



STATE OF DELAWARE  
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

June 9, 2025

## Minutes

### Public Hearing for the Machine and Polling Place Audit for the 2025 Indian River School Referendum

**ATTENDEES:**

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

The meeting was called to order June 9, 2025, at 11:10 AM.

Kenneth A. McDowell, County Director, called the meeting to order to conduct the Audit of the 2025 Indian River School 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 (East Millsboro Elementary School). The opening team was composed of two people from differing party affiliations. All containers were unsealed and recounted (XLSC01477, XLSC01478, XLSC01479, XLSC01480, XLSC01481, and XLSC01482). The votes on the activation cards matched the results on the machine paper tapes perfectly.

The single machine to be audited was XL0122080233 (SC01484) from Sussex Central High School. The audited cards 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.

All absentee ballots were removed from sealed banker bags. They were counted and the totals matched the official results perfectly.

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 12:02 PM on Monday, June 9, 2025.

Kenneth A. McDowell  
Sussex County, Director

Tracey Wilkerson  
Sussex County, Deputy Director

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