



OKLAHOMA

STATE ELECTION BOARD

OFFICIAL POST-ELECTION AUDIT REPORT FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTIONS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12 AND OCTOBER 10, 2023



December 21, 2023

Paul Ziriak, Secretary

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INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to [26 O.S. § 3-130](#), State Election Board Secretary Paul Ziriak directed two county election boards to conduct post-election manual tabulation audits of the Special Election held on Tuesday, September 12, 2023. Ziriak also directed one county to conduct an audit of its Special Election held on Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

The September post-election audit was conducted on Monday, September 25, 2023. The October post-election audit was conducted on Tuesday, October 24, 2023. The audits were open to the public. Each County Election Board posted a public notice of the date, time and location of its post-election audit at least 48 hours in advance.

The post-election audits were conducted pursuant to the procedures developed in advance under the direction of the Secretary of the State Election Board.

The Secretary authorized post-election audits of the County Commissioner Special Elections in Cleveland County and McCurtain County held on September 12, 2023. Participating precincts were randomly selected for the audits. Additionally, a voter-requested recount of a school proposition election conducted on September 12, 2023 is also included in this report.

A post-election audit of the Republican Special Primary Election for State Senator, District 32 held on October 10, 2023 was also authorized by the Secretary of the State Election Board.

The results of each manual post-election tabulation audit confirmed the certified election results. The post-election audits identified zero differences compared to the certified election results.

THE REPORT

The full post-election audit report for the September 12, 2023, Special Election and October 10, 2023 Special Election includes the following:

- Election Day Precinct Report
- Mail Absentee and In-Person Absentee (“Early Voting”) Report

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Each section of the report contains a results page for the audited county, organized by race.

Election Day Precinct Report

The Election Day Precinct Report includes the following:

- Election Date
- Audit Race (e.g. County Commissioner, District Attorney)
- County Audited
- Precincts Audited
- Audit Results

Mail Absentee and In-Person Absentee (“Early Voting”) Report

The Mail Absentee and In-Person Absentee (“Early Voting”) Report includes the following:

- Election Date
- Audit Race (e.g. County Commissioner, District Attorney)
- County Audited
- Type(s) of Ballots Audited (e.g. Absentee by Mail, “Early Voting”)
- Audit Results

NOTE: Audit reports cannot be used to change or alter certified election results for an election.

RECOUNTS

Following the Special Election held on September 12, 2023 a voter-requested hand recount was conducted by the Creek County Election Board for the Sapulpa School District, Proposition 1. The recount confirmed the results of that election.

The Secretary of the State Election Board directed the results of the recount to be included in this report, which can be found in Appendix A:

Appendix A: Sapulpa Public School District, Proposition 1

RECOUNTS (CONTINUED)

Appendix A

The Appendix detailing the recount includes the following:

- Background Information
- Summary
 - Race Recounted
 - Details of Recount
- Results
 - Election Date
 - Precincts Counted
 - Type of Recount (e.g. manual, electronic)
 - Ballots Counted (e.g. Absentee by Mail, “Early Voting”)
 - Results Comparison

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**SECTION 1 - ELECTION DAY
PRECINCT REPORT
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023**

Schedule: 09/25/2023 - 09/25/2023

Election Date: 09/12/2023 FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2 (UNEXPIRED)

County: MCCURTAIN

Precinct: 450004

Race			Polit Aff
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2 (UNEXPIRED TERM) - MCCURTAIN (45)			NON
	Candidates	Certified Results	Audit Results
	TINA FOSHEE-THOMAS	112	112
	TONY HILL	69	69
			Diff %

Schedule: 09/25/2023 - 09/25/2023

Election Date: 09/12/2023 FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2 (UNEXPIRED)

County: CLEVELAND

Precinct: 140317

Race			Polit Aff
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2 (UNEXPIRED TERM) - CLEVELAND (14)			NON
	Candidates	Certified Results	Audit Results
			Diff %
	CLINT RAPP	48	48
	JACOB McHUGHES	101	101

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**SECTION 2 - MAIL ABSENTEE AND
EARLY VOTING REPORT
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023**

Schedule: 09/25/2023 - 09/25/2023

Election Date: 09/12/2023 FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2 (UNEXPIRED)

County: MCCURTAIN

Absentee by Mail Voting:

Race			Polit Aff
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2 (UNEXPIRED TERM) - MCCURTAIN (45)			NON
Candidates	Certified Results	Audit Results	Diff %
TINA FOSHEE-THOMAS	12	12	
TONY HILL	7	7	

