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Date: November 18, 2026

Subject: 2% Audit of 2026 General Election

On November 16, 2026 the Election Board completed a State mandated audit of the paper ballots cast in the November 3, 2026 General Election. This audit was properly advertised and took place in a room open to the public. The audit was performed with seven (7) counting teams of four (4) members each. Each team consisted of two (2) Republicans and two (2) Democrats. As a blind audit, reports verifying the totals for each batch were not reviewed until counting was complete.

On November 18, 2026, the Ocean County Board of Election's Commissioners held a meeting to announce and certify the results of the audit. There were no changes to the election results after the audit and attached are the batches pulled with all the races reviewed. There were 226,862 ballots in 1,349 batches to be selected from in the 2% audit, which would require at least 4,537 ballots be audited. Audit units for random selection were comprised of early voting ballots, election day ballots, vote-by-mail ballots, and provisional ballots. In the audit of the November 3, 2026 General Election, there were 31 batches selected, which was a total of 4,735 ballots.

If you need additional information, please let us know.

Thanks.

2026 General Election – Congressional District 2 Audit Batches

NEED: 1,016 TOTAL AUDITED: 1,183

BATCHES	BATCHES
Town: Barnegat 13 Machine #1025 Batch/Machine #: XL0122100036.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 255 Congressional District: 2 Ballot Box: VTC	Town: Stafford 10 Machine #1679 Batch/Machine #: XL0122100058.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 163 Congressional District: 2 Ballot Box: VTC
Town: Little Egg Harbor 3 Batch/Machine #: A0109 Vote Format: VBM Number of Ballots: 117 Congressional District: 2 Ballot Box: 28	Town: Little Egg Harbor 7 Machine #1469 Batch/Machine #: XL0122050286.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 126/ Congressional District: 2 Ballot Box: VTC
Town: Stafford 15 Machine #1689 Batch/Machine #: XL0122090338.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 152 Congressional District: 2 Ballot Box: VTC	Town: Stafford 4 Machine #1668 Batch/Machine #: XL0122090348.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 168 Congressional District: 2 Ballot Box: VTC
Town: Barnegat 12 Machine #1023 Batch/Machine #: XL0122070102.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 202 Congressional District: 2 Ballot Box: VTC	

2026 General Election – Congressional District 4 Audit Batches

NEED: 3,521 TOTAL AUDITED: 3,552

BATCHES	BATCHES
Town: Brick 18 Batch/Machine #: B0064 Vote Format: VBM Number of Ballots: 106 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: 20	Town: Lacey 13 Machine #1346 Batch/Machine #: XL0122060063.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 175 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC
Town: Brick 31 Batch/Machine #: B0056 Vote Format: VBM Number of Ballots: 113 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: 22	Town: Manchester 10 Machine #1513 Batch/Machine #: XL0122100160.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 93 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC
Town: Berkeley 13 Machine #1075 Batch/Machine #: XL0122050217.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 135 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC	Town: Lakewood 38 Machine #1433 Batch/Machine #: XL0122070085.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 128 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC
Town: Jackson 8 Machine #1268 Batch/Machine #: XL0122070088.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 178 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC	Town: Lakewood 30 Machine #1418 Batch/Machine #: XL0122070161.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 174 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC
Town: Jackson 2 Batch/Machine #: B0031 Vote Format: VBM Number of Ballots: 102 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: 1	Town: Brick 40 Machine #1210 Batch/Machine #: XL0122100116.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 170 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC

2026 General Election – Congressional District 4 Audit Batches

NEED: 3,521 TOTAL AUDITED: 3,552

Town: Point Pleasant Beach Machine #1644 Batch/Machine #: XL0122100005.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 186 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC	Town: Point Pleasant 15 Machine #1635 Batch/Machine #: XL0122090351 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 231 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC
Town: Berkeley 4 Batch/Machine #: B0136 Vote Format: VBM Number of Ballots: 104 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC	Town: Beachwood 5 Machine #1046 Batch/Machine #: XL0122080294.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 182 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC
Town: Toms River 56 Machine #1815 Batch/Machine #: XL0122050266.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 167 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC	Town: Toms River 55 Machine #1813 Batch/Machine #: XL0122050298.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 197 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC
Town: Lakewood 26 Machine #1410 Batch/Machine #: XL0122060015.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 122 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC	Town: Berkeley 12 Machine #1074 Batch/Machine #: XL0122050236.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 111 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC
Town: Lacey 12 Machine #1344 Batch/Machine #: XL0122080326.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 182 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC	Town: Lavallette 1 Machine #1453 Batch/Machine #: XL0122070162.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 140 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC
Town: Lakewood 3 Machine #1364 Batch/Machine #: XL0122050262.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 174 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC	Town: Berkeley 10 Batch/Machine #: B0142 Vote Format: VBM Number of Ballots: 106 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: 23

2026 General Election – Congressional District 4 Audit Batches

NEED: 3,521 TOTAL AUDITED: 3,552

Town: Beachwood 6 Machine #1048 Batch/Machine #: XL0122070150.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 156 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC	Town: Lakewood 42 Machine #1442 Batch/Machine #: XL0122090349.01 Vote Format: Voting Machine Number of Ballots: 148 Congressional District: 4 Ballot Box: VTC

2026 GENERAL ELECTION AUDIT RESULTS

Member of the United States Senate (6 Year Term) Vote for One			
2026 General Election Candidates	**TOTAL BEFORE AUDIT**	**UPDATED**	**CHANGES FROM AUDIT**
REP Justin Murphy	115,076	115,076	0
DEM Cory Booker	97,187	97,187	0
IND Veronica Fernandez	2,751	2,751	0
IND Joanne Kuniansky	1,289	1,289	0
Write-in	337	337	0

