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

2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Audit Date: November 30, 2020

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

The General Election held November 3, 2020 was conducted as an all Vote-by-Mail Election per Executive Order 144. Current voting machines in the County of Hunterdon do not have a verified voter paper trail and are exempt from an audit.

Pursuant to the statute and Executive Order 144, 2% of the paper ballot batches for each Congressional District within Hunterdon County were to be audited. Hunterdon County is comprised of one (1) Congressional District known as District 7.

The HC BOE conducted a hand-to-eye count of the paper records for the General Election held November 3, 2020 for the following offices: President, US Senate, House of Representatives, County Board of Chosen Freeholders and Local Mayor, if applicable.

Audit units were comprised of vote-by-mail ballots and provisional ballots of the same Municipality or ballot style in quantities of 100 or less. Based on the return of vote by mail ballots and the number of batches created 18 batches represent 2% of the total number of batches created.

The following batches were randomly selected for the audit:

CLINTON TWP: 1-58	CLINTON TWP: 1-49	RARITAN TWP: 1-207
FLEMINGTON BOROUGH: 2-81	HOLLAND TWP: 2-114	UNION TWP: 1-252
CALIFON BOROUGH: 1-418	LEBANON TWP: 2-176	HOLLAND TWP: 1-359
CLINTON TWP: 1-36	HOLLAND TWP: 5-15	READINGTON TWP: 2-330
LAMBERTVILLE CITY: 1-105	READINGTON TWP: 2-311	RARITAN TWP: 3-21
READINGTON TWP: 1-393	UNION TWP: 1-411	CLINTON TWP: 1-329

In each Municipality, the hand to eye audit was 100% consistent with the vote-by-mail scanned tally reports generated for each of the above listed batches. The audit did not result in a change in the number of votes counted for any candidate. 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 on December 4, 2020 by:

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