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Board of Elections

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

2021 GENERAL ELECTION

Audit Date: November 23, 2021

The Passaic County Board of Elections performed an audit consistent with the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> <u>19:61-9</u>.

The General Election held November 2, 2021 was Vote-by-Mail, Provisional and Voting Machines. Current voting machines in the County of Passaic do have a verified voter paper trail.

Pursuant to the statute, if batches for each Legislative District were under 100, two batches were to be audited. If the batches for each Legislative District were 100 or greater then 2% of the batches in that district are to be audited. Passaic County is comprised of seven Legislative Districts. Legislative Districts 26th, 34th, 35th, 36th 38th, 39th and 40th.

The Passaic County Board of Elections conducted a hand-to-eye count of the paper records for the General Election held November 2, 2021 for the following offices: Governor, State Senate, State Assembly, Surrogate, County Commissioners and Municipal Council where applicable.

Audit units were comprised of vote-by-mail ballots, provisional ballots and Voting Machines. 20 batches in total were audited.

The following batches were randomly selected for the audit:

Legislative Dist 26		
West Milford MIB A0055	West Milford PROV B0098	
Legislative Dist 34		
Clifton MIB A0030	Clifton MIB A0049	Clifton Prov A0047
Legislative Dist 35	·	
Paterson Machine Ward 4		
Dist 10	Paterson MIB B0044	Prospect Park MIB B0030
North Haledon Prov A0117	Paterson Prov A0009	
Legislative Dist 36		
Passaic MIB B0024	Passaic PROV B0078	
Legislative Dist 38		
Hawthorne MIB B0058	Hawthorne PROV A0083	
Legislative Dist 39		
Bloomingdale MIB A0062	Wanaque MIB A0075	
Legislative Dist 40		
Woodland Park Voting		
Machine Dist 03	Totowa EV PROV B0003	Wayne PROV B0064
Wayne PROV A0113		

In each audit batch, the hand to eye audit was 100% consistent with the tally reports generated for each of the above listed batches. The audit did not result in a change in the number of votes counted for any candidate.

Respectfully Submitted on November 24, 2021 by:

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