To: David Scanlan, Secretary of State

From: Appointed Primary Audit Team

Date: Friday, September 16, 2022

Re: **Results of the 2022 Primary Audit**

Audit Report – 2022 Primary

The 2022 Primary Audit was conducted in accordance with S.B. 366 (2022). The Secretary of State selected the AccuVote electronic ballot counting devices in Laconia, Ward 1 and Hopkinton.

Findings:

1. Exhibit 1: Attached to this report is the Post-Election Audit Worksheet for Hopkinton, signed and certified by each member of the Audit Team. The Audit Team recommended the audit for the Hopkinton AccuVote electronic counting devices **passed**.
2. Exhibit 2: Attached to this report is the Post-Election Audit Worksheet for Laconia, Ward 1, signed and certified by each member of the Audit Team. The Audit Team recommended the audit for the Laconia, Ward 1 AccuVote electronic counting devices **passed**.
3. Hopkinton AccuVote Machine Audit
    a. Democrats Number of Ballots
        i. Long-Tape Count: 783
        ii. Hand-Count: 786
        iii. Clear Ballot Count: 786
    b. Republican Number of Ballots
        i. Long-Tape Count: 573
        ii. Hand-Count: 574
        iii. Clear Ballot Count: 574
    c. Discrepancies
        i. The Hopkinton long-tape count of the Democratic ballots had three less ballots than the ballots that were hand-counted by the Audit Team.[1]
        ii. The Hopkinton long-tape count of the Republican ballots had one less ballot than the ballots that were hand-counted by the Audit Team.
        iii. Exhibit 3: Attached to this report is the report of all votes counted by the Clear Ballot machine typed to the left of the page with the count reported

[1] Members of the Audit Team were alerted to a potential discrepancy in Hopkinton. The Hopkinton moderator explained that at least three ballots had jammed in the machine and were assumed to have been read and put in the ballot bin. Based on the Clear Ballot results, the Audit Team believes it is more likely than not that the ballots were unread and rejected as an overvote.

on the long-tape handwritten to the right of the page. This report shows any discrepancies between how many votes were accredited to a candidate by the Clear Ballot machine versus how many votes were accredited to a candidate by the AccuVote machine.

iv. Based on the 5% random sample of ballots, there were no discrepancies between a visual scan of the ballot and the Clear Ballot machinery's choice of vote.

4. Laconia, Ward 1
    a. Democrats Number of Ballots
        i. Long-Tape Count: 209
        ii. Hand-Count: 209
        iii. Clear Ballot Count: 209
    b. Republican Number of Ballots
        i. Long-Tape Count: 645
        ii. Hand-Count: 645
        iii. Clear Ballot Count: 645
    c. Discrepancies
        i. Exhibit 4: Attached to this report is the report of all votes counted by the Clear Ballot machine typed to the left of the page with the count reported on the long-tape handwritten to the right of the page. This report shows any discrepancies between how many votes were accredited to a candidate by the Clear Ballot machine versus how many votes were accredited to a candidate by the AccuVote machine.
        ii. Based on the 5% random sample of ballots, there were no discrepancies between a visual scan of the ballot and the Clear Ballot machinery's choice of vote.

Sincerely,

Attorney Orville Fitch

Senator James Gray

Attorney Eric Forcier

Patricia Lovejoy, Senior Deputy Secretary of State

Attorney Christopher Regan

Attorney Jennifer Cote

Ira Margulies, Clear Ballot

Orion Marchese, Clear Ballot

Dan Cloutier

John Penney

Exhibit 1

Post-Election Audit Worksheet

Election Jurisdiction: Hopkinton	Ballot Box Seal #: 171689 171691
Election Date: Sept. 13, 2022	Seal Verified: YES ☒ NO ☐
Audit Date: Sept. 15, 2022	

Audit Team Supervisor Certificate

We the undersigned Audit Team Supervisors, having completed the Audit Reconciliation Summary,

do hereby recommend the Audit:

PASS ☒ FAIL ☐

Audit Supervisor Names	Audit Supervisor Signatures
Orville B. Fitzgerald	[signature]
CHRISTOPHER T REGAN	Christopher T Regan
Eric Forcier	[signature]
Ira Margulies	[signature]
Jennifer Coté	Jennifer Coté
James P Gray	James P. Gray
Patricia T Lovejoy	Patricia T. Lovejoy
John F. Penney	John F. Penney
Orion Marchese	[signature]
DANIEL J. CLOUTIER	[signature]

