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Post-Election Audit Summary

November 6, 2012 Presidential Election

President/Vice President

Justice of the Supreme Court, full term commencing January 1, 2013

County Commissioner, full term commencing January 2, 2013

On December 3, 2012, the Butler County Board of Elections commenced a risk-limiting audit of the November General Election, per [Directive 2012-56 of the Ohio Secretary of State](#). Per the Secretary of State, the audit was conducted of the results for President/Vice President and Justice of the Supreme Court, full term commencing January 1, 2013. The Butler County Board of Elections also randomly selected the race for County Commissioner, full term commencing January 2, 2013.

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 171,170 votes were cast in Butler County in the November 2012 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 8,559) were included in the ballots to be hand-counted. A total of six polling locations were randomly drawn, containing sixteen precincts, for a total of 8,731 ballots.

There were no discrepancies found after hand counting those 8,731 ballots. The total cost to conduct the audit, including preparation and staff time, totaled \$6,086.21.

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

President/Vice President

	Official Certification Results	Audit Results	Difference
Stewart Alexander	1	1	0
Richard Duncan	19	19	0
Virgil Goode	10	10	0
Gary Johnson	66	66	0
Barack Obama	3100	3100	0
Mitt Romney	5472	5472	0
Jill Stein	19	19	0

Justice of the Supreme Court, full term commencing 1/1/14

	Official Certification Results	Audit Results	Difference
Terrance O'Donnell	4378	4378	0
Mike Skindell	1603	1603	0

County Commissioner, full term commencing 1/2/14

	Official Certification Results	Audit Results	Difference
Jodi Billerman	2492	2492	0
Daryl Olthaus	510	510	0
T.C. Rogers	4863	4863	0

