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BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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

2022 GENERAL ELECTION

Audit Date: November 29, 2022

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 8, 2022 was conducted with Nine (9) days of early voting using the ESS Express Vote XL Ballot Marking Devices with paper ballots, Vote-By Mail Ballots, and Provisional Ballots.

Pursuant to the statute two percent of the total Ballot Units of the paper ballot batches for each Congressional District within Hunterdon County were to be audited. Hunterdon County is comprised of only Congressional District 7.

The HC BOE conducted a hand-to-eye count of the paper records for the General Election held November 8, 2022 for the following offices: U.S. House of Representatives, Sheriff, 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) WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP DISTRICT 1 – Election Day Ballots*
- 2) UNION TOWNSHIP DISTRICT 3 – Election Day Ballots*
- 3) HOLLAND TOWNSHIP DISTRICT 1 – Election Day Ballots*
- 4) BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP – Vote by Mail Ballots batch K0005
- 5) READINGTON TOWNSHIP – Vote by Mail Ballots batch P0050
- 6) RARITAN TOWNSHIP DISTRICT 4 – Election Day Ballots.

In each Municipality, the hand to eye audit was 100% consistent with the scanned tally report with the exception of those identified above with an asterisk. The minor discrepancies are a result of poll worker error in handling spoiled ballots. These discrepancies did not result in any significant change that affected the outcome of any contest. 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 30, 2022 by:

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