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

2026 GENERAL ELECTION

Audit Date: November 16, 2026

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

The General Election held November 3, 2026, was conducted with Nine (9) days of early voting using the ESS Express Vote XL Ballot Marking Devices with paper ballots, Election Day ESS Express Vote XL Ballot Marking Devices with paper ballots, Vote-By Mail Ballots, and Provisional Ballots.

Pursuant to the statute, 2% of the ballots batched for Congressional District 7 which comprises all of Hunterdon County were audited for a total of 8 units.

The HC BOE conducted a hand-to-eye count of the paper records for the General Election held November 3, 2026, for the following offices: United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, County Commissioner, and Full Term Municipal Race (Township Committee or Mayor).

Audit units for random selection were comprised of early voting ballots, election day ballots, vote-by-mail ballots, and provisional ballots.

The following batches were randomly selected for the audit:

1) ALEXANDRIA TOWNSHIP – BATCH D0035 – VOTE BY MAIL
2) ALEXANDRIA TOWNSHIP – BATCH XL0120010023.01 – EXPRESS VOTE XL ELECTION DAY
3) EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP – BATCH P0013 – PROVISIONAL BALLOT
4) FLEMINGTON BOROUGH – BATCH XL01119100064.01 – EXPRESS VOTE XL ELECTION DAY
5) EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP – P0013 – PROVISIONAL BALLOT
6) RARITAN TOWNSHIP – BATCH B0022 – VOTE BY MAIL
7) READINGTON TOWNSHIP – BATCH B0010
8) READINGTON TOWNSHIP – XL0119080148.01 – EXPRESS VOTE XL ELECTION DAY

In each Municipality, the hand to eye audit was 100% consistent with the scanned tally report. Any paper ballot which contained an overvote for a contest was recorded as an overvote and the vote was not counted. The audit did not tally undervotes.

Respectfully Submitted November 16, 2026, by:

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