



Post-Election Audit Summary

March 17, 2020 Primary Election

Audited Races:

Delegates-at-Large and Alternates-at-Large to the National Convention
Democratic Delegate
Representative to Congress (8th District) Democratic Party
Judge of the Court of Appeals (12th District) Republican Party

Beginning on May 27, 2020, the Butler County Board of Elections conducted an audit of the March Primary Election. Per the Secretary of State, the audit was conducted on the “top of the ticket” contest on the Democratic ballot and two countywide contests. The Butler County Board of Elections chose the above-mentioned races to audit.

The Board selected to use polling locations as the unit to be audited. A total of 46,454 votes were cast in Butler County in the March 2020 Primary Election, a turnout of 18.8%. In the 3 races to be audited, 57,516 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 (2,323) were included in the ballots to be hand counted. A total of 5 polling locations were randomly drawn, containing 14 precincts, for a total of 2,486 ballots.

All the ballots from the selected precincts were gathered by type and counted manually. Three discrepancies were found after hand counting those 2,486 ballots. The total cost to conduct the audit, excluding regular staff pay, was \$192.50.

The results of the audit by contest are outlined below.

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Delegates-at-Large and Alternates-at-Large to the National Convention Democratic Delegate				
	Official Results	Audit Results	Difference	Explanation
Michael Bennet	0	0	0	
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.	647	647	0	
Michael R. Bloomberg	16	17	+1	Paper ballot didn't scan properly
Pete Buttigieg	17	17	0	
Tulsi Gabbard	3	3	0	
Amy Klobuchar	12	13	+1	Paper ballot didn't scan properly
Deval Patrick	0	0	0	
Bernie Sanders	132	131	-1	Paper ballot didn't scan properly
Tom Steyer	3	3	0	
Elizabeth Warren	31	31	0	
Andrew Yang/write-in	0	0	0	
Over Voted Contest	3	3	0	
Under-voted contest	15	15	0	
Total	879	880	Accuracy Rate	99.89%



Representative to Congress (8 th District) Democratic Party				
	Official Results	Audit Results	Difference	Explanation
Vanessa Enoch	613	613	0	
Matt Guyette	143	144	+1	Paper ballot didn't scan properly
Under-voted contest	123	123	0	
Total	879	880	Accuracy Rate	99.89%

Judge of the Court of Appeals (12 th District) Republican Party				
	Official Results	Audit Results	Difference	Explanation
Mary Lynn Birck	153	153	0	
Matthew Byrne	235	235	0	
Bill Coley	214	214	0	
Noah E. Powers, II	782	782	0	
Under-voted contest	113	113	0	
Total	1,497	1,497	Accuracy Rate	100%

