

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

For the November 2022 General Election, 79% of Beaufort County's ballot reconciliation worksheets were completed, and 81% were reconciled. On the worksheets that were partially completed, this was due to the lack of a requirement from the State Election Commission to fill every field, even if zero.

For the 19% of the county's worksheets that were not reconciled, this was due to a number of different factors, including the ballot packaging process, addition and data entry errors, and technical issues. Imbalances may be corrected by:

- Counting blank ballot cards and completing rows A and B in the office.
- Training that emphasizes the accounting of hand-marked paper ballots.
- Reviewing and adjusting, where necessary, the worksheets against returned election materials, including results from the voting equipment and the host server turnout report data—data logged by the electronic pollbook host server that shows the count of voters who were issued voting credit.

Adequately completing and reconciling the ballot reconciliation worksheets for each polling location may give greater assurance that the results include all valid ballots cast.

DEFINITION OF COMPLETED AND RECONCILED

56
OF COUNTY POLLING LOCATION

43
OF SAMPLED POLLING LOCATIONS

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	Spilled 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:

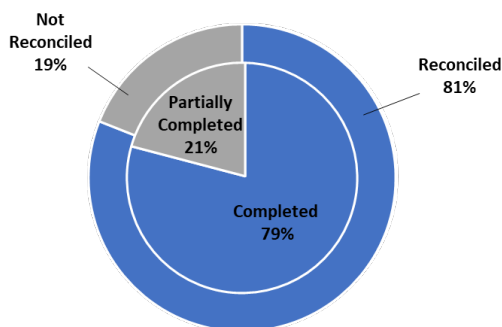
Are you returning any Emergency ballots that have not been scanned? Yes ☐ No ☐
(Do NOT include Provisional or Failsafe Provisional ballots)

Poll Clerk Signature: _____ Time: _____

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every vote matters.
every vote counts.

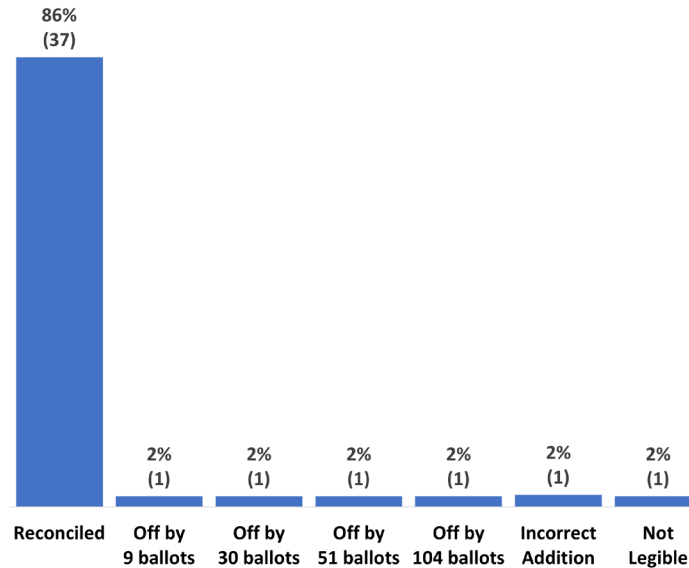
OVERALL RESULTS



2 RECOMMENDATIONS TO
BEAUFORT COUNTY

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RECONCILIATION OF LINE 1



RECONCILIATION OF LINE 2

