



STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

August 18, 2020

Minutes

Audit of Sussex County Presidential Primary Election Voting Machines- Round 1, 2, and 3

The meeting was called to order by Kenneth McDowell at 10:00 a.m. on August 18, 2020. Mr. McDowell gave a brief overview regarding what each round of the audit would entail. There were no questions, so the audits commenced.

All Election Districts and machine numbers for each audit were randomly selected by Commissioner Albence at a prior date. Staff immediately paired up and began the audit at 10:15 a.m. The first round of audits consisted of a manual recount of Roxana Fire Hall for the votes cast on machine SC1166. All votes were the same as reported.

Round 2 of the audits began at the same time. It consisted of a manual recount of Zoar Church Hall. There were six machines SC1133, SC1134, SC1135, SC1136, SC1137, and SC1138. All counts were the same as reported.

Round 3 of the audits began the same time as the other two and consisted a recount of all votes cast at the Shields Elementary polling location. There were ten machines including SC1139, SC1140, SC1141, SC1142, SC1143, SC1144, SC1145, SC1146, SC1147, and SC1148. All votes were the same as reported.

Kenneth McDowell verified the results and took public comments. There were no comments or discussion. Mr. McDowell thanked Commissioner Albence and the members of Sussex County staff that assisted with the audit and adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

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