



**COUNTY OF OCEAN
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Subject: 2% Audit of 2023 General Election

On November 20, 2023 the Election Board completed a State mandated audit of the paper ballots cast in the November 7, 2023 General Election. This audit was properly advertised and took place in a room open to the public. The audit was performed with five (5) counting teams of four (4) members each. Each team consisted of two (2) Republicans and two (2) Democrats. As a blind audit, reports verifying the totals for each batch were not reviewed until counting was complete.

On November 22, 2023 the Ocean County Board of Election's Commissioners held a meeting to announce and certify the results of the audit. The findings of the audit as well as the audit batch selections are attached herein. There were 145,969 ballots in 1,278 batches to be selected from in the 2% audit, which would require at least 2,920 ballots be audited. In the audit of the November 7, 2023 General Election, there were 30 batches selected, which was a total of 3,277 ballots.

If you need additional information, please let us know.

Thanks.

2023 General Election – Legislative District 9 Audit Batches

Town: Manchester 30 Batch: A156 Format: VBM Number of Ballots: 112	Town: Stafford 14 – Atlantic Hills Clubhouse Batch: 1680 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 51
Town: Pine Beach 2 – Municipal Building Batch: 1585 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 129	Town: Berkeley 7 – Elks Lodge Batch: 1064 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 84
Town: Little Egg Harbor 13 - Community Center Batch: 1474 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 112	Town: Manchester 13 – Unity Hall Crestwood Batch: 1512 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 76
Town: Stafford 16 – Perry’s Lake Clubhouse Batch: 1684 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 75	Town: Stafford 18 – Fire Co. #1 Batch: 1688 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 80
Town: Manchester 2 – Ridgeway Firehouse Batch: 1490 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 229	Town: Stafford 19 – Ocean Acres Elementary School Batch: 1690 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 92
Town: Beachwood 1 – Mayo Park Center Batch: 1038 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 125	Town: Stafford 12 - Ocean Acres Elementary School Batch: 1676 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 184
<u>TOTAL: 1,349</u> <u>AMOUNT NEEDED: 1,133</u>	

2023 General Election – Legislative District 10 Audit Batches

Town: Toms River 39 Batch: A149 Format: VBM Number of Ballots: 104	Town: Toms River 10 – Walnut Street School Batch: 1715 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 37
Town: LD 10 - 9 Batch: A157 Format: VBM Number of Ballots: 34	Town: Brick 49 – Lions Head South Batch: 1228 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 74
Town: Toms River 27 Batch: B70 Format: VBM Number of Ballots: 93	Town: Toms River 27 – Cedar Grove School Batch: 1749 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 118
Town: Brick 34 Batch: A144 Format: VBM Number of Ballots: 111	Town: Brick Batch: 1840 Format: Early Voting Number of Ballots: 198
Town: Bay Head – 1 Municipal Building Batch: 1033 Format: Machine Number of Ballots: 113	Town: Toms River Batch: 1890 Format: Early Voting Number of Ballots: 139

TOTAL: 1,021

AMOUNT NEEDED: 996