WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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

2019 General Election Audit Date: November 26, 2019

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 New Jersey General Assembly, Warren County Sheriff, Warren County Freeholder and municipal races. The Board of Education elections and pubic 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, vote by mail ballots by municipality / ward; and provisional ballots by municipality / ward. 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 7 Machine
- 2. 23rd Legislative District: Phillipsburg Ward 4 District 1 Machine
- 3. 24th Legislative District: Allamuchy Ward 0 District 2 Machine
- 4. 24th Legislative District: Frelinghuysen Twsp. Provisionals

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 December 9, 2019 by:

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