

**COUNTY OF OCEAN  
M E M O R A N D U M  
ELECTION BOARD**

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**Date:** November 22, 2023

**Subject:** 2% Audit of 2023 General Election

On November 20, 2023 the Election Board completed a State mandated audit of the paper ballots cast in the November 7, 2023 General Election. This audit was properly advertised and took place in a room open to the public. The audit was performed with five (5) counting teams of four (4) members each. Each team consisted of two (2) Republicans and two (2) Democrats. As a blind audit, reports verifying the totals for each batch were not reviewed until counting was complete.

On November 22, 2023 the Ocean County Board of Election's Commissioners held a meeting to announce and certify the results of the audit. The findings of the audit as well as the audit batch selections are attached herein. There were 145,969 ballots in 1,278 batches to be selected from in the 2% audit, which would require at least 2,920 ballots be audited. In the audit of the November 7, 2023 General Election, there were 30 batches selected, which was a total of 3,277 ballots.

If you need additional information, please let us know.

Thanks.

## 2023 General Election – Legislative District 9 Audit Batches

Town: Manchester 30 Batch: A156 Format: VBM Number of Ballots: 112	Town: Stafford 14 – Atlantic Hills Clubhouse Batch: 1680 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 51
Town: Pine Beach 2 – Municipal Building Batch: 1585 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 129	Town: Berkeley 7 – Elks Lodge Batch: 1064 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 84
Town: Little Egg Harbor 13 - Community Center Batch: 1474 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 112	Town: Manchester 13 – Unity Hall Crestwood Batch: 1512 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 76
Town: Stafford 16 – Perry’s Lake Clubhouse Batch: 1684 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 75	Town: Stafford 18 – Fire Co. #1 Batch: 1688 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 80
Town: Manchester 2 – Ridgeway Firehouse Batch: 1490 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 229	Town: Stafford 19 – Ocean Acres Elementary School Batch: 1690 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 92
Town: Beachwood 1 – Mayo Park Center Batch: 1038 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 125	Town: Stafford 12 - Ocean Acres Elementary School Batch: 1676 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 184
<b><u>TOTAL: 1,349</u></b> <b><u>AMOUNT NEEDED: 1,133</u></b>	

**2023 General Election – Legislative District 10 Audit Batches**

Town: Toms River 39 Batch: A149 Format: VBM Number of Ballots: 104	Town: Toms River 10 – Walnut Street School Batch: 1715 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 37
Town: LD 10 - 9 Batch: A157 Format: VBM Number of Ballots: 34	Town: Brick 49 – Lions Head South Batch: 1228 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 74
Town: Toms River 27 Batch: B70 Format: VBM Number of Ballots: 93	Town: Toms River 27 – Cedar Grove School Batch: 1749 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 118
Town: Brick 34 Batch: A144 Format: VBM Number of Ballots: 111	Town: Brick Batch: 1840 Format: Early Voting Number of Ballots: 198
Town: Bay Head – 1 Municipal Building Batch: 1033 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 113	Town: Toms River Batch: 1890 Format: Early Voting Number of Ballots: 139

**TOTAL: 1,021**

**AMOUNT NEEDED: 996**

**2023 General Election – Legislative District 12 Audit Batches**

Town: Jackson 1 – Municipal Building Batch: 1254 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 171	Town: Jackson 10 – Knights of Columbus Batch: 1272 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 123
<b><u>TOTAL: 294</u></b> <b><u>AMOUNT NEEDED: 292</u></b>	

**2023 General Election – Legislative District 30 Audit Batches**

Town: Lakewood 23 – Buckingham Hall (OLV) Batch: 1403 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 62	Town: Lakewood 16 Batch: B80 Format: VBM Number of Ballots: 101
Town: Lakewood 32 – Fairways at Lake Ridge Clubhouse Batch: 1421 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 115	Town: Lakewood 38 Batch: A77 Format: VBM Number of Ballots: 105
Town: Provisional Lakewood 6 Batch: C7 Format: PROVISIONAL Number of Ballots: 123	Town: Provisional Lakewood 7 Batch: C6 Format: PROVISIONAL Number of Ballots: 107
<b><u>TOTAL: 613</u></b> <b><u>AMOUNT NEEDED: 531</u></b>	

