following batches were randomly selected for the audit:  

**CD-5**  
Ringwood MIB 3-616  
West Milford MIB 2-309  

Ringwood PROV 2-23  
West Milford MIB 4-312  
West Milford PROV 1-85  

**CD-9**  
Clifton MIB 1-110  
Clifton MIB 3-417  
Clifton MIB 3-489  
Clifton MIB 3-546  
Clifton MIB 4-397  
Clifton MIB 4-463  
Passaic MIB 3-385  
Passaic MIB 4-297  
Paterson MIB 2-172  
Paterson MIB 2-571  

Clifton MIB 2-419  
Clifton MIB 3-456  
Clifton MIB 3-497  
Clifton MIB 4-382  
Clifton MIB 4-443  
Clifton MIB 4-463  
Passaic MIB 3-121  
Passaic MIB 3-441  
Paterson MIB 2-528  
Paterson MIB 3-18  
Paterson MIB 4-4-15  

**CD-11**  
Bloomingdale MIB 3-787  
Bloomingdale MIB 3-787  

Bloomingdale PROV 2-57  
North Haledon PROV 1-67  
Wayne MIB 2-338  
Wayne MIB 3-280  

Bloomingdale PROV 2-711  
Wayne MIB 2-711  
Wayne MIB 2-585  
Wayne MIB 3-294  
Wayne MIB 2-251  
Wayne MIB 2-698  
Wayne MIB 4-241
In each Municipality, the hand to eye audit was 100% consistent with the vote-by-mail scanned tally reports generated for each of the above listed batches. The audit did not result in a change in the number of votes counted for any candidate.

Respectfully Submitted on December 11, 2020 by:

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