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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 Union County Board of Elections (UCBOE) 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 16, 2026. The audit was available to the public via zoom and in-person observation.

The UCBOE conducted a hand-to-eye count of the voter-verifiable paper records for the November 3, 2026 General Election for the offices of the United States Senate, House of Representatives, Union County Sheriff and the top local contest, either l Mayor or Council / Township Committee. Public Questions and Boards of Education elections 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 the audit units in each of the congressional districts to be randomly selected.

Audit units included: voter verified paper audit trails from each voting machine including machines used during early voting and on Election Day, vote by mail ballots by municipality / ward; and provisional ballots by municipality / ward. In total, 809 audit units were created.

There are four congressional districts in Union County: the 7th, 8th, 10th and 12th. There are 371 audit units for the 7th Congressional District and therefore 8 batches were audited. There are 98 audit units for the 8th Congressional District and therefore 2 batches were audited. There are 287 batches in the 10th Congressional District and therefore 6 batches were audited. There are 53 batches in the 12th Congressional District and therefore 2 batches were audited.

As provided for in the statute, the following audit units were randomly selected for audit on Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 10:00am via a publicly advertised and accessible zoom meeting:

1. 7th Congressional District: Scotch Plains Vote by Mail Ballots Batch B0029
2. 7th Congressional District: Berkeley Heights Vote by Mail Ballots Batch A0010
3. 7th Congressional District: Westfield Wards 1, 2 & 4 Vote by Mail Ballots Batch B0035
4. 7th Congressional District: Scotch Plains Voting Machine #19303
5. 7th Congressional District: Summit 1-10 Voting Machine #19340
6. 7th Congressional District: Summit 1-2 Voting Machine #19332
7. 7th Congressional District: Westfield 1-7 Voting Machine #19412
8. 7th Congressional District: Fanwood Vote by Mail Ballots Batch A0114
9. 8th Congressional District: Elizabeth Wards 5 & 6 Vote by Mail Ballots Batch A0084
10. 8th Congressional District: Elizabeth 1-5 Voting Machine #19062
11. 10th Congressional District: Kenilworth Vote by Mail Ballots Batch B0022

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12. 10th Congressional District: Kenilworth Provisional Ballots G0009
13. 10th Congressional District: Cranford 18 Voting Machine #19045
14. 10th Congressional District: Union Vote by Mail Ballots Batch B0005
15. 10th Congressional District: Roselle 2-2 Voting Machine #19270
16. 10th Congressional District: Linden Wards 1 & 4 Vote by Mail Ballots Batch E0019
17. 12th Congressional District: Plainfield 4-4 Voting Machine #19208
18. 12th Congressional District: Plainfield 1-2 Voting Machine #19208

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.

Respectfully Submitted on November 16, 2026 by:

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