



Post-Election Audit Summary

November 5, 2019 General Election

Member of Board of Education Lakota Local Schools

Beginning on December 3, 2019, the Butler County Board of Elections conducted an audit of the November General Election. Per the Secretary of State, the audit was conducted on the contest appearing in the most precincts that is contested which is the Member of Board of Education Lakota Local Schools race.

The Board selected to use polling locations as the unit to be audited, because in multi-precinct polling locations, voters may vote on any electronic voting unit. Therefore, individual voting units contain votes cast by voters in multiple precincts. A total of 46,641 votes were cast in Butler County in the November 2019 General Election, a turnout of 19.1%. In the race to be audited, 15,172 votes were cast. A spreadsheet was used to record the results of the audit, which must find an accuracy rate of 99.5 percent or greater. The Board randomly selected units to be audited until at least 5 percent of the votes cast or (759) were included in the ballots to be hand counted. A total of 2 polling locations were randomly drawn, containing 5 precincts, for a total of 1,048 ballots.

All the ballots from the selected precincts were gathered by type and counted manually. No discrepancies were found after hand counting those 1,048 ballots. The total cost to conduct the audit, excluding regular staff pay, was \$0.00.

The results of the audit by contest are outlined below.

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	Official Results	Audit Results	Difference	Explanation
James Hahn	402	402	0	
Ray Murray	374	374	0	
Lynda C. O'Connor	520	520	0	
Julie Shaffer	541	541	0	
Under-voted contest	259	259	0	
Total	2,096	2,096	Accuracy Rate	100%

