

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

For Richland County's ballot reconciliation worksheets from the November 2022 General Election, 45% were completed, 12% were reconciled, and 1% were not available for review. Of the 53% 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. If these worksheets contained zeros, then 80% would have been completed. For the remaining 19% of incomplete worksheets, this was due to clerks not completing rows that contained required information per state law. For the 87% of the county's worksheets that were not reconciled, this was due to ballots provided issues, not accounting for unused ballots, data entry issues, out-of-date worksheet issues, transcription issues, and completion issues.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.

136 # OF COUNTY POLLING LOCATIONS
75 # 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)

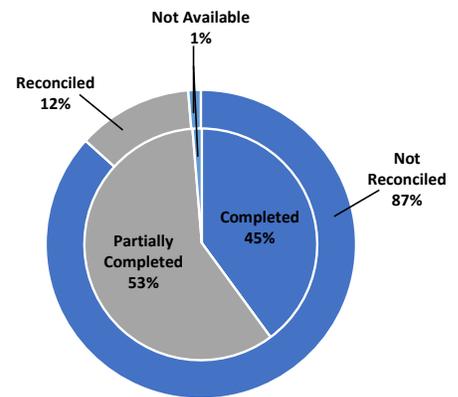
Poll Clerk Signature: _____ Time: _____

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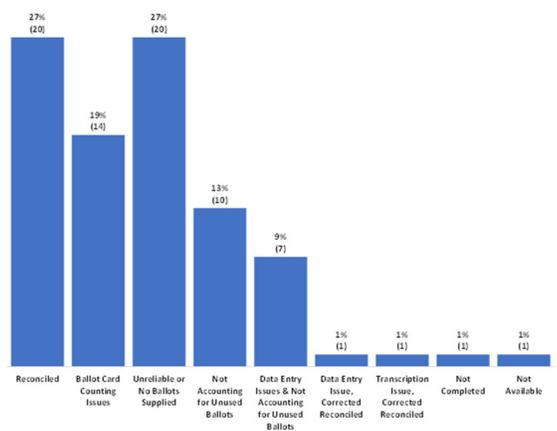
**every vote matters.
every vote counts.**

2 RECOMMENDATIONS TO RICHLAND COUNTY

OVERALL RESULTS



RECONCILIATION OF LINE 1



RECONCILIATION OF LINE 2

