

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

For the November 2022 General Election, 79% of Charleston County's ballot reconciliation worksheets were completed, and 21% were reconciled. Of the 21% of worksheets that were partially completed, this was likely due to the lack of a requirement from the State Election Commission to fill every field, even if zero. Since the election, the county has provided in-depth ballot reconciliation worksheet training to its poll clerks that details the entire worksheet as well as hands-on training exercises. Additionally, the county reviews these worksheets with clerks, requiring explanations for any imbalances on the worksheet. Adequately completing and reconciling the ballot reconciliation worksheets for each polling location may give greater assurance that the results include all valid ballots cast.

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OF COUNTY
POLLING LOCATIONS

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:

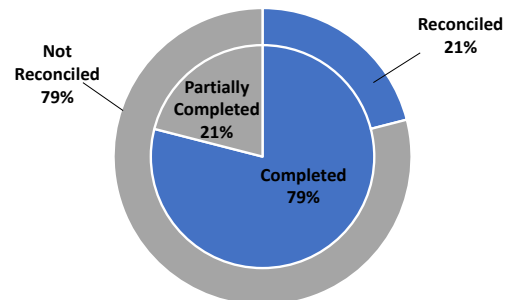
Are you returning any Emergency ballots that have not been scanned? Yes ☐ No ☐
(Do NOT include Provisional or Failsafe Provisional ballots)

Poll Clerk Signature: _____ Time: _____

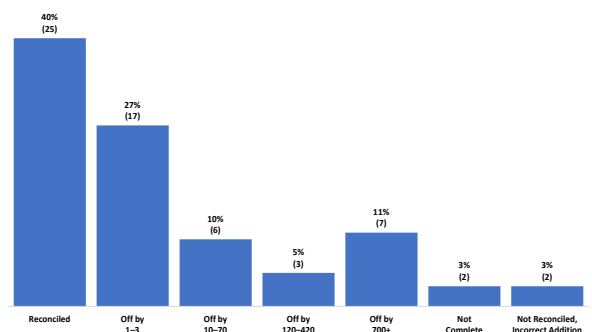
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every vote matters.
every vote counts.

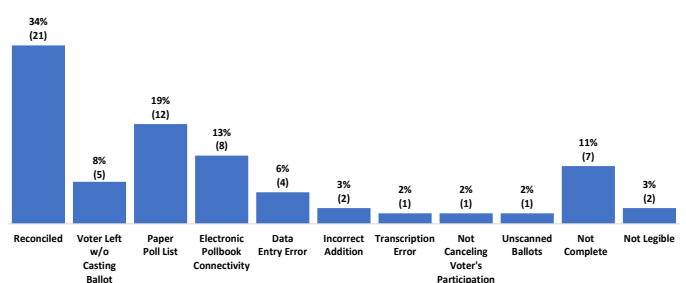
OVERALL RESULTS



RECONCILIATION OF LINE 1



RECONCILIATION OF LINE 2



3 RECOMMENDATIONS TO
CHARLESTON COUNTY