## November 7, 2023 General Election Audit Results

2023 General Election Candidates	TOTAL BEFORE AUDIT	UPDATED	CHANGES FROM AUDIT
<b>Office of 9th District State Senate (4 Year Term) Vote for One</b>			
REP Carmen F. AMATO, JR.	38,124	38,124	0
DEM Gabriel FRANCO	17,986	17,986	0
Write-in	66	66	0
<b>Office of 10th District State Senate (4 Year Term) Vote for One</b>			
REP Jim HOLZAPFEL	31,491	31,491	0
DEM Jeff J. HORN	15,749	15,749	0
Write-in	56	57	1
<b>Office of 12th District State Senate (4 Year Term) Vote for One</b>			
REP Owen HENRY	8,379	8,379	0
DEM Brandon A. ROSE	3,713	3,713	0
IND Nina JOCHNOWITZ	169	169	0
Write-in	33	33	0
<b>Office of 30th District State Senate (4 Year Term) Vote for One</b>			
REP Robert W. SINGER	23,585	23,586	1
DEM Stephen DOBBINS	1,927	1,927	0
Write-in	72	72	0
<b>Office of 9th District State Assembly (2 Year Term) Vote for Two</b>			
REP Brian E. RUMPF	37,559	37,559	0
REP Gregory E. MYHRE	36,342	36,342	0
DEM Joseph ATURA	17,205	17,205	0
DEM Sarah 'Sally' COLLINS	18,374	18,374	0
IND Barry BENDAR	979	978	-1
Write-in	123	123	0
<b>Office of 10th District State Assembly (2 Year Term) Vote for Two</b>			
REP Gregory P. McGUCKIN	30,587	30,587	0
REP Paul KANITRA	29,925	29,925	0
DEM John LaMACCHIA	15,734	15,734	0
DEM Emma MAMMANO	16,238	16,238	0
Write-in	112	113	1
<b>Office of 12th District State Assembly (2 Year Term) Vote for Two</b>			
REP Robert D. CLIFTON	8,455	8,455	0
REP Alex SAUICKIE	7,862	7,862	0
DEM Paul SARTI	4,024	4,024	0
DEM Raya ARBIOL	3,632	3,632	0
Write-in	72	72	0
<b>Office of 30th District State Assembly (2 Year Term) Vote for Two</b>			
REP Sean T. KEAN	22,575	22,575	0
REP Edward H. THOMSON	3,504	3,504	0

