

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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## N.J.S.A. 19:61-9: AUDITS OF ELECTION RESULTS

2023 General Election

Audit Date: November 20, 2023

The Cumberland County Board of Elections (BOE herein) performed an audit consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:61-9 and the New Jersey Election Audit Procedures developed by the New Jersey State Division of Elections (See attached).

The Cumberland County BOE conducted a hand-to-eye count of the voter-verifiable paper records for the General Election for all state offices, legislative district offices as well as county and municipal offices selected by the Secretary of State. The offices to be audited are that of the State Senate, General Assembly, Sheriff, and Township Committee as directed by the Division of Elections and Secretary of State Tahesha Way. All other offices were excluded from the audit.

Pursuant to the statute, "Counties having less than 100 election districts shall audit at least two election districts."

There were 524 audit units for the County of Cumberland, 451 audit units in Legislative District 1 and 73 audit units in Legislative District 3. Two election districts from Legislative District 1 and two election districts from Legislative District 3 were selected for the audit. A total of four (4) batches were audited.

The following audit units were randomly selected:

- 1. Mail-In Batch 42 Commercial Township District 4 Legislative District 1
- 2. Mail-In Batch 51 Vineland City Ward 1 District 4 Legislative District 1
- 3. Mail-In Batch 3 Deerfield Township District 1 Legislative District 3
- 4. Mail-In Batch 6 Hopewell Township District 2 Legislative District 3

In each district, the hand to eye audit was 100% consistent with the scanned tally. Any paper ballot which contained an overvote for a particular contest was recorded as an overvote but did not count as a vote.

Respectfully Submitted on November 20, 2023 by:

Lizbeth Hernandez, Administrator