## WARREN 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 Warren County Board of Elections (BOE) performed an audit consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:61-9.

The Warren County BOE conducted a hand-to-eye count of the voter-verifiable paper records for the General Election for the New Jersey State Senate, New Jersey General Assembly, Warren County Commissioner and Mayoral races. The Town Committees, Board of Education elections and pubic questions were excluded from the audit.

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." Warren County is comprised of two legislative districts. Two audit units were audited from the 24<sup>th</sup> Legislative District and 3 audit units were audited from the 23<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District.

Audit units included: voter verified paper audit trails from each voting machine used on Election Day or in Early Voting, vote by mail ballots and provisional ballots by municipality in quantities of around 200. Tally sheets were prepared in advance of the audit for each municipality / ward.

The following audit units were randomly selected for audit:

- 1. 23rd Legislative District: Lopatcong Twsp. Ward 0 District 3 Machine
- 2. 23rd Legislative District: Lopatcong Twsp. Ward 0 District 6 Machine
- 3. 23rd Legislative District: Phillipsburg Ward 4 District 1 Machine
- 4. 24th Legislative District: Allamuchy Twsp. Ward 0 District 2 Machine
- 5. 24th Legislative District: Independence Twsp. VBM

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. The audit did not tally overvotes. The audit did tally undervotes and the ballots cast, votes cast and undervotes recorded were all reconciled.

Respectfully Submitted on November 21, 2023 by:

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