



Post-Election Audit Summary

November 3, 2020 General Election

Audited Races:

Presidential Contest

Justice of the Supreme Court full term beginning 1/1/2021

Justice of the Supreme Court full term beginning 1/2/2021

Beginning on December 1, 2020, 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 presidential contest, the Justice of the Supreme Court term beginning 1/1/2021 and one countywide contest. The Butler County Board of Elections chose the Justice of the Supreme Court term beginning 1/2/2021.

The Board selected to use individual voting machine as the unit to be audited. A total of 187,828 ballots were cast in Butler County in the November 3, 2020 General Election, a turnout of 73.1%. In the 3 races to be audited, 187,828 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 (9,392) were included in the ballots to be hand counted. A total of 69 individual voting machines were randomly drawn, containing a total of 10,619 ballots.

All the ballots from the selected precincts were gathered by type and counted manually. There were no discrepancies found after hand counting those 10,619 ballots. The total cost to conduct the audit, excluding regular staff pay, was \$2,422.33.

The results of the audit by contest are outlined below.

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Presidential Race				
	Official Results	Audit Results	Difference	Explanation
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.	3,880	3,880	0	
Howie Hawkins	19	19	0	
Jo Jorgensen	100	100	0	
Donald J. Trump	6,559	6,559	0	
Tom Hoefling/write-in	1	1	0	
Over-voted contest	48	48	0	
Under-voted contest	12	12	0	
Total	10,619	10,619	Accuracy Rate	100%

Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1/1/2021)				
	Official Results	Audit Results	Difference	Explanation
Sharon L. Kennedy	5,752	5,752	0	
John P. O'Donnell	2,953	2,953	0	
Over-voted contest	45	45	0	
Under-voted contest	1,869	1,869	0	
Total	10,619	10,619	Accuracy Rate	100%

Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1/2/2021)				
	Official Results	Audit Results	Difference	Explanation
Jennifer Brunner	3,955	3,955	0	
Judi French	4,537	4,537	0	
Over-voted contest	12	12	0	
Under-voted contest	2,115	2,115	0	
Total	10,619	10,619	Accuracy Rate	100%

