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

2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Audit Date: December 5, 2020 and December 7, 2020

The Passaic County Board of Elections 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 Passaic 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 Passaic County were to be audited. Passaic County is comprised of three Congressional District. CD -5, CD-9, CD-11.

The Passaic County Board of Elections 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:

CD-5		
Ringwood MIB 3-616	Ringwood PROV 2-23	West Milford MIB 2-307
West Milford MIB 2-309	West Milford MIB 4-312	West Milford PROV 1-85
CD-9		
Clifton MIB 1-110	Clifton MIB 2-419	Clifton MIB 2-475
Clifton MIB 3-417	Clifton MIB 3-456	Clifton MIB 3-477
Clifton MIB 3-489	Clifton MIB 3-497	Clifton MIB 3-511
Clifton MIB 3-546	Clifton MIB 4-382	Clifton MIB 4-393
Clifton MIB 4-397	Clifton MIB 4-443	Clifton MIB 4-456
Clifton MIB 4-463	Passaic MIB 3-121	Passaic MIB3-129
Passaic MIB 3-385	Passaic MIB 3-441	Passaic MIB 4-287
Passaic MIB 4-297	Passaic Prov 4-10	Passaic PROV 2-30
Paterson MIB 2-172	Paterson MIB 2-528	Paterson MIB 2-563
Paterson MIB 2-571	Paterson MIB 3-18	Paterson MIB 4-15
CD-11		
Bloomingdale MIB 3-787	Bloomingdale PROV 2-57	Bloomingdale PROV 2-711
Bloomingdale PROV 2-716	North Haledon PROV 1-67	Wayne MIB 2-251
Wayne MIB 2-338	Wayne MIB 2-585	Wayne MIB 2-698
Wayne MIB 3-280	Wayne MIB 3-294	Wayne MIB 4-241

Wayne PROV 2-50	Wayne PROV 3-13	Woodland Park MIB 2-325
Woodland Park MIB 2-348	Woodland Park MIB 2-354	Woodland Park MIB 2-378
Woodland Park MIB 4-277		

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.

Respectfully Submitted on December 11, 2020 by:

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