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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 20, 2024. The audit was available to the public via inperson observation at The Salem County Complex, 110 Fifth St. Salem NJ 08079.

The Salem County Board of Elections conducted a hand-to-eye count of the voter-verifiable paper records created during the voting process of the November 5, 2024, General Election.

Pursuant to the statute, counties with fewer than 100 districts shall audit at least 2 units to be randomly selected. Audit units pulled from, 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 Tuesday, November 19,2024 at 1:00 pm

Volunteer Debra Hackett pulled (from a blind random name pull), Registrar Ravae Loper's name. Ravae pulled the first random batch. After pull 1 was completed, read aloud and showed to all in attendance, Registrar Loper then pulled the name of the next person to draw, Deputy Registrar Jesse Austin. The results of both pulls are as follows:

- Batch Unit pull 1. Tabulator: 15 Batch: 20 number of ballots: 49 Type of ballots: Provisional Municipality: Carneys Point
- Batch Unit pull 2. Tabulator: 10 Batch: 59 number of ballots: 4 Type of ballots: Mail Municipality: Carneys Point

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

- \*Commissioner Linda DuBois
- \* Commissioner Julie Hiles
- \* Registrar Shannon Berger
- \* Registrar Ravae Loper
- \* Deputy Registrar Jesse Austin
- \* Deputy Registrar Phil Bobbitt

Overseers were Registrars, Shannon Berger, Ravae Loper.

In each instance, the hand- to- eye audit was 100% consistent with the reported numbers. 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 November 20th,2024 by: Registrar Ravae Loper Salem County Board of Elections.