Schedule: 09/25/2023 - 09/25/2023

Election Date: 09/12/2023 FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2 (UNEXPIRED)

County: CLEVELAND

Absentee by Mail Voting:

Race			Polit Aff
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2 (UNEXPIRED TERM) - CLEVELAND (14)			NON
	Candidates	Certified Results	Audit Results
	CLINT RAPP	103	103
	JACOB McHUGHES	259	259
			Diff %

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**SECTION 3 - ELECTION DAY
PRECINCT REPORT
OCTOBER 10, 2023**

Schedule: 10/24/2023 - 10/24/2023

Election Date: 10/10/2023 FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 32 (UNEXPIRED TERM)-REP

County: COMANCHE

Precinct: 160036

Race			Polit Aff
FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 32 (UNEXPIRED TERM)			REP
	Candidates	Certified Results	Audit Results
			Diff %
	JJ FRANCAIS (REP)	23	23
	DUSTY DEEVERS (REP)	46	46
	JEAN HAUSHEER (REP)	22	22
	JENNIFER ELLIS (REP)	17	17

Schedule: 10/24/2023 - 10/24/2023

Election Date: 10/10/2023 FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 32 (UNEXPIRED TERM)-DEM

County: COMANCHE

Precinct: 160017

Race			Polit Aff
FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 32 (UNEXPIRED TERM)			DEM
	Candidates	Certified Results	Audit Results
			Diff %
	JOHNNY JERNIGAN (DEM)	17	17
	LARRY BUSH (DEM)	44	44

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**SECTION 4 - MAIL ABSENTEE AND
EARLY VOTING REPORT
OCTOBER 10, 2023**

Schedule: 10/24/2023 - 10/24/2023

Election Date: 10/10/2023 FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 32 (UNEXPIRED TERM)-REP

County: COMANCHE

Absentee by Mail Voting:

Race			Polit Aff
FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 32 (UNEXPIRED TERM)			REP
	Candidates	Certified Results	Audit Results
	JJ FRANCAIS (REP)	9	9
	DUSTY DEEVERS (REP)	31	31
	JEAN HAUSHEER (REP)	57	57
	JENNIFER ELLIS (REP)	32	32
			Diff %

Schedule: 10/24/2023 - 10/24/2023

Election Date: 10/10/2023 FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 32 (UNEXPIRED TERM)-DEM

County: COMANCHE

Early Voting:

Race			Polit Aff
FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 32 (UNEXPIRED TERM)			DEM
	Candidates	Certified Results	Audit Results
			Diff %
	JOHNNY JERNIGAN (DEM)	14	14
	LARRY BUSH (DEM)	50	50

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**APPENDIX A - SAPULPA PUBLIC
SCHOOLS DISTRICT, PROPOSITION 1
RECOUNT SUMMARY
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APPENDIX A

**Creek County
Voter-Requested Recount
September 12, 2023 Special Election**

BACKGROUND

The Secretary of the State Election Board ordered the inclusion of the results of an official recount conducted by the Creek County Election Board of the Sapulpa Public School District's Bond Proposition No. 1 as part of the Post-Election Audit Report for the September and October 2023 special elections.

SUMMARY

The Creek County Election Board conducted the recount on September 22, 2023, at the request of a voter in the school district. State law allows an authorized voter of the district to file a contest if "the margin of votes between those for the issue and the number required for approval is one percent (1%) or less of the total number of votes cast on the issue when fourteen thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (14,999) or fewer total votes are cast for and against the issue or question." The manual recount included all in-person absentee ballots and mail absentee ballots, as well as the ballots from twelve (12) Election Day precincts.

The recount confirmed the election results with two changes to the vote count. One ballot was determined to be an overvote. A second ballot, upon examination, was determined to be "for the proposition." While the determinations resulted in the vote count increasing by one vote "for the proposition" and the number of votes decreasing by one vote "against the proposition" – the changes did not affect the outcome of the election. A summary of the results can be found below:

RESULTS

Election Date: 9/12/2023

Precincts/Ballots Counted: 12 Precincts (Election Day Ballots); In-Person Absentee ("Early Voting") Ballots, Mail Absentee Ballots

Type of Recount: Manual

Unofficial Results

Sapulpa School District, Bond Proposition No. 1

For the proposition: 1,415

Against the proposition: 905

Post-Recount Certified Results

Sapulpa School District, Bond Proposition No. 1

For the proposition: 1,416

Against the proposition: 904