N.J.S.A. 19:61-9: AUDITS OF ELECTION RESULTS
2021 General Election
Audit Date: November 22, 2021

The Warren County Board of Elections (BOE) performed an audit consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:61-9.

The Warren County BOE conducted a hand-to-eye count of the voter-verifiable paper records for the General Election for the Governor, New Jersey State Senate, New Jersey General Assembly, Warren County Commissioner and Town Council/Committee races. The 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.” Warren County is comprised of two legislative districts and two audit units from each legislative district were audited.

Audit units included: voter verified paper audit trails from each voting machine used on Election Day or in Early Voting, vote by mail ballots and provisional ballots by municipality in quantities of around 200. Tally sheets were prepared in advance of the audit for each municipality / ward.

The following audit units were randomly selected for audit:

1. 23rd Legislative District: Hackettstown Ward 0 District 1 - Machine
2. 23rd Legislative District: Phillipsburg Ward 6 District 1 - Machine
3. 24th Legislative District: Independence Twsp. Ward 0 District 2 – Machine
4. 24th Legislative District: Liberty Twsp. Ward 0 District 1 - Machine

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 audit did not tally overvotes. The audit did tally undervotes and the ballots cast, votes cast and undervotes recorded were all reconciled.

Respectfully Submitted on November 23, 2021 by:

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