AN IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF SALUDA COUNTY'S BALLOT RECONCILIATION WORKSHEETS FROM THE NOVEMBER 2022 GENERAL ELECTION

Based on the polling locations for the November 2022 General Election, 33% of Saluda County's ballot reconciliation worksheets were completed, and 25% were reconciled. On 42% of the worksheets considered partially completed, this was due to the lack of a requirement from the State Election Commission to fill every field, even if zero. The remaining 25% of the worksheets considered partially completed were missing key data points that affected the completion of the worksheets.

For the 75% of worksheets that were not reconciled, incorporating a training that emphasizes the need to legibly complete the worksheets and ensuring they are reviewed for reconciliation may improve their condition. Adequately completing and reconciling the ballot reconciliation worksheets for each polling location may give greater assurance that the results include all valid ballots cast.

