



STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

August 8, 2025

Minutes

Election Audits for the 20th RD 2025 Special Election

ATTENDEES:

Kenneth A. McDowell, County Director
Tracey Wilkerson, County Deputy Director
Nathan Williams, Department of Elections Employee

The meeting was called to order August 8, 2025, at 11:00 AM.

Kenneth A. McDowell, County Director called the meeting to order to perform a machine audit of XL Voting Machine- SC01410 used at the Sussex Consortium polling location for the 20th RD 2025 Special Election. In addition, an audit of RD/ED 20-06 was performed on the voting machines from The Crossing Church, absentee ballots, and Early Voting ballots cast.

Mr. McDowell gave an introduction and overview prior to the review of the machine tape and activation cards for Voting Machine- SC01410 from the Sussex Consortium. The card container was unsealed, and the activation cards were removed. Mrs. Wilkerson and Mr. Williams counted the cards for the abovementioned XL Voting Machine. The total amount of votes for each candidate matched the paper tapes exactly. All documents were sealed in a banker's bag before proceeding.

Mr. McDowell distributed the card containers for voting machines- SC01422, SC01423, SC01424, and SC01425 from The Crossing Church. The abovementioned procedure was utilized for each machine individually. All ballots from the machine matched the paper tapes for RD/ED 20-06.

Mr. McDowell went to a locked closet and retrieved a sealed container with the absentee ballots inside. The ballots for RD/ED 20-06 were dispersed and counted. The total for the district matched the results of the election perfectly. The same procedure was used for Early Voting and the results also matched the final results perfectly. All present reviewed the machine tapes, seals, and activation cards prior to sealing the documents.

Kenneth McDowell gave closing comments and adjourned the certification at 12:07 PM.

Kenneth A. McDowell
Sussex County, Director

Tracey Wilkerson
Sussex County, Deputy Director

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