



The Salem County Board of Elections (SC BOE) performed a post-election audit consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:61-9 and the guidelines promulgated by the New Jersey Secretary of State's Office on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. The audit was available to the public via zoom and in-person observation at The Salem County Complex, 110 fifth St. Salem Nj 08079

The SC BOE conducted a hand-to-eye count of the voter-verifiable paper records created during the course of administering the November 8, 2022 General Election.

Pursuant to the statute, Counties with fewer than 100 districts shall audit at least 2 units to be randomly selected. Audit units included: voter verified paper audit trails from each voting machine used in Early Voting and on Election Day, vote by mail ballots by municipality / ward; and provisional ballots by municipality / ward.

As provided for in the statute, the following 2 audit units were randomly selected for audit on Monday,

- Pennsville District 4- Provisional ballots – number of ballots:5
- Pilesgrove District 2- Mail in Ballots - Tabulator 10, Batch 9 - number of ballots: 68

The following took part in the hand-to-eye counting process for this audit:

*Linda McKelvey

*Steven Porch

*Jarred Racer

*Michael Almond

Overseers were Registrars Shannon Berger, Ravae Loper and Deputies Jesse Austin and Phillip Bobbitt

Additionally, SC BoE Commissioners were present

In each district, the hand to eye audit was 100% consistent with the reported numbers. The audit did not result in a change in the number of votes counted for any candidate. Any paper ballot which contained an overvote for a particular contest recorded it as an overvote but did not count a vote. Undervotes were recorded by the vote tabulation system and were reconciled during the audit.

Respectfully Submitted on December 8, 2022, by: Registrar Ravae Loper Salem County Board of Elections