Post-Election Audit Worksheet

Election Jurisdiction: Hopkinton
Election Date: Sept. 13, 2022
Audit Date: Sept. 15, 2022

171691
Ballot Box Seal #: 171689
Seal Verified: YES ☒ NO ☐

Box	Target Card ID	# of Ballots		Box	Target Card ID	# of Ballots
1	ED-001	250		16		
2	ED-002	250		17		
3	ED-003	250		18		
4	ED-005	36		19		
5	ED-006	250		20		
6	ED-007	250		21		
7	ED-008	76		22		
8				23		
9				24		
10				25		
11				26		
12				27		
13				28		
14				29		
15				30		

Exhibit 2

Post-Election Audit Worksheet

171686

Election Jurisdiction: Laconia, Ward 1
Election Date: Sept. 13, 2022
Audit Date: Sept. 15, 2022

Ballot Box Seal #: 171688
Seal Verified: YES ☒ NO ☐

Audit Team Supervisor Certificate

We the undersigned Audit Team Supervisors, having completed the Audit Reconciliation Summary,

do hereby recommend the Audit:

PASS ☒ FAIL ☐

Audit Supervisor Names	Audit Supervisor Signatures
[illegible]	[signature]
Patricia T. Lovejoy	[signature]
Jennifer Coté	[signature]
Eric Forcier	[signature]
Ira Mayling	[signature]
Orion Marchese	[signature]
John F. Penney	[signature]
DANIEL J. CHOUTER	[signature]
CHRISTOPHER T. REGAN	[signature]
James P. Gray	[signature]

Post-Election Audit Worksheet

Election Jurisdiction: Laconia, Ward 1
Election Date: Sept. 13, 2022
Audit Date: Sept. 15, 2022

1716866
Ballot Box Seal #: 1711688
Seal Verified: YES ☒ NO ☐

Box	Target Card ID	# of Ballots		Box	Target Card ID	# of Ballots
1	ED-009	250		16		
2	ED-010	250		17		
3	ED-011	145		18		
4	ED-012	209		19		
5				20		
6				21		
7				22		
8				23		
9				24		
10				25		
11				26		
12				27		
13				28		
14				29		
15				30		

Exhibit 3

For all Democratic ballots, see footnote 1.

All Town/Wards

Governor (Vote for 1)
786 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 53 undervotes)

Choice	Votes	Comparison
Tom Sherman	719	716
Write-In	14	14
Total	733	730
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	53	53

United States Senator (Vote for 1)
786 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 9 undervotes)

Choice	Votes	Comparison
Maggie Hassan	728	726
Paul J. Krautmann	38	38
John Riggieri	7	7
Write-In	3	3
Total	776	776
Overvotes	1	0
Undervotes	9	9

Representative in Congress (Vote for 1)
786 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 30 undervotes)

Choice	Votes	Comparison
Ann McLane Kuster	750	747
Write-In	6	6
Total	756	753
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	30	30

Executive Councilor (Vote for 1)
786 ballots (2 over voted ballots, 2 overvotes, 39 undervotes)

Choice	Votes	Comparison
Michael J. Cryans	46	46
Bradford P. Todd	23	23
Cinde Warmington	673	672
Write-In	3	3
Total	745	744
Overvotes	2	0
Undervotes	39	39

State Senator (Vote for 1)
786 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 54 undervotes)

Choice	Votes	Comparison
Becky Whitley	725	722
Write-In	7	7
Total	732	729
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	54	54

State Representatives (Vote for 4)
786 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 4 overvotes, 542 undervotes)

Choice	Votes	Comparison
Muriel Hall	615	614
David Luneau	705	704
Mel Myler	674	672
Angela Brennan	603	601
Write-In	1	1
Write-In	0	
Write-In	0	

Choice	Votes	Comparison
Write-In	0	
Total	2598	2592
Overvotes	4	0
Undervotes	542	540

Sheriff (Vote for 1)
786 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 135 undervotes)

David A. Croft	643	641
Write-In	8	8
Total	651	649
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	135	134

County Attorney (Vote for 1)
786 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 760 undervotes)

Write-In	26	27
Total	26	27
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	760	756

County Treasurer (Vote for 1)
786 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 93 undervotes)

Susan Cragin	689	686
Write-In	4	4
Total	693	690
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	93	93

Register of Deeds (Vote for 1)
786 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 94 undervotes)

Erica Davis	683	680
Write-In	9	9
Total	692	689
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	94	94

Register of Probate (Vote for 1)
786 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 65 undervotes)

Jane Bradstreet	718	715
Write-In	3	3
Total	721	718
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	65	65

