

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

For Colleton County's ballot reconciliation worksheets from the November 2022 General Election, 67% were completed, 33% were partially completed, 78% were reconciled, and 22% were not reconciled. Issues found on the county's worksheets involve partial completion due to the lack of a requirement from the State Election Commission to complete all fields, even if zero; inadequate emphasis on accounting for hand-marked paper ballots; and electronic pollbook data issues. Emphasizing hand-marked paper ballot accountability in hands-on ballot reconciliation worksheet trainings and verifying electronic pollbook totals will likely resolve these issues. Adequately completing and reconciling the ballot reconciliation worksheets for each polling location may give greater assurance that the results include all valid ballots cast.

32
OF COUNTY POLLING LOCATIONS

27
OF SAMPLED 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)	
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:

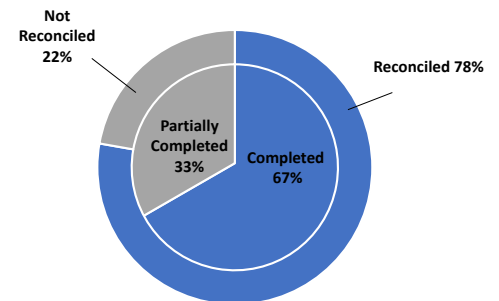
Are you returning any Emergency ballots that have not been scanned? Yes ☐ No ☐
(Do NOT include Provisional or Failsafe Provisional ballots)

Poll Clerk Signature: _____ Time: _____

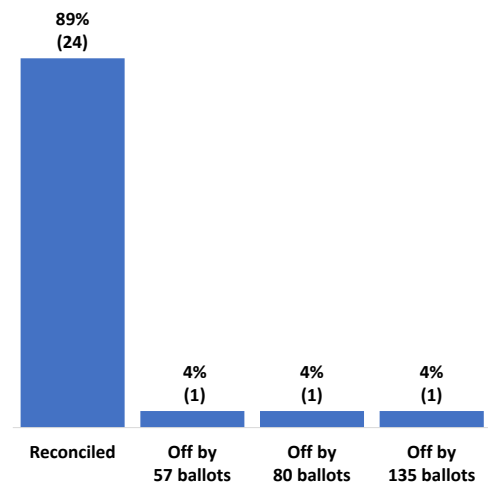
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**every vote matters.
every vote counts.**

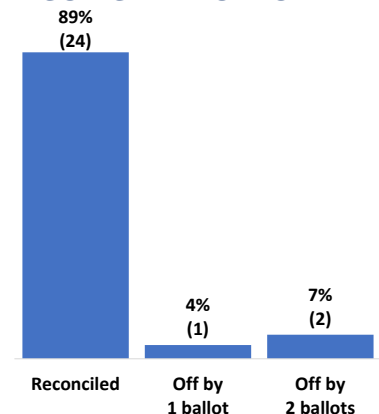
OVERALL RESULTS



RECONCILIATION OF LINE 1



RECONCILIATION OF LINE 2



2 RECOMMENDATIONS TO COLLETON COUNTY