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

For Greenwood County's ballot reconciliation worksheets from the November 2022 General Election, 51% were completed, and 74% were reconciled. Of the 49% of the county's 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 26% of the county's worksheets that were not reconciled, this was due to several different factors, which involved a ballot being taken from the polling location, clarity issues, technical issues, and various voter check-in issues. Since this election, the county has enhanced its poll clerk training and worksheet review process to ensure worksheets are reconciled prior to certification. These efforts will likely improve overall reconciliation. Adequately completing and reconciling the ballot reconciliation worksheets for each polling location may give greater assurance that the results include all valid ballots cast.