County Commissioner (Vote for 1)
786 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 67 undervotes)

James Newsom	715	711
Write-In	4	4
Total	719	715
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	67	68

Choice	Votes	Comparison
Governor (Vote for 1)		
574 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 9 undervotes)		
Chris Sununu	435	435
Karen Testerman	66	66
Julian M. Acciard	13	13
Jay Lewis	7	7
Richard A. McMenamon II	0	0
Thaddeus P. Riley	39	39
Write-In	4	4
Total	564	564
Overvotes	1	0
Undervotes	9	9
United States Senator (Vote for 1)		
574 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 12 undervotes)		
Andy Martin	3	3
Chuck Morse	231	231
Tejasinha Sivalingam	5	5
Kevin H. Smith	51	51
Gerard Beloin	1	1
John Berman	2	2
Donald C. Bolduc	201	201
Bruce Fenton	16	16
Dennis Lamare	1	1
Edmond Laplante, Jr.	1	1
Vikram Mansharamani	45	45
Write-In	4	4
Total	561	561
Overvotes	1	0
Undervotes	12	12
Representative in Congress (Vote for 1)		
574 ballots (1 over voted ballots, 1 overvotes, 40 undervotes)		
Lily Tang Williams	149	149
Scott Black	15	15
Robert Burns	123	123
Michael Callis	2	2
George Hansel	215	215
Jay Mercer	9	9
Dean A. Poirier	13	13
Write-In	7	7
Total	533	533
Overvotes	1	0
Undervotes	40	40
Executive Councilor (Vote for 1)		
574 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 116 undervotes)		
Harold F. French	354	353
Kim Strathdee	91	91
Write-In	13	13
Total	458	457
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	116	116

Choice	Votes	Comparison
State Senator (Vote for 1)		
574 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 208 undervotes)		
Linda Rae Banfill	359	358
Write-In	7	7
Total	366	365
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	208	208
State Representatives (Vote for 4)		
574 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 1173 undervotes)		
Darlene Gildersleeve	192	191
Christopher Lins	234	233
Joel Lloyd	137	137
John F. Martin	203	203
Jon Richardson	230	230
Jed Tocci	119	118
Write-In	4	8
Write-In	2	
Write-In	1	
Write-In	1	
Total	1123	1120
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	1173	1172
Sheriff (Vote for 1)		
574 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 162 undervotes)		
Keith Mitchell	400	400
Write-In	12	11
Total	412	411
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	162	162
County Attorney (Vote for 1)		
574 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 174 undervotes)		
Paul Halvorsen	400	399
Write-In	0	0
Total	400	399
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	174	174
County Treasurer (Vote for 1)		
574 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 189 undervotes)		
Mary R. Heath	385	384
Write-In	0	0
Total	385	384
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	189	189
Register of Deeds (Vote for 1)		
574 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 138 undervotes)		
April Kaplan	171	171
Peter J. Spaulding	264	263
Write-In	1	1

Choice	Votes	Comparison
Total	436	436
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	138	138

Register of Probate (Vote for 1)
574 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 181 undervotes)

Scott Maltzie	390	389
Write-In	3	3
Total	393	392
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	181	181

County Commissioner (Vote for 1)
574 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 514 undervotes)

Write-In	60	60
Total	60	60
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	514	513

Delegates to the State Convention (Vote for 4)
574 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 1201 undervotes)

Arthur James Flecker	183	183
Wendy Funches	217	217
Darlene Gildersleeve	219	218
Robert Matteo	223	223
Ron Noyes	251	250
Write-In	2	
Write-In	0	
Write-In	0	
Write-In	0	
Total	1095	1093
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	1201	1199

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Exhibit 4

Choice	Votes	Comparison
All Town/Wards		
Governor (Vote for 1)		
209 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 38 undervotes)		
Tom Sherman	163	163
Write-In	8	8
Total	171	171
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	38	38
United States Senator (Vote for 1)		
209 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 4 undervotes)		
Maggie Hassan	193	193
Paul J. Krautmann	7	7
John Riggieri	4	4
Write-In	1	1
Total	205	205
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	4	4
Representative in Congress (Vote for 1)		
209 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 13 undervotes)		
Chris Pappas	192	192
Write-In	4	4
Total	196	196
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	13	13
Executive Councilor (Vote for 1)		
209 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 26 undervotes)		
Dana S. Hilliard	181	181
Write-In	2	2
Total	183	183
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	26	26
State Senator (Vote for 1)		
209 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 33 undervotes)		
Kate Miller	174	174
Write-In	2	2
Total	176	176
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	33	33
State Representatives (Vote for 4)		
209 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 159 undervotes)		
David O. Huot	175	175
Charlie St. Clair	171	171
Patrick H. Wood	174	174
Eric Hoffman	153	153
Write-In	3	
Write-In	1	
Write-In	0	
Write-In	0	

