

# BRUNSWICK COUNTY

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Meeting Minutes · Sample Audit Meeting · March 7, 2024 · 9:00 a.m.

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**Board Members Present:** Chair Edward E. Lewis, Secretary Stuart Smith, and Member Randy Pelton, and Member Timothy M. Randall

**Board Staff Present:** Director Sara LaVere, Assistant Deputy Director Adrienne Rushton, Elections Computer Technician Butch Johnson, and Election Logistics Technician Ryan Childress

**Bipartisan Sample Audit Members Present:** Sandra Batson, Janet Beal, Spring Harkins, Julia Martinelli, Anne Muldoon, Susan Pridgen, Debra Pyle, and Peggy Verlangieri

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Mr. Lewis called the meeting to order and everyone in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Pelton made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Laverre explained that the sample audit count was required by law and is a process where bipartisan teams hand tally the Presidential Preference Contest on the ballot for two voting locations. The results of the hand tally are then compared to the machine count. Today we are auditing CB06 Mosquito 1 and Early Voting – Cooperative Extension Location.

The bipartisan teams tallied the ballots.

### Ballot Summary

Early Voting Cooperative Extension Location: 1,270 ballots cast.

Total Ballots
1,270

The sample audit produced results identical to the machine count results, as indicated below.

### Presidential Preference - Democratic

Candidate	Votes
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.	332
No Preference	25
Undervotes	4

**Presidential Preference - Libertarian**

Candidate	Votes
No Preference	2
Michael Rectenwald	0
Toad Anderson	0
David (Trime Taveler) Dunlap	0
Jacob Hornberger	0
Beau Lindsey	0
Lars Mapstead	0
Chase Oliver	0
Joshua Smith	0
Mike ter Maat	0
Charles Ballay	0
Undervotes	0

**Presidential Preference - Republican**

Candidate	Votes
Donald J. Trump	610
Nikki Haley	254
Ron DeSantis	17
No Preference	8
Vivek Ramaswamy	5
Chris Christie	3
Asa Hutchinson	1
Ryan Binkley	1
Undervotes	7
Overvotes	1

Ballots were sealed in a bin with seal numbers 2617008 and 2617248.

Election Day Precinct CB06 Mosquito 1: 1,123 ballots cast

<b>Ballot Bin Seal</b>	<b>Total Ballots</b>
0492053	1,123

The seal number was verified with the seal number that was logged on election night by poll workers. The sample audit produced results identical to the machine count results, as indicated below.

**Presidential Preference - Democratic**

Candidate	Votes
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.	185
No Preference	16
Undervotes	3

**Presidential Preference - Libertarian**

Candidate	Votes
No Preference	3
Michael Rectenwald	1
Toad Anderson	1
David (Trime Taveler) Dunlap	0
Jacob Hornberger	0
Beau Lindsey	0
Lars Mapstead	0
Chase Oliver	0
Joshua Smith	0
Mike ter Maat	0
Charles Ballay	0
Undervotes	0

**Presidential Preference - Republican**

Candidate	Votes
Donald J. Trump	679
Nikki Haley	209
Ron DeSantis	15
No Preference	7
Vivek Ramaswamy	2
Chris Christie	1
Asa Hutchinson	0
Ryan Binkley	0
Undervotes	1

The ballots were sealed in a bin with seal number 33118392.

Mr. Pelton made a motion to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.