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**N.J.S.A. 19:61-9: AUDITS OF ELECTION RESULTS
November 5, 2024**

General Election Audit Date: November 20, 2024

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 Tuesday, November 19th, and Wednesday, November 20th. The BOE conducted a hand-to-eye count of the voter-verifiable paper records for the November 5, 2024, General Election for the offices of the United States President, United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, Middlesex County Commissioners, and local mayor and/or council contests. The Board of Education elections and public questions were excluded from the audit.

According 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 congressional district, or 2 audit units if there are fewer than 100 election districts within the congressional district to be randomly selected.

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

As provided for in the statute, the following audit units were randomly selected for audit on Tuesday, November 19th, 2024, at 2:00 pm at a publicly noticed meeting:

Congressional District	Ballot Type	Batch # or Machine #	Municipality	Total Ballots
6 th CD	Mail-In-Ballots	A0167	Perth Amboy	2
12 th CD	Mail-In Ballots	B0073	South Brunswick	243
12 th CD	Mail-In-Ballots	B0068	Spotswood	116
6 th CD	Mail-In-Ballots	D0127	Carteret	184
12 th CD	Mail-In-Ballots	C0033	Cranbury	129
12 th CD	Provisionals	I0040	Helmetta, Middlesex, and Plainsboro	94
6 th CD	Early Voting Machine	1707	EV - Woodbridge	1559
6 th CD	Early Voting Machine	1699	EV - South Brunswick	1510
6 th CD	Early Voting Machine	1968	EV - South Brunswick	1470
6 th CD	Election Day Machine	1653	EV- New Brunswick	1794
6 th CD	Election Day Machine	1130	Edison	154
6 th LD	Election Day Machine	1274	New Brunswick	154

For each election 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 overvotes. Any paper ballot that contained an overvote for a particular contest recorded it as an overvote and did not count as a vote. Undervotes were recorded by the vote tabulation system and were reconciled during the audit.

Respectfully Submitted on November 20, 2024, by:



THOMAS LYNCH
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