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Choice	Votes	Comparison
Total	677	677
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	159	159

Sheriff (Vote for 1)
209 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 166 undervotes)

Write-In	43	43
Total	43	43
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	166	166

County Attorney (Vote for 1)
209 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 203 undervotes)

Write-In	6	6
Total	6	6
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	203	203

County Treasurer (Vote for 1)
209 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 202 undervotes)

Write-In	7	7
Total	7	7
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	202	202

Register of Deeds (Vote for 1)
209 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 200 undervotes)

Write-In	9	9
Total	9	9
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	200	200

Register of Probate (Vote for 1)
209 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 194 undervotes)

Write-In	15	15
Total	15	15
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	194	194

Governor (Vote for 1)
645 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 8 undervotes)

Richard A. McMenamon II	3	3
Thaddeus P. Riley	19	19
Chris Sununu	550	550
Karen Testerman	45	45
Julian M. Acciard	5	5
Jay Lewis	12	12
Write-In	3	3
Total	637	637
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	8	8

Choice	Votes	Comparison
United States Senator (Vote for 1)		
645 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 28 undervotes)		
Gerard Beloin	2	2
John Berman	4	4
Donald C. Bolduc	315	315
Bruce Fenton	10	10
Dennis Lamare	2	2
Edmond Laplante, Jr.	1	1
Vikram Mansharamani	57	57
Andy Martin	2	2
Chuck Morse	184	184
Tejasinha Sivalingam	5	5
Kevin H. Smith	34	34
Write-In	1	1
Total	617	617
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	28	28
Representative in Congress (Vote for 1)		
645 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 48 undervotes)		
Mark Kilbane	4	4
Karoline Leavitt	189	189
Mary Maxwell	3	3
Matt Mowers	191	191
Russell Prescott	52	52
Kevin R. Rondeau	4	4
Gilead R. Towne	2	2
Tom Alciere	1	1
Tim Baxter	43	43
Gail Huff Brown	105	105
Write-In	3	3
Total	597	597
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	48	48
Executive Councilor (Vote for 1)		
645 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 153 undervotes)		
Joseph D. Kenney	490	490
Write-In	2	2
Total	492	492
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	153	153
State Senator (Vote for 1)		
645 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 88 undervotes)		
Dave DeVoy	242	242
Timothy Lang	225	225
John R. Plumer	90	90
Write-In	0	0
Total	557	557
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	88	88

Choice	Votes	Comparison
State Representatives (Vote for 4)		
645 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 949 undervotes)		
Steven T. Bogert	345	345
Mike Bordes	453	453
Erica Golter	225	225
Dawn M. Johnson	217	217
Richard Littlefield	370	370
Write-In	17	22
Write-In	2	
Write-In	2	
Write-In	0	
Total	1631	1632
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	949	948

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Sheriff (Vote for 1)		
645 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 25 undervotes)		
Bill Wright	283	283
Michael A. MacFadzen	337	337
Write-In	0	0
Total	620	620
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	25	25

County Attorney (Vote for 1)		
645 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 151 undervotes)		
Andrew Livernois	494	494
Write-In	0	0
Total	494	494
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	151	151

County Treasurer (Vote for 1)		
645 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 145 undervotes)		
Michael G. Muzzey	500	500
Write-In	0	0
Total	500	500
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	145	145

Register of Deeds (Vote for 1)		
645 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 133 undervotes)		
Judy McGrath	511	511
Write-In	1	1
Total	512	512
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	133	133

Register of Probate (Vote for 1)		
645 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 121 undervotes)		
Alan Glassman	353	353
Marc Abear	171	171
Write-In	0	0

Choice	Votes	Comparison
Total	524	524
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	121	121

State Convention (Vote for 4)
645 ballots (0 over voted ballots, 0 overvotes, 1230 undervotes)

Marc D. Forgione, Sr.	257	257
Elaine Kidd	275	275
Patrick Kiefer	280	280
Carrie A. McCarthy	281	281
Joseph T. McCarthy II	243	243
Write-In	10	~~10~~ 14
Write-In	2	
Write-In	1	
Write-In	1	
Total	1350	1350
Overvotes	0	0
Undervotes	1230	1230

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