

The Salem County Board of Elections (SCBoE) 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 Tuesday, November 18, 2025. The audit was open to the public for in-person observation at the Salem County Complex, 110 Fifth Street, Salem, NJ 08079.

The SCBoE conducted a hand-to-eye count of the voter-verifiable paper records created during the November 4, 2025 General Election.

Pursuant to statute, counties with fewer than 100 districts must audit at least two randomly selected units. Audit units were drawn from the following categories: voter-verified paper audit trails from each voting machine used during Early Voting and on Election Day; vote-by-mail ballots by municipality/ward; and provisional ballots by municipality/ward.

As provided by law, two audit units were randomly selected for review on Monday, November 17, 2025, at 3:30 p.m.

Volunteer Debra Hackett conducted a blind random pull and selected volunteer Debora Mayhew's name to draw the first audit batch. After the first selection was read aloud and shown to all in attendance, Ms. Hackett performed the second random pull. Both selections were read aloud and presented for public view. The results are as follows:

Batch Unit – Pull 1

- Tabulator: 1
- Batch: 15
- Number of ballots: 75
- Ballot type: Vote-by-Mail
- Municipality: Pittsgrove

Batch Unit – Pull 2

- Tabulator: 1
- Batch: 50
- Number of ballots: 4
- Ballot type: Vote-by-Mail
- Municipality: Upper Pittsgrove

The following individuals participated in the hand-to-eye counting process:

- Commissioner Linda DuBois
- Commissioner Julie Hiles
- Commissioner Dana Densevich-Mulligan
- Registrar Ravae Loper
- Acting Registrar Jesse Austin
- Deputy Registrar Phil Bobbitt

Volunteers Debra Hackett and Debora Mayhew oversaw the process.

In both instances, the hand-to-eye audit matched the reported tabulation results with 100% accuracy. Any paper ballot containing an overvote was correctly recorded as an overvote and did not count toward any candidate. Undervotes were accurately recorded by the tabulation system and fully reconciled during the audit.

Respectfully submitted on November 18, 2025,

Registrar Ravae Loper

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