

The audit plan for the 2023 Berkeley County audit includes the following objectives:

- Evaluate whether the current county director met the position's qualifications upon hiring and continues to meet the board's expectations thereafter.
- Determine if poll clerk/manager training content was comprehensive and accurate and whether it was completed as required.
- Determine whether public notice requirements for candidate filing and elections were adhered to in accordance with the law.
- Assess the adequacy of the county's response regarding equipment failures.
- Evaluate whether the use of security seals on election equipment and supplies met established requirements.
- Evaluate the curbside voting process to ensure compliance with requirements.
- Review the county's process for certifying its elections to determine if it is compliant with state law.
- Review the county's procedures for opening and closing polls to ensure compliance with requirements.
- Reperform hand-count audits for past election to determine whether reported results were accurate.
- Evaluate the board's compliance with state law, with regard to the Freedom of Information Act and SC Code §7-5-10.

We anticipate that we will complete our audit fieldwork by late April. A normal progression of our review process should result in publication in May 2023.