



MEDIA ADVISORY

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NOTICE OF MANUAL AUDIT OUTCOMES OF 2022 GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS

The Montgomery County Board of Elections was tasked to manually audit a sample of votes cast for Governor/Lt. Governor and compare the results against the results from the voting system. Pursuant to Maryland Election Law Article *11.309 Post-election Tabulation Audit*, Maryland county boards of elections are required to manually audit a sample of voted ballots after each general election.

As per Maryland State Board of Elections' procedures, the Montgomery County Board of Elections published, and posted a public notice of the date, time, and location of its post-election audit in advance. The post-election manual audit was open to the public, livestreamed and conducted on February 13, 2023 at the Montgomery County Board of Elections office located at 18753 N. Frederick Avenue, Suite 210, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

The State Board of Elections randomly selected the early voting center and election day polling places to be audited, and the Montgomery County Board of Elections staff randomly selected the Mail-In and Provisional ballots to be audited:

- All 2,423 ballots cast on all four scanning units on all eight days of early voting at the Mid-County Community Recreation Center
- 2,815 ballots cast on election day at the following polling places:
 - 02-02 Kingsview Middle School
 - 05-13 White Oak Community Recreation Center
 - 06-03 Ridgeview Middle School
 - 13-33 Kemp Mill Elementary School

- 400 Mail In Ballots
- 568 provisional ballots

A total of 6,206 ballots cast in 2022 Gubernatorial General election were manually tallied. The manual audit results show zero discrepancies between the results from the voting system and the results of the manual tally. Detailed results of the tabulation were presented at the Board meeting on February 27, 2023 and posted on the Board of Elections website at www.777vote.org.

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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