

COUNTY OF HUNTERDON NEW JERSEY

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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

2024 GENERAL ELECTION

Audit Date: November 18, 2024

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

The General Election held November 5, 2024, was conducted with Nine (9) days of early voting using the ESS Express Vote XL Ballot Marking Devices with paper ballots, Election Day ESS Express Vote XL Ballot Marking Devices with paper ballots, Vote-By Mail Ballots, and Provisional Ballots.

Pursuant to the statute two percent of paper ballot batches for

The HC BOE conducted a hand-to-eye count of the paper records for the General Election held November 7, 2023, for the following offices: President (Presidential Electors), U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Board of County Commissioners and Full Term Municipal Race (Township Committee or Mayor).

Audit units were comprised of early voting ballots, election day ballots, vote-by-mail ballots, and provisional ballots.

The following batches were randomly selected for the audit:

- 1) LEBANON BOROUGH Election Day Machine Ballots batch 9120247
- 2) DELAWARE TOWNSHIP- Election Day Machine Ballots batch 9090226
- 3) DELAWARE TOWNSHIP Vote by Mail Ballots batch A0020
- 4) EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP Vote by Mail Ballots batch A0026
- 5) WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP Vote by Mail Ballots batch A0088
- 6) CLINTON TOWNSHIP Vote by Mail Ballots batch A0009
- 7) RARITAN TOWNSHIP Vote by Mail Ballots batch A0059.
- 8) READINGTON TOWNSHIP Vote by Mail Ballots batch A0070.

In each Municipality, the hand to eye audit was 100% consistent with the scanned tally report. Any paper ballot which contained an overvote for a contest was recorded as an overvote and the vote was not counted. The audit did not tally undervotes.

Respectfully Submitted November 18, 2024 by:

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