United States House of Representatives - 2nd District (2 Year Term) Vote for One			
2026 General Election Candidates	**TOTAL BEFORE AUDIT**	**UPDATED**	**CHANGES FROM AUDIT**
REP Jeff Van Drew	26,425	26,425	0
DEM Zack Mullock	19,155	19,155	0
IND Ramon Mora Jr.	465	465	0
Write-in	30	30	0

United States House of Representatives - 4th District (2 Year Term) Vote for One			
2026 General Election Candidates	**TOTAL BEFORE AUDIT**	**UPDATED**	**CHANGES FROM AUDIT**
REP Christopher H. Smith	107,424	107,424	0
DEM Rachel Peace	63,755	63,755	0
Write-in	207	207	0

Office of Ocean County Commissioner (3 Year Term) Vote for Two			
2026 General Election Candidates	**TOTAL BEFORE AUDIT**	**UPDATED**	**CHANGES FROM AUDIT**
REP Frank Sadeghi	125,915	125,915	0
DEM Kia C. Phua	82,974	82,974	0
Write-in	349	349	0

Member of Barnegat Township Committee (3 Year Term) Vote for Two			
2026 General Election Candidates	**TOTAL BEFORE AUDIT**	**UPDATED**	**CHANGES FROM AUDIT**
REP Alfonso Cirulli	5,549	5,549	0
REP Joseph Marte	5,552	5,552	0
DEM Cassandra Licata-Link	4,741	4,741	0
DEM Marianne P. Clemente	4,740	4,740	0
Write-in	17	17	0

Member of Beachwood Council (3 Year Term) Vote for Two			
2026 General Election Candidates	**TOTAL BEFORE AUDIT**	**UPDATED**	**CHANGES FROM AUDIT**
REP Steven Komsa	2,047	2,047	0
REP Thomas Price	2,045	2,045	0
DEM NO NOMINATION MADE	0	0	0
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Write-in	170	170	0

November 3, 2026 General Election Audit Results

Mayor - Jackson (4 Year Term) Vote for One			
2026 General Election Candidates	**TOTAL BEFORE AUDIT**	**UPDATED**	**CHANGES FROM AUDIT**
NOE Jennifer Kuhn	9,033	9,033	0
NOE Elliott Shem-Tov	10,757	10,757	0
NOE Brandon A. Rose	2,936	2,936	0
Write-in	72	72	0

Member of Lacey Committee (3 Year Term) Vote for One			
2026 General Election Candidates	**TOTAL BEFORE AUDIT**	**UPDATED**	**CHANGES FROM AUDIT**
REP Peggy Sue Juliano	6,983	6,983	0
DEM Brett Murphy	4,528	4,528	0
Write-in	32	32	0

Member of Lakewood Committee (3 Year Term) Vote for Two			
2026 General Election Candidates	**TOTAL BEFORE AUDIT**	**UPDATED**	**CHANGES FROM AUDIT**
REP Deborah Fuentes	15,364	15,364	0
REP Moshe B. Raitzik	9,584	9,584	0
DEM Raymond Coles	15,953	15,953	0
DEM Samantha L. Stokes	4,075	4,075	0
Write-in	445	445	0

Member of Lavallette Council (3 Year Term) Vote for Two			
2026 General Election Candidates	**TOTAL BEFORE AUDIT**	**UPDATED**	**CHANGES FROM AUDIT**
REP Anita Zalom	812	812	0
REP David Finter	815	815	0
DEM NO NOMINATION MADE	0	0	0
DEM NO NOMINATION MADE	0	0	0
Write-in	34	34	0

Member of Little Egg Harbor Committee (3 Year Term) Vote for Two			
2026 General Election Candidates	**TOTAL BEFORE AUDIT**	**UPDATED**	**CHANGES FROM AUDIT**
REP John Kehm	4,824	4,824	0
REP Suzanne A. Musto-Carrara	4,815	4,815	0
DEM Leah Poinsett	3,412	3,412	0
DEM Gabriel Franco	3,382	3,382	0
Write-in	14	14	0

Mayor - Manchester (4 Year Term) Vote for One			
2026 General Election Candidates	**TOTAL BEFORE AUDIT**	**UPDATED**	**CHANGES FROM AUDIT**
NOE Kenneth Seda	4,689	4,689	0
NOE Mariah L. Prokop	3,450	3,450	0
NOE Joseph T. Hankins	9,657	9,657	0
Write-in	54	54	0

Member of Point Pleasant Beach Council (3 Year Term) Vote for Two			
2026 General Election Candidates	**TOTAL BEFORE AUDIT**	**UPDATED**	**CHANGES FROM AUDIT**
REP June S. Cuzzo	1,315	1,315	0
REP Arthur Gant	1,273	1,273	0

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DEM NO NOMINATION MADE	0	0	0
DEM NO NOMINATION MADE	0	0	0
Write-in	127	127	0

Mayor- Point Pleasant Boro (4 Year Term) Vote for One			
2026 General Election Candidates	**TOTAL BEFORE AUDIT**	**UPDATED**	**CHANGES FROM AUDIT**
REP Robert A. Sabozik	5,715	5,715	0
DEM NO NOMINATION MADE	0	0	0
Write-in	150	150	0

TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS AUDITED	**4,735**
TOTAL CD 2 AUDITED:	**1,183**
TOTAL CD 4 AUDITED:	**3,552**