

WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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

2022 General Election

Audit Date: November 29, 2022

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 7th Congressional District, Warren County Sheriff, Warren County Clerk, Warren County Surrogate, Warren County Commissioner and Town Mayor/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 audit units in which each audited election appears on the ballot." Warren County is comprised of one Congressional district and five audit units from Congressional 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. 7th Congressional: Blairstown 3 - Machine
2. 7th Congressional: Independence 4 - Machine
3. 7th Congressional: Oxford 1 - Machine
4. 7th Congressional: Pohatcong 4 – Machine
5. 7th Congressional: Washington Borough – Mail-In 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. 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 29, 2022 by:

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