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DEM Salvatore 'Sal' FRASCINO	2,027	2,027	0
DEM Alexander 'Avi' SCHNALL	23,045	23,045	0
Write-in	124	124	0
<b>Surrogate (5 Year Term) Vote for One</b>			
REP Jeffrey W. MORAN	98,666	98,666	0
DEM Charles D. BAUER	39,468	39,468	0
Write-in	167	167	0
<b>Bay Head Borough Mayor (4 Year Term) Vote for One</b>			
REP William W. CURTIS	238	238	0
DEM NO NOMINATION MADE	0	0	0
Write-in	24	24	0
<b>Beachwood Mayor (4 Year Term) Vote for One</b>			
REP William J. CAIRNS	1,440	1,440	0
DEM NO NOMINATION MADE	0	0	0
Write-in	93	93	0
<b>Berkeley Township Mayor (4 Year Term) Vote for One</b>			
REP John A. BACCHIONE	9,256	9,256	0
DEM Kia C. PHUA	3,217	3,217	0
Write-in	9	9	0
<b>Brick Township Mayor Unexpired (2 Year Term) Vote for One</b>			
REP John CATALANO	7,879	7,879	0
DEM Lisa CRATE	11,381	11,381	0
Write-in	13	13	0
<b>Island Heights Borough Council (3 Year Term) Vote for One</b>			
Lynn PENDLETON	406	406	0
Brian GABRIEL	429	429	0
Write-in	34	34	0
<b>Lakewood Township Committee (3 Year Term) Vote for Two</b>			
REP Bruce STERN	5,387	5,387	0
REP Deborah FUENTES	19,885	19,885	0
DEM Ray COLES	19,546	19,546	0
DEM Jimmy ESPOSITO	2,121	2,121	0
IND Hershel HERSKOWITZ	2,561	2,561	0
Write-in	200	200	0
<b>Little Egg Harbor Township Committee (3 Year Term) Vote for Two</b>			
REP Ray GORMLEY	3,110	3,110	0
REP John KEHM	3,045	3,045	0
DEM Lisa STEVENS	1,615	1,615	0
DEM Charles GRIFFIN	1,545	1,545	0
Write-in	6	6	0

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<b>Manchester Township Council Unexpired (1 Year Term) Vote for One</b>			
Craig WALLIS	6911	6911	0
Write-in	122	122	0
<b>Ocean Township Committee (3 Year Term) Vote for One</b>			
REP Kenneth BAULDERSTONE	1,900	1,900	0
DEM Rita Ann KOPACZ	756	756	0
Write-in	9	9	0
<b>Ocean Gate Borough Council (3 Year Term) Vote for Two</b>			
REP Richard P. ZIESER, SR.	294	294	0
REP Mark HAUG	325	325	0
DEM Dennis J. O'LEARY, JR.	261	261	0
DEM NO NOMINATION MADE	0	0	0
Write-in	11	11	0
<b>Pine Beach Borough Mayor (4 Year Term) Vote for One</b>			
REP Lawrence W. CUNEO	510	510	0
DEM NO NOMINATION MADE	0	0	0
Write-in	21	21	0
<b>Point Pleasant Borough Council (3 Year Term) Vote for Two</b>			
REP Valerie COULSON	2,671	2,671	0
REP Joseph VENI	2,708	2,708	0
DEM Michelle VIGGOS	1,404	1,404	0
DEM Wayne MARTIAK	1,381	1,381	0
IND Michael S. PERMUKO	182	182	0
Write-in	27	27	0
<b>Point Pleasant Beach Mayor (4 Year Term) Vote for One</b>			
REP Douglas VITALE	1,244	1,244	0
DEM NO NOMINATION MADE	0	0	0
Write-in	65	65	0
<b>Seaside Heights Borough Mayor (4 Year Term) Vote for One</b>			
REP Anthony E. 'Tony' VAZ	266	266	0
DEM NO NOMINATION MADE	0	0	0
Write-in	7	7	0
<b>Seaside Park Borough Mayor (4 Year Term) Vote for One</b>			
REP John A. PETERSON, JR.	540	540	0
DEM Philip M. NUFRIO	196	196	0
Write-in	1	1	0
<b>South Toms River Borough Council (3 Year Term) Vote for Two</b>			
REP Ed MURRAY	303	303	0
REP Sandford ROSS	312	312	0
DEM GiGi ESPARZA	146	146	0
DEM Robert L. HAILEY	129	129	0

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Write-in	6	6	0
<b>Toms River Township Mayor (4 Year Term) Vote for One</b>			
REP Daniel RODRICK	13,820	13,820	0
DEM Ben GIOVINE	6,066	6,066	0
Write-in	147	148	1
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS AUDITED</b>		<b>3,277</b>	
TOTAL LD 9 AUDITED:		1,349	
TOTAL LD 10 AUDITED:		1,021	
TOTAL LD 12 AUDITED:		294	
TOTAL LD 30 AUDITED:		613	