

## **BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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## N.J.S.A. 19:61-9 AUDIT OF ELECTION RESULTS 2025 GENERAL ELECTION

Audit Date: November 17, 2025

The Sussex County Board of Elections performed an audit consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:61-9. Pursuant to the statute, a *random* sample of 2% of the election districts were audited.

The General Election was comprised of nine (9) days of Early Voting, Election Day voting, plus Vote-by-Mail and Provisional voting using voting equipment from Election Systems & Software.

Audits units included early voting, election day, vote-by-mail, and provisional ballots. Based on 6 Early Voting DS200's, 119 election day district batches, 121 Vote-by-Mail units and 3 batches of Provisional Ballots, the audit consisted of 5 total audit units.

A hand-to-eye count was conducted of the paper records for the General Election held November 4, 2025 for the following offices: Governor, General Assembly, Sheriff, County Commissioner and Municipal Mayor/Committee race.

The following batch units were randomly selected for the audit:

Election Day – Vernon Township, District 5

Vote-by-Mail – Vernon Township, District 5

Vote-by-Mail – Walpack Township, District 1

Vote-by-Mail – Town of Newton, District 2

Vote-by-Mail – Andover Twp, District 2

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 recorded it as an overvote and did not count the vote.

Respectfully submitted, November 18, 2025

Wendy Buccino, Chief Clerk Administrator Sussex County Board of Elections