

## **Audit of Brandywine School District Referendum**

On February 15, 2024 at 11:00AM County Director Tracey Dixon called the meeting to order. The following additional persons were present at the meeting: Deputy County Director David Gilefski, Ron Grovola, Craig Sparacino and Nyasia Arguelles. There were no members of the public present.

The machine and polling places for Phases 1 and 2 were randomly selected. For Phase 1, Ron Grovola selected XL Voting Machine # NCC-0687 which was used at Brandywine High School and Craig Sparacino selected PS Dupont Middle school as the polling place. Machine number NCC-00723 was used at PS Middle School (note: only one school was in Wilmington). For Phase 2, David Gilefski selected Concord High school as the polling place. Machine numbers NCC-0699, NCC-0700, and NCC-0701 were used at Concord High School. PS Dupont Middle School was used again with machines NCC-0724 and 0725.

David Gilefski, Ron Grovola, Craig Sparacino and Nyasia Arguelles manually recounted the ballots to ensure that the number of ballots processed matched the number of ballots that were present in the secure card containers.

The public count of machine number NCC-0687 was 366.

Section 1: 275 FOR additional tax

89 AGAINST additional tax

**2 UNDERVOTES** 

The public count of machine number NCC-0723 was 103.

Section 1: 88 FOR additional tax

14 AGAINST additional tax

1 UNDERVOTES

The public count of machine number NCC-0699 was 221.

Section 1: 171 FOR additional tax

50 AGAINST additional tax

**0 UNDERVOTES** 

The public count of machine number NCC-0700 was 266.

Section 1: 218 FOR additional tax

47 AGAINST additional tax

1 UNDERVOTES

The public count of machine number NCC-0701 was 259.

Section 1: 198 FOR additional tax

58 AGAINST additional tax

**3 UNDERVOTES** 

The public count of machine number NCC-0724 was 104.

Section 1: 89 FOR additional tax

14 AGAINST additional tax

1 UNDERVOTES

The public count of machine number NCC-0725 was 103.

Section 1: 87 FOR additional tax

14 AGAINST additional tax

2 UNDERVOTES

The ballots in the secure card containers from all 7 machines matched the public count numbers on the respective machine tapes.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00PM.

David W. Dilephi

Respectfully submitted,

Deputy County Director

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