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### NJSA 19:61-9: AUDITS OF ELECTION RESULTS

November 2, 2021

Audit Date: November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021

The Hudson County Board of Elections (HC BOE) performed a post-election audit consistent with the provision of N.J.S.A. 19:61-9 and the guidelines promulgated by the New Jersey Secretary of State's Office on Monday November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday November 23, 2021.

The HC BOE conducted a hand-to-eye count of the voter-verifiable paper records for the November 2, 2021 General Election for the offices of the Governor, State Senate, General Assembly, Register, and Local Offices where applicable.

Pursuant to the statute, "the audit shall be conducted in at least 2% of the election districts in which each audited election appears on the ballot."

Audit units included: vote by mail ballots by municipality/ward, provisional ballots by municipality/ward, and early voting paper ballots. In total 481 audit units were created. Fifteen batches were audited.

There are three Legislative Districts in Hudson County: the 31<sup>st</sup>, 32<sup>nd</sup>, and 33<sup>rd</sup>.

As provided for in the statute, the following audit units were randomly selected for audit on Monday November 22, 2021 at 10:00am:

### VBM

#### 31<sup>st</sup> Legislative District

ICC 07-Batch 42 (100 Ballots)

ICC 03-Batch 27 (100 Ballots)

ICC 06-Batch 12 (100 Ballots)

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#### 32<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District

ICC 03-Batch 21 (100 ballots)

ICC 03-Batch 1 (101 Ballots)

ICC 05-Batch 49 (95 Ballots)

#### 33<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District

ICC 06-Batch 40 (99 Ballots)

ICC 07-Batch 46 (100 Ballots)

ICC 07-Batch 18 (100 Ballots)

### PROVISIONALS

#### 31<sup>st</sup> Legislative District

ICC 06-Batch 9 (103 Ballots)

#### 32<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District

ICC 06-Batch 22 (100 ballots)

#### 33<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District

ICC 06-Batch 51 (100 Ballots)

ICC 06-Batch 7 (81 Ballots)

### EARLY VOTING

Union City Machine #39 (202 Ballots)

Jersey City (Grove St.) Machine #20 (507 Ballots)

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In each district, the hand to eye audit was 100% consistent with the machine tally. The audit did not result in a change in the number of votes counted for any candidate.

Respectfully submitted on November 24, 2021 by:



Michael H. Harper

Clerk, Hudson County Board of Elections