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

Anderson County's ballot reconciliation worksheets for the November 2022 General Election could not be evaluated for completion or reconciliation. The worksheet used by the county in that election omitted the fields necessary to assess completeness, according to the definitions of this audit, and to verify reconciliation, as required by law.

According to a county election official, this version of the worksheet had been carried over from prior practices. Since then, the county has revised its procedures and adopted the State Election Commission's standardized ballot reconciliation worksheet. The use of the SEC's worksheet allows for all ballots and voters to be properly accounted for, providing greater assurance that the results include all valid ballots cast.

DEFINITION OF COMPLETED AND RECONCILED

