

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

Based on our sample of polling locations for the November 2022 General Election, 64% (9/14) of Abbeville County ballot reconciliation worksheets were completed, and 36% (5/14) were partially completed; and 93% (13/14) were reconciled, while 7% (1/14) were not reconciled. Issues found in Abbeville's worksheets involve partial completion due the lack of a requirement from the State Election Commission to complete all fields, even if zero, and not canceling voter participation after a voter chose not to vote. Training poll clerks on canceling a voter's participation if the voter elects not to vote after checking in will likely resolve the county's only issue. Adequately completing and reconciling the ballot reconciliation worksheets for each polling location may give greater assurance that the results include all valid ballots cast.

15
OF COUNTY
POLLING LOCATIONS

14
OF SAMPLED
POLLING LOCATIONS

DEFINITION OF COMPLETED AND RECONCILED

OVERALL RESULTS

County _____ Precinct _____ Date _____

Ballots Supplied	
A	Ballot Cards (Completed by County Office)
B	Hand-Marked Paper Ballots (Completed by County Office) (Emergency/Provisional + Failsafe Provisional)
C	Additional Ballot Cards
D	Additional Hand-Marked Paper Ballots (Emergency/Provisional + Failsafe Provisional)
Total 1	
Ballots Used	
E	Ballots Scanned (Ballot Cards and Emergency Ballots) (Number displayed on the Scanner/DS200)
F	Provisional Ballots (Hand-Marked Paper Ballots/Envelopes)
G	Spoiled Ballots (Ballot Cards + Hand-Marked Paper Ballots)
Total 2	
Ballots Not Used	
H	Ballot Cards
I	Hand-Marked Paper Ballots (Emergency/Provisional + Failsafe Provisional)
Total 3	
Voters Checked In	
J	Electronic Poll Book (EPB)
K	Paper Poll List (Include Provisionals NOT entered in the EPB) (DO NOT Include Curbside Poll List)
Total 4	

Line 1 Total 2 (L) + Total 3 (M) = (N) (Should equal Total 1)

Line 2 Total 4 (O) + G (P) = (Q) (Should equal Total 2)

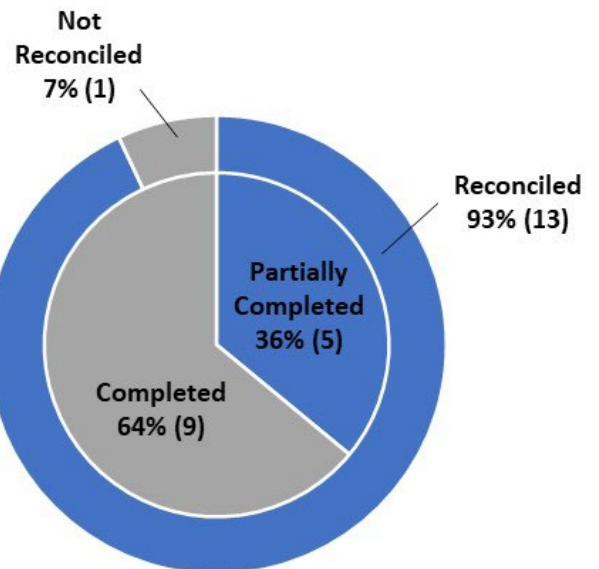
Explain any discrepancies:

Are you returning any Emergency ballots that have not been scanned? Yes No
(Do NOT include Provisional or Failsafe Provisional ballots)

Poll Clerk Signature: _____ Time: _____

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every vote matters.
every vote counts.



1 RECOMMENDATION TO ABBEVILLE COUNTY