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## County of Sussex

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### N.J.S.A. 19:61-9 AUDIT OF ELECTION RESULTS 2023 GENERAL ELECTION

Audit Date: November 20-21, 2023

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, 2% of the total batches within Sussex County was 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.

Audit units included early voting, election day, vote-by-mail, overseas, and provisional ballots. Based on 3 early voting batches, 119 election day batches, 125 paper ballot batches, and 1 batch 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 7, 2023 for the following offices: U.S. Senate, General Assembly, County Surrogate, County Commissioner and full term Municipal Races.

The following batch units were randomly selected for the audit:

VBM-047-1 Hopatcong District 5  
VBM-083-1 Sparta District 14  
VBM-085-1 Stanhope District 2  
VBM-094-1 Vernon District 4  
VBM-098-1 Vernon District 8

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. The audit did not tally undervotes.

Respectfully submitted December 1, 2023 by:

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