



STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

December 18, 2024

Minutes

Second Post Election Audit for the 2024 General Election

ATTENDEES:

Kenneth A. McDowell, County Director
Tracey Wilkerson, County Deputy Director
Many Department Employees and Staff
William Hauck, Observer

The meeting was called to order December 17, 2024 at 10:00 AM.

Kenneth A. McDowell, County Director, called the meeting to order to audit ED/RD 39-01 including XL Voting Machines- XL0122070316, XL0122070317, and XL0122070318 used at Seaford City Hall. In addition, all Absentee and Early Voting ballots voted for RD/ED 39-01 in the 2024 General Election were also audited.

Mr. McDowell gave an introduction and overview prior to the audit. During the Machine Audit of RD/ED 39-01 of Seaford City Hall the card containers were unsealed, and the activation cards were removed. Three teams of two counters from differing parties counted the cards for the abovementioned XL Voting Machines. The total amount of votes for each candidate matched the paper tapes.

For phase two of this audit all absentee ballots for ED/RD 39-01 were unsealed and removed from the banker bags they were kept in. The ballots were distributed to the teams and audited for each office on the ballot. All results came out as expected. The team quickly moved to the final portion of the second audit.

For the third and final phase of the audit all of the bags containing Early Voting ballots for RD/ED 39-01 were opened and sorted through a DS450 to obtain the correct cards. Once all the cards were filtered, they were audited by four teams of auditors. These results also came out as expected.

All present reviewed the machine tapes, ballots, and results prior to sealing the documents.

Kenneth McDowell adjourned this portion of the meeting at 10:43 AM on December 18, 2024.

Kenneth A. McDowell
Sussex County, Director

Tracey Wilkerson
Sussex County, Deputy Director

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