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NJSA 19:61-9: AUDITS OF ELECTION RESULTS
November 3, 2020
Audit Date: December 9th & 10th, 2020

The Hudson County Board of Elections (HC BOE) performed a post-election audit consistent with the provision of N.J.S.A. 19:61-9 and the guidelines promulgated by the New Jersey Secretary of State's Office on Wednesday, December 9 and Thursday, December 10, 2020.

The HC BOE conducted a hand-to-eye count of the voter-verifiable paper records for the November 3, 2020 General Election for the offices of the United States President, United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, and Hudson County Freeholder.

Pursuant 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." Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, this election was conducted as a primarily paper election. The guidelines provided for this audit require 2% of the audit units in each of the congressional districts to be randomly selected.

Audit units included: vote by mail ballots by municipality/ ward and provisional ballots by municipality/ ward. In total, 2901 audit units were created. Fifty-Nine batches were audited.

There are three Congressional Districts in Hudson County: the 8th, 9th, and 10th. There were 177,540 ballots cast in the 8th congressional district, and 3,662 were audited. There were 17,650 ballots cast in the 9th Congressional District, and 575 ballots were audited. In the 10th Congressional District 65,104 ballots were cast, and 1,390 ballots were audited.

As provided for in the statute, the following audit units were randomly selected for audit on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 10:00am.

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8th Congressional District:

1. ICC01-Batch175 – Hoboken, Ward 1, VBM's – 100 Ballots
2. ICC04-Batch100 – Jersey City, Ward D, VBM's – 98 Ballots
3. ICC01-Batch121 – Weehawken, Ward 3, VBM's – 100 Ballots
4. ICC05-Batch219 – Jersey City, Ward D, VBM's – 100 Ballots
5. ICC03-Batch529 – Union City, Ward 1, VBM's – 100 Ballots
6. ICC02-Batch271 – Union City, Ward 1, VBM's – 67 Ballots
7. ICC19-Batch2 – East Newark, Ward 1, Prov's – 100 Ballots
8. ICC06-Batch38 – Weehawken, Ward 3, VBM's – 100 Ballots
9. ICC03-Batch248 – Jersey City, Ward E, VBM's – 100 Ballots
10. ICC18-Batch23 – Union City, Mixed Wards, Prov's – 100 Ballots
11. ICC01-Batch150 – Jersey City, Ward D, VBM's – 93 Ballots
12. ICC07-Batch85 – Union City, Ward 8, VBM's – 100 Ballots
13. ICC05-Batch298 – Guttenberg, Ward 1, VBM's – 82 Ballots
14. ICC02-Batch100 – Hoboken, Ward 1, VBM's – 99 Ballots
15. ICC05-Batch98 – Hoboken, Ward 3, VBM's – 100 Ballots
16. ICC02-Batch319 – Jersey City, Ward E, VBM's – 75 Ballots
17. ICC18-Batch41 – Guttenberg, Ward 1, Prov's – 100 Ballots
18. ICC05-Batch212 – Weehawken, Ward 3, VBM's – 76 Ballots
19. ICC05-Batch341 – West New York, Mixed Wards, VBM's – 74 Ballots
20. ICC07-Batch62 – Jersey City, Ward E, VBM's – 100 Ballots
21. ICC02-Batch206 – Harrison, Ward 3, VBM's – 100 Ballots
22. ICC05-Batch286 – Union City, Ward 7, VBM's – 92 Ballots
23. ICC04-Batch183 – Harrison, Ward 4, VBM's – 39 Ballots
24. ICC05-Batch385 – Harrison, Mixed Wards, VBM's – 97 Ballots
25. ICC02-Batch221 – Hoboken, Ward 2, VBM's – 100 Ballots
26. ICC08-Batch2 – Bayonne, Ward 1, VBM's – 97 Ballots
27. ICC01-Batch136 – West New York, Ward 3, VBM's – 100 Ballots
28. ICC03-Batch72 – Bayonne, Ward 1, VBM's – 99 Ballots
29. ICC01-Batch548 – North Bergen, Mixed Wards, VBM's – 100 Ballots
30. ICC03-Batch437 – Weehawken, Mixed Wards, VBM's – 100 Ballots
31. ICC18-Batch33 – North Bergen, Mixed Wards, Prov's – 100 Ballots
32. ICC03-Batch532 – Jersey City, Ward E, VBM's – 65 Ballots
33. ICC04-Batch133 – Harrison, Ward 2, VBM's – 100 Ballots

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34. ICC01-Batch251 – North Bergen, Ward 4, VBM's – 100 Ballots
35. ICC07-Batch53 – Weehawken, Ward 1, VBM's – 100 Ballots
36. ICC07-Batch246 – North Bergen, Mixed Wards, VBM's – 110 Ballots
37. ICC01-Batch112 – West New York, Ward 1, VBM's – 98 Ballots
38. ICC07-Batch33 – Jersey City, Ward D, VBM's – 100 Ballots
39. ICC05-Batch218 – East Newark, Ward 1, VBM's – 100 Ballots

9th Congressional District:

40. ICC 07-Batch 198 -Secaucus, Ward 2, VBM's - 90 Ballots
41. ICC 03-Batch 424 – Secaucus, Ward 1, VBM's - 102 Ballots
42. ICC 07-Batch 78 – Kearny, Ward 3, VBM's - 101 Ballots
43. ICC 05-Batch 242 – Kearny, Ward 4, VBM's - 84 Ballots
44. ICC 02-Batch 177 – Kearny, Ward 3, VBM's - 98 Ballots
45. ICC 02 Batch 235 – Secaucus, Ward 1, VBM's - 100 Ballots

10th Congressional District:

46. ICC 02-Batch 230 JC – Jersey City, Ward B, VBM's - 99 Ballots
47. ICC 01-Batch 126 – Bayonne, Ward 3, VBM's – 99 Ballots
48. ICC 03-Batch 464 – Jersey City, Ward B, VBM's – 100 Ballots
49. ICC 02-Batch 83 – Jersey City, Ward A, VBM's – 100 Ballots
50. ICC 18-Batch 9 – Jersey City, Ward A, Prov – 101 Ballots
51. ICC 05-Batch 275 – Jersey City, Ward A, VBM's - 100 Ballots
52. ICC 05-Batch 305 – Bayonne, Ward 3, VBM's – 95 Ballots
53. ICC 01-Batch 299 – Jersey City, Ward B, VBM's – 100 Ballots
54. ICC 05-Batch 248 – Jersey City, Ward A, VBM's – 101 Ballots
55. ICC 04-Batch 299 – Jersey City, Ward B, VBM's – 98 Ballots
56. ICC 05-Batch 100 – Bayonne, Ward 3, VBM's – 100 Ballots
57. ICC 03-Batch 397 – Jersey City, Ward C, VBM's – 97 Ballots
58. ICC 06-Batch 96 – Jersey City, Ward A, VBM's – 100 Ballots
59. ICC 05-Batch 175 – Jersey City, Ward B, VBM's – 100 Ballots

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In each district, the hand to eye audit as 100% consistent with the machine tally. 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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