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N.J.S.A. 19:61-9: AUDIT OF ELECTION
RESULTS 2026 GENERAL ELECTION
AUDIT DATE: Monday, November 16, 2026

On Monday, November 16, 2026, the Bergen County Board of Elections conducted an audit consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A 19:61-9. The Board conducted a hand count of a random sampling of the Early Voting, Provisional, Mail-in and election day voting paper ballots from each Congressional District. The 5th district contains 180 election districts and the 9th district contains 383 election districts

The total number of ballots cast with paper records was 323,766 The contests audited were:

1. Senate
2. House of Representatives
3. Top County Office
4. Top Municpal Office

Participating in the audit were 2 Board of Election Commissioners and 9 BOE office staff. As required, we did a combination of 2% of the election districts within each Congressional District. The random batches are listed below.

5th Congressional District:

Norwood - ICP Scanner 1 - Fort Lee Early Voting Location 1
Upper Saddle River - ICC State Tabulator 1 - Batch 74
Westwood - ICC Mail-in Tabulator 5 - Batch 61
Woodcliff Lake - ICC Mail-In Tabulator 6 Batch 124
Old Tappan - ICC Mail-In Tabulator 4 - Batch 221
Allendale - ICC Mail-In Tabulator 6 - Batch 1
Harrington Park - ICP SCAN 2 - D 1,3
Demarest - ICC Mail-In Tabulator 3 Batch 26

9th Congressional District:

Lyndhurst - ICP Scanner 1 - Wood Ridge Early Voting Center 8
South Hackensack - ICC Mail-In Tabulator - Batch 29
Saddle Brook - ICC Mail-In Tabulator - Batch 72
Hasbrouck Heights - ICC Mail-In Tabulator - Batch 20

1) ICC Mail-In - South Hackensack - Liberty Vote calculated one more vote for James A. Anzevino and one more vote for Luis E Perdomo.
2) ICC Mail-In - Westwood - Liberty Vote calculated one less vote for Justin Murphy and one vote less for Beth F. Staples.
3)

Errors happened during adjudication. 1)The voter filled in circles on ballot but then wrote NO VOTE; however the adjudicators counted both votes; however this was a marked ballot and no votes should have been counted or should have consulted the Commissioners for a vote on how ballot should have been handled.

2) The Voter scribbled their fill-ins and the adjudicator made a decision to not count those two votes; however the scribble was consistent on all votes and should have been counted.

The overall accuracy rate was 99.9%.



Respectfully Submitted on November 17, 2026 by:
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Chairman/Commissioner