



MEDIA ADVISORY

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NOTICE OF MANUAL AUDIT OF 2022 GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION BALLOTS

State law requires that election officials manually audit a sample of voted ballots. This audit must be performed after each general election.

The Montgomery County Board of Elections will conduct the manual ballot audit of the 2022 General Election starting on February 13, 2023, at 10AM. This audit may take two days and will take place at the Montgomery County Board of Elections, located at 18753 N. Frederick Avenue, Suite 210 Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879. The audit is open to the public, and it will be livestreamed (link will be available at Board of Elections website www.777vote.org).

The Montgomery County Board of Elections will manually tally a sample of votes cast for Governor/Lt. Governor and compare the results of the manual tally against the results from the voting system. This process will determine whether the voting system accurately counted ballots during the 2022 General Election.

The State Board of Elections randomly selected the early voting center and election day vote precincts to be audited, and the Montgomery County Board of Elections randomly selected the Mail-In and provisional ballots to be audited. Starting on Monday, February 13, 2023, the Montgomery County Board of Elections will manually tally the votes for Governor/Lt. Governor.

For other election information, call 240-777- 8500, visit www.777vote.org, the Maryland State Board of Elections' website at <http://elections.maryland.gov>, or follow the Montgomery County Board of Elections on Facebook or Twitter.

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