

# COUNTY OF MERCER NEW JERSEY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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### N.J.S.A. 19:61-9 AUDITS OF ELECTION RESULTS

### 2022 GENERAL ELECTION

Audit Date: November 27 & 28, 2022

The Mercer County Board of Elections (MC BOE) performed an audit consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:61-9.

The General Election held November 8, 2022 was conducted with Nine (9) days of early voting using the Dominion ICX Ballot Marking Devices and ICP2 Tabulators w/ paper ballots, Vote-By Mail Ballots, Provisional Ballots, Emergency Ballots and the Election Day ballots that were scanned at the Board of Elections.

Pursuant to the statute 2% of audit Units of the paper ballot batches for each Congressional District within Mercer County were to be audited. Mercer County is comprised of three (2) Congressional Districts; 3 & 12.

The MC BOE conducted a hand-to-eye count of the paper records for the General Election held November 8, 2022 for the following offices: US Congress, County Commissioner and Mayor or Municipal Council.

Audit units were comprised of early voting ballots, election day machine ballots, vote-by-mail ballots, and provisional ballots. Based on less than 100 voting districts in Congressional Districts 3, 2 Units were required to be audited in CD3, and 2% from CD12

The following batches were randomly selected for the audit:

## **CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3:**

LAWRENCE PROVISIONALS – SCANNER ICC03-BATCH 54

HAMILTON PROVISIONALS – SCANNER ICC03-BATCH 15

HAMILTON MIB – ICC04-BATCH 22

HAMILTON MIB – ICC02-BATCH 43

EAST WINDSOR MIB – ICC03-BATCH 89

EAST WINDSOR MIB – ICC05-BATCH 1

LAWRENCE MIB – ICC03-BATCH 65

LAWRENCE MIB – ICC05-BATCH 106

ROBBINSVILLE MIB – ICC05-BATCH 127

EAST WINDSOR MACHINE BALLOTS - DISTRICT 1 & 5 – TABULATOR 401 – ICC04-BATCH 54

EAST WINDSOR MACHINE BALLOTS - DISTRICT 1 & 5 – TABULATOR 401 – ICC04-BATCH 55

LAWRENCE MACHINE BALLOTS - DISTRICT 3,6,8 &11 - TABULATOR 503 - ICC01-BATCH 6

## **CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 12:**

EWING PROVISIONALS – SCANNER ICC03-BATCH 11
TRENTON SOUTH PROVISIONALS – SCANNER ICC02-BATCH 21
WEST WINDSOR PROVISIONALS – SCANNER ICC04-BATCH 70
EWING MIB – ICC01-BATCH 42
PRINCETON MIB – ICC02 MATCH 82
TRENTON SOUTH MIB – ICC03-BATCH 108

TRENTON NORTH MIB – ICCO1-BATCH 50
WEST WINDSOR MIB – ICCO3-BATCH 83
WEST WINDSOR MIB – ICCO4-BATCH 97
PRINCETON MACHINE BALLOTS – DISTRICTS 15 & 16 – TABULATOR 528 – ICCO4-BATCH 20
TRENTON NORTH MACHINE BALLOTS - DISTRICT South 2, South 5 & North 9 – TABULATOR 558 – ICCO2-BATCH 58

#### **EARLY VOTING**

HAMILTON EARLY VOTING TABULATOR 108
PRINCETON EARLY VOTING TABULATOR 117

In CD 3, East Windsor, Lawrence, Robbinsville and Hamilton Twp, each Municipality hand to eye audit was 100% consistent with the scanned tally report except East Windsor Batch 55 was 01-116, where the circle was not completed entirely and it was considered an undervote. Hamilton Batch 15 was 01-50, the voter wrote in red pen and the tabulator did not pick up votes for the 3 candidates. Lawrence Batch 6 was 03-225, the ballots were not marked correctly and was considered and undervote.

In CD 12, Ewing, Princeton, Trenton South, Trenton North and West Windsor, each Municipality also was 100% consistent with the hand to eye count compared to the scanner tally report, with the exception of 1 Batch of West Windsor, Batch 97 was 01-50. A write in was not picked up during adjudication and was considered an undervote.

Lastly, we completed 2 Early Voting Site Tabulator audits in Hamilton and Princeton and both tabulators selected were 100% consistent with the hand to eye count compared to the scanner tally report.

If a voter completed their ballot in red, or did not complete an oval significantly enough to be detected by the tabulation equipment, the result is not assigned a vote. Any paper ballot which contained an overvote for a contest recorded it as an overvote and did not count the vote.

Respectfully Submitted November 29, 2022 by:

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