

March 24, 2025

Minutes

Public Hearing for the Machine and Polling Place Audit for the March 20, 2025 Indian River School District Referendum

ATTENDEES:

Kenneth A. McDowell, County Director Tracey Wilkerson, County Deputy Director Nathan Williams, Staff Member Ron Smith, Saff Member

The meeting was called to order March 24, 2025, at 11:10 AM.

Kenneth A. McDowell, County Director, called the meeting to order to conduct the Audit of the March 20, 2025 Indian River School District Referendum. Mr. McDowell gave an introduction and overview prior to administering the Oath.

Deputy Director Tracey Wilkerson distributed the card containers from the randomly selected polling place (Sussex Central High School). One team was composed of two people from differing party affiliations. All containers were unsealed and recounted. The votes on the activation cards matched the results on the machine paper tapes perfectly.

The single machine to be audited was XL0122080230 (SC4G00027) from Lord Baltimore Elementary. The audited cards matched the matched the machine paper tapes perfectly and were sealed in a banker's bag. The absentee ballots were recounted, and the results came out as expected. These ballots were sealed in a banker's bag.

No members of the public were present and there was no comments or discussion.

Kenneth McDowell gave closing comments, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:38 PM on Monday, March 24, 2025.

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