

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

Based on our sample of polling locations for the November 2022 General Election, 94% of the ballot reconciliation worksheets in our sample for Aiken County were available for review. Of the sample, 54% were completed, 16% were reconciled, and 6% were not available for review. Of the worksheets that were incomplete, this was likely due to the lack of a requirement from the State Election Commission to fill every field, even if zero. For the unreconciled worksheets, counting individual ballot cards, incorporating a hands-on ballot reconciliation exercise during training for poll clerks—the lead poll managers—and training them on the worksheet's terms may improve the reconciliation of these worksheets. Adequately completing and reconciling the ballot reconciliation worksheets for each polling location may give greater assurance that the results include all valid ballots cast.

**71** **50**  
**# OF COUNTY** **# OF SAMPLED**  
**POLLING LOCATIONS** **POLLING LOCATIONS**

## DEFINITION OF COMPLETED AND RECONCILED

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)	
		<b>Total 1</b>

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)	
		<b>Total 2</b>

Ballots Not Used		
H	Ballot Cards	
I	Hand-Marked Paper Ballots (Emergency/Provisional + Failsafe Provisional)	
		<b>Total 3</b>

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)	
		<b>Total 4</b>

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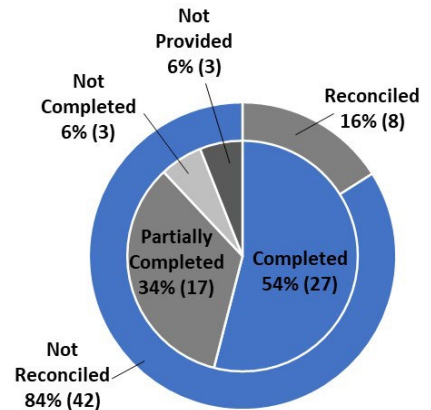
Are you returning any Emergency ballots that have not been scanned? Yes  No   
 (Do NOT include Provisional or Failsafe Provisional ballots)

Poll Clerk Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

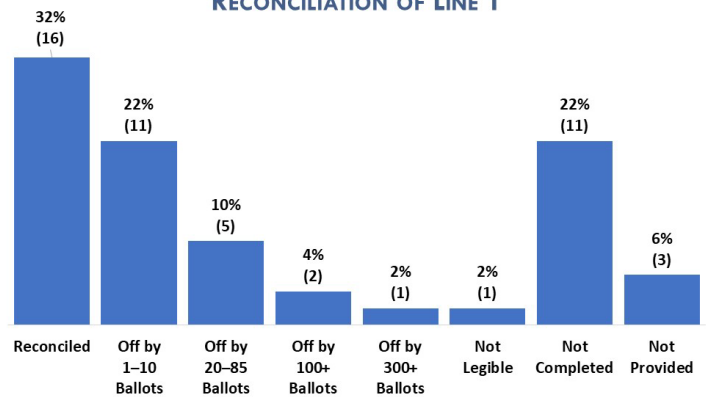
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**every vote matters.  
 every vote counts.**

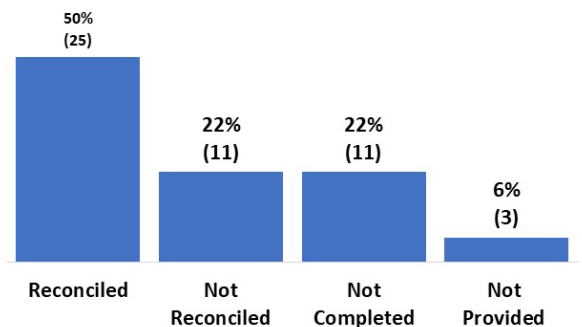
## OVERALL RESULTS



## RECONCILIATION OF LINE 1



## RECONCILIATION OF LINE 2



## 5 RECOMMENDATIONS TO AIKEN COUNTY