

Audit of the Smyrna Referendum – Polling Place Audit

On March 18, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. Director Doris Reed-Young called the meeting to order. Department of Elections Staff was present to perform the Audit. There were no members of the public present. The Machine Audit was performed by Logan Young and Kyle Gomez, while Gary Hilderbrand and Troy Walker completed the Audit of all Absentee Ballots cast.

During the Certification of the Smyrna Referendum one Polling Place was selected to be audited from the Referendum held on March 15, 2025.

The two teams worked together 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.

There were three machines located at Smyrna Elementary School during the Referendum. The public count of machine number **KC0294** was 210, the total number of votes casted including undervotes equaled 210. The public count of machine number **KC0295** was 344, the total number of votes casted including undervotes equaled 344. The public count of machine number **KC0296** was 338, the total number of votes casted including undervotes equaled 348.

The Department accepted 56 ballots for the Smyrna Referendum and during the Audit process 56 ballots were accounted for.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully,

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