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The Cape May County Board of Elections performed an audit consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:61-9.

The General Election held November 2, 2021, was conducted with Nine (9) days of early voting using the ESS Express Vote XL Ballot Marking Devices w/ paper ballots, Vote-By Mail Ballots, Provisional Ballots, and the Dominion AVC Advantage DRE. The Dominion AVC Advantage does not have a verified voter paper trail and are exempt from an audit.

The Cape May 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, General Assembly, County commissioner, Full Term Municipal Race.

Audit units were comprised of early voting ballots, vote-by-mail ballots, and provisional ballots. 2% of the units to be audited were 6 Batches

The following batches were randomly selected for the audit:

Cape May. Provisional Ballots Batch 11

Dennis Twp. Mail in Ballots Batch A33

Lower Twp. Provisional Batch B43

Middle Twp. Early voting provisional Batch B30

Ocean City. Mail in Ballots Batch A77

Sea Isle city. Mail in Ballots Batch A85

In each Municipality, the hand to eye audit was 100% consistent with the scanned tally report with two exceptions, where the voter did not complete the oval significantly enough to be detected by the tabulation equipment thus not assigning a vote. See attached tally sheets.

Respectfully Submitted November 23, 2021, by:

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