



STATE OF DELAWARE  
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

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***Audit of the Caesar Rodney Referendum- Machine & Absentee Audit***

On February 16, 2026 at 10:25 a.m., Director Doris Reed-Young called the meeting to order. There were no members of the public present. The Audit was performed by Department Staff members, Kyle Gomez and Troy Walker. Deputy Director Ralph Artigliere and Machine Tech Joe Kuhn were also present during the meeting.

During the Public Meeting on February 2, 2026 one machine was selected to be audited from the Referendum held on February 9, 2026.

The two election staff members worked as a team to manually recount the ballots to ensure that the number of ballots processed matched the number of activation cards that were present in the secure card containers. Then they manually recounted the number of votes that each selection received to ensure that they matched the machine tape.

The machine was located at Star Hill Elementary School during the Referendum. The public count of machine number **KC0316** was 84. The total number of votes cast including undervotes equaled 84.

Absentee ballots were also audited during this meeting; 82 Absentee Ballots were accepted back and during the audit 82 ballots were confirmed.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Respectfully,

**Doris J. Reed-Young**  
**Director**

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