



STATE OF DELAWARE  
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

December 18, 2024

# Minutes

## Third Post Election Audit for the 2024 General Election

### ATTENDEES:

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

The meeting was called to order December 18, 2024 at 10:45 AM.

Kenneth A. McDowell, County Director, called the meeting to order to audit ED/RD 14-09 including XL Voting Machines- 011830293, 0118020029, 0118030115, 0118080075, 0118030092, 01180500066, 0118040055, and 0118020224 used at Love Creek Elementary School. In addition, all Absentee and Early Voting ballots voted for RD/ED 14-09 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 14-09 of Love Creek the card containers were unsealed, and the activation cards were removed. Four 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 14-09 were unsealed and removed from the banker bags they were kept in. The ballots were distributed to the teams and audited for the office of Insurance Commissioner. 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 the bags containing Early Voting ballots for RD/ED 14-09 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 12:17 PM on December 18, 2024.

Kenneth A. McDowell  
Sussex County, Director

Tracey Wilkerson  
Sussex County, Deputy Director

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