

Post-Election Audit Summary

March 15, 2016 Presidential Primary Election

Democratic Primary for At-Large Delegates and Alternates

Republican Primary for Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, term commencing 1/1/17

Republican Primary for U.S. Congress, 8th District, full term

Beginning on April 12, the Butler County Board of Elections conducted a risk-limiting audit of the March 15th Presidential Primary Election, per [Directive 2016-11 of the Ohio Secretary of State](#). Per the Secretary of State, the audit was conducted of the results for the Democratic Primary for At-Large Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention and the Republican Primary for Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, term commencing January 1, 2017 . The Butler County Board of Elections also randomly selected the Republican Primary for U.S. Congress, 8th District, full term, to be included in the audit.

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 contained votes cast by voters in multiple precincts. A total of 97,713 votes were cast in Butler County in the March 2016 primary election. Each contest to be audited had a certified margin of greater than 1 percent (calculated as a percentage of the ballots cast on which the contest appeared). 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 4,886) were included in the ballots to be hand-counted. A total of three polling locations were randomly drawn, containing ten precincts, for a total of 4,946 ballots.

There were no discrepancies found after hand counting those 4,946 ballots. The total cost to conduct the audit, including preparation and staff time, totaled \$6,078.

The results of the audit by contest are outlined in the tables below.

At-Large Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention

	Official Certification Results	Audit Results	Difference	Explanation
Hillary Clinton	631	631	0	
Roque “Rocky” De La Fuente	3	3	0	
Bernie Sanders	419	419	0	

Justice of the Supreme Court, term commencing January 1, 2017

	Official Certification Results	Audit Results	Difference	Explanation
Pat Fischer	1,227	1,227	0	
Colleen Mary O'Toole	1,187	1,187	0	

U.S. House of Representatives, 8th District (full term)

	Official Certification Results	Audit Results	Difference	Explanation
Matthew Ashworth	25	25	0	
Bill Beagle	264	264	0	
Warren Davidson	1,103	1,103	0	
Timothy Derickson	1,016	1,016	0	
Scott George	24	24	0	
Eric J. Haemmerle	26	26	0	
Terri King	86	86	0	
Joseph Matvey	33	33	0	
Edward R. Meer	11	11	0	
John W. Robbins	30	30	0	
Michael Smith	59	59	0	
Jim Spurlino	310	310	0	
Kevin F. White	34	34	0	
J.D. Winteregg	75	75	0	
George S. Wooley	23	23	0	

