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N.J.S.A. 19:61-9: AUDITS OF ELECTION RESULTS November 3, 2026

General Election Audit Date: November 16, 2026

The Middlesex County Board of Elections (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 Monday, November 16th. The BOE conducted a hand-to-eye count of the voter-verifiable paper records for the November 3, 2026, General Election for the offices of United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, County Surrogate, and local mayor or council contests. The County Commissioners, Board of Education elections and public 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." The guidelines provided for this audit require 2% of audit units if there are 100 or more election districts within the legislative district; or 2 audit units if there are fewer than 100 election districts within the legislative district to be randomly selected.

Audit units included: voter verified paper audit trails from each voting machine for early voting and election day, vote by mail ballots by municipality / ward; and provisional ballots by municipality / ward. I

There are two congressional districts in Middlesex County: thew New Jersey 6th Congressional District and the New Jersey 12th Congressional District. A 2% audit of the units for the 6th Congressional District required 13 batches to be audited. 2% of the audit units for the 12th Congressional District required 9 batches to be audited.

As provided for in the statute, the following audit units were randomly selected for audit on Sunday, November 15, 2026, at 12:00 pm at a publicly noticed meeting:

Cong. District	Ballot Type	Batch # Machine #	Municipality	Total Ballots
6th CD	**ED Voting Machine**	#1083	Edison	122
6th CD	**ED Voting Machine**	#1274	New Brunswick	87
6th CD	**ED Voting Machine**	#1340	Old Bridge	258
6th CD	**ED Voting Machine**	#1430	Piscataway	134
6th CD	**ED Voting Machine**	#1498	South Amboy	245
6th CD	**ED Voting Machine**	#1534	South Plainfield	250
6th CD	**ED Voting Machine**	#1542	South Plainfield	184
6th CD	**ED Voting Machine**	#1572	Woodbridge	209
6th CD	**Mail-In Ballot**	B0127	Carteret, Highland Park, Metuchen, New Brunswick, Piscataway, Sayreville, South Amboy, and South Plainfield	59

6th CD	**Mail-in Ballots**	C0059	Piscataway	5
6th CD	**Mail-in Ballots**	G0098	Piscataway	139
6th CD	**Provisionals**	Q0045	Piscataway, and South Brunswick	86
6th CD	**Provisionals**	Q0070	New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Piscataway, and Sayreville	12
Cong. District	**Ballot Type**	**Batch # Machine #**	**Municipality**	**Total Ballots**
12th CD	**ED Voting Machine**	#1047	East Brunswick	155
12th CD	**ED Voting Machine**	#1149	Helmetta	243
12th CD	**ED Voting Machine**	#1289	North Brunswick	160
12th CD	**ED Voting Machine**	#1293	North Brunswick	205
12th CD	**ED Voting Machine**	#1304	North Brunswick	232
12th CD	**ED Voting Machine**	#1306	North Brunswick	328
12th CD	**Mail-In-Ballots**	G0029	North Brunswick	71
12th CD	**Mail-In-Ballots**	G0117	South Brunswick	177
12th CD	**Early Voting Machine**	#1653	East Brunswick	1065

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 voting machines do not allow for overvotes. 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 17, 2026, by:

THOMAS LYNCH
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