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N.J.S.A. 19:61-9 AUDIT OF ELECTION RESULTS 2022 GENERAL ELECTION

Audit Date: November 30, 2022

The Sussex County Board of Elections performed an audit consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:61-9. Pursuant to the statute, 2% of the total batches for each Congressional District within Sussex County was audited.

The General Election was comprised of nine (9) days of Early Voting, Election Day voting, plus Voteby-Mail and Provisional voting using voting equipment from Election Systems & Software.

Audit units included early voting, election day, vote-by-mail, military, and provisional ballots. Based on 3 early voting batches, 119 election day batches, 125 paper ballot batches, and 2 batches of provisional ballots, the audit consisted of 5 total audit units. These were subdivided into two (2) batches from the 7th Congressional District and 3 batches from the 5th Congressional District.

A hand-to-eye count was conducted of the paper records for the General Election held November 8, 2022 for the following offices: U.S. House of Representatives, County Sheriff, County Commissioner, and any Full Term Municipal Race (if applicable).

The following batch units were randomly selected for the audit:

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #5
Sussex Boro District 1
Town of Newton District 4
Montague Township District 3

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #7
Hopatcong Boro District 7
Fredon Township District 2

In each municipality, the hand-to-eye audit was 100% consistent with the scanned tally report. Any paper ballot which contained an overvote for a contest recorded it as an overvote and did not count the vote. The audit did not tally undervotes.

Respectfully submitted November 30, 2022 by:

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