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## NOTICE Post-Election Manual Ballot Tabulation Audit 2024 Presidential General Election

State law<sup>1</sup> requires that election officials manually audit a sample of voted ballots. This audit must be performed after each general election.

The Baltimore County Board of Elections will conduct the manual ballot audit of the 2024 Presidential General Election starting on **January 29, 2025 at 10:00 am**. This audit is estimated to take one (1) day; however, additional days may be needed. If additional days are needed, the audit will reconvene on January 30, 2025 at 8:30 am and each day after as needed.

**The manual Audit will take place in the Multipurpose Room of the Baltimore County Board of Elections located at 5 Crossing Way in Owings Mills, Maryland.** The audit is open to the public and will also be livestreamed for public viewing. The livestream link is available on the election agency website.

The Baltimore County Board of Elections will manually tally a sample of votes cast for the US Senator and compare the results of the manual tally against the results from the voting system. This process will determine whether the voting system accurately counted ballots during the 2024 Presidential General Election.<sup>2</sup>

The State Board of Elections randomly selected the early voting center and Election Day precincts to be audited, and the Baltimore County Board of Elections randomly selected the mail in and provisional ballots to be audited.

Starting on January 29, 2025, the Baltimore County Board of Elections will manually tally the votes for US Senator on:

- 1,817 ballots cast on two scanning units on October 24, 2024, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Early Voting, at EV01, the Arbutus Recreation Center Early Voting Center.
- 737 ballots cast on two scanning units at Precinct 03-01, 1,380 ballots cast on two scanning units at Precinct 03-07, 257 ballots cast on one scanning unit in Precinct 8-22 and 729 ballots cast on two scanning units in precinct 11-07 on Election Day, November 5, 2024
- 2,150 mail in ballots cast during the Mail in Ballot Canvass.
- 125 provisional ballots cast during the Provisional Canvass.

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<sup>1</sup> See Election Law Article, §11-309 of the *Annotated Code of Maryland*. This requirement introduced as House Bill 1278 of the 2018 Legislative Session and is reported as Chapter 523 of the 2018 Laws of Maryland.

<sup>2</sup> Before the 2024 General Election was certified, the State Board of Elections conducted an automated audit of **all** of the ballots cast in the 2024 General Election. The results of this audit confirmed the accuracy of the voting system. The results of the automated audit are at:

[https://elections.maryland.gov/voting\\_system/ballot\\_audit\\_plan\\_automated.html](https://elections.maryland.gov/voting_system/ballot_audit_plan_automated.html)