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Meeting Minutes · Sample Audit Meeting · May 16, 2024 · 9:00 a.m.

Board Members Present: Secretary Stuart Smith, Member Randy Pelton, and Member Timothy M. Randall

Board Staff Present: Director Sara LaVere, Elections Computer Technician Butch Johnson, and Election Logistics Technician Ryan Childress

Bipartisan Sample Audit Members Present: Sandra Batson, Debra Pyle, Spring Harkins, Mark Allen

Mr. Smith 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. Lavere 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 SB01 Bolivia (16 ballots) and WB01 Waccamaw (24 ballots) – Cooperative Extension Location. The top contest on the ballot will be audited, Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Johnson explained the procedures to the bipartisan team.

The bipartisan teams tallied the ballots.

Ballot Summary

Election Day Precinct WB01 Waccamaw: 24 ballots cast

Ballot Bin Seal	Total Ballots
0508628	24

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.

Lieutenant Governor

Candidate	Votes
Jim O'Neill	3
Hal Weatherman	21
Undervotes	0

Ballots were sealed in a bin with seal number 37471323.

Election Day Precinct SB01 Bolivia: 16 ballots cast

Ballot Bin Seal	Total Ballots
0508654	16

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.

Lieutenant Governor

Candidate	Votes
Jim O'Neill	4
Hal Weatherman	12
Undervotes	0

Ballots were sealed in a bin with seal number 37471324.

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