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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 17, 2026. The audit was available to the public via in-person 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 November 3, 2026, 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 (VVPAT) 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 Monday, November 16,2026 at 3:00 pm

Volunteer Ravae Loper pulled (from a blind random name pull), Deputy Registrar Jesse Austin's name. Deputy Registrar Austin pulled the first random batch. After pull 1 was completed on camera, read aloud and showed to all in attendance, Deputy Registrar Austin then pulled the name of the next person to draw. Registrar Shannon Berger's name was pulled, and she performed the second audit pull as was previously done by Deputy Registrar Austin. The results of both pulls are as follows:

- Batch Unit pull 1.
  Tabulator: ICC Mail in 1
  Batch: 36
  number of ballots: 48
  Type of ballots: Mail
  Municipality: Oldmans

- Batch Unit pull 2.
  Tabulator: ICC Mail in 1
  Batch: 121
  number of ballots: 1
  Type of ballots: Mail
  Municipality: Elmer

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

*Chairwoman Julie Hiles

* Secretary Dana Densevech- Mulligan

* 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 consistent with the reported numbers with any adjudication interpretation explaining a variation if present. 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 17th,2026 by:

Registrar Ravae Loper - Salem County Board of Elections.