

Post-Election Audit Form

For each precinct audited, please provide the following information:

Municipality: Methuen Precinct: 8

I. As recorded in the audit hand count:

AUDIT HAND COUNT	Total number of ballots counted	2,524
	Votes for President and Vice President	
	Candidate	Votes
	CLINTON AND KAINE	997
	JOHNSON AND WELD	92
	STEIN AND BARAKA	29
	TRUMP AND PENCE	1,335
	Certified Write-In: WILLIAM FEEGBEH AND STEVE O'BRIEN	
	Certified Write-In: LAURENCE KOTLIKOFF AND EDWARD LEAMER	
	Certified Write-In: MONICA MOOREHEAD AND LAMONT LILLY	
	Certified Write-In: MARSHAL SCHOENKE AND JAMES CREIGHTON MITCHEL, JR.	
	Certified Write-In: EVAN MCMULLIN AND NATHAN JOHNSON	
	All others	27
	Blanks	44
Overvotes	1	

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Votes for Representative in Congress	
Candidate	Votes
Nicola Tsongas	1,428
Ann Wofford	978
All others	13
Blanks	105
Overvotes	

Votes for Senator in General Court	
Candidate	Votes
All others	
Blanks	
Overvotes	

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Votes for Representative in the General Court	
Candidate	Votes
Linda Dean Campbell	1,540
Nicholas Torresi	791
All others	22
Blanks	171
Overvotes	

Votes for Ballot Question	
The number of yes and no votes for Ballot Question #1	
	Votes
Yes	1,195
No	1,231
Blanks	98
Overvotes	

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II. The number of votes hand counted during the audit for each contest for which voter intent is discernible but that are not marked by the voter according to the instructions provided to the voters under G.L. c. 54, § 48:

Number	4
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III. As recorded from the election night tallies:

ELECTION NIGHT	Total number of ballots counted	2,523
	Votes for President and Vice President	
	Candidate	Votes
	CLINTON AND KAINE	995
	JOHNSON AND WELD	90
	STEIN AND BARAKA	30
	TRUMP AND PENCE	1,337
	Certified Write-In: WILLIAM FEEGBEH AND STEVE O'BRIEN	
	Certified Write-In: LAURENCE KOTLIKOFF AND EDWARD LEAMER	
	Certified Write-In: MONICA MOOREHEAD AND LAMONT LILLY	
	Certified Write-In: MARSHAL SCHOENKE AND JAMES CREIGHTON MITCHEL, JR.	
	Certified Write-In: EVAN MCMULLIN AND NATHAN JOHNSON	
	All others	31
	Blanks	40
	Overvotes	1

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Votes for Representative in Congress	
Candidate	Votes
Nicola Tsongas	1,426
Ann Wofford	979
All others	1
Blanks	117
Overvotes	

Votes for Senator in General Court	
Candidate	Votes
All others	
Blanks	
Overvotes	

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Votes for Representative in the General Court		
ELECTION NIGHT	Candidate	Votes
	Linda Dean Campbell	1,534
	Nicholas Torresi	795
	All others	4
	Blanks	190
Overvotes		

Votes for Ballot Question		
The number of yes and no votes for Ballot Question #1		
ELECTION NIGHT		Votes
	Yes	1,194
	No	1,231
	Blanks	98
	Overvotes	

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IV. Differences between the audit hand count results and election night tallies:

Votes for President and Vice President				
COMPARISONS	Candidate	Audit Hand Count	Election Night Tallies	Difference
	CLINTON AND KAINÉ	997	995	2
	JOHNSON AND WELD	92	90	2
	STEIN AND BARAKA	29	30	-1
	TRUMP AND PENCE	1,335	1,337	-2
	Certified Write-In: WILLIAM FEEGBEH AND STEVE O'BRIEN			0
	Certified Write-In: LAURENCE KOTLIKOFF AND EDWARD LEAMER			0
	Certified Write-In: MONICA MOOREHEAD AND LAMONT LILLY			0
	Certified Write-In: MARSHAL SCHOENKE AND JAMES CREIGHTON MITCHEL, JR.			0
	Certified Write-In: EVAN MCMULLIN AND NATHAN JOHNSON			0
	All others	27	31	-4
Blanks	44	40	4	

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COMPARISONS					Votes for Representative in Congress			
Candidate		Audit Hand Count	Election Night Tallies	Difference				
Nicola Tsongas		1,428	1,426	2				
Ann Wofford		978	979	-1				
				0				
				0				
				0				
All others		13	1	12				
Blanks		105	117	-12				

COMPARISONS					Votes for Senator in General Court			
Candidate		Audit Hand Count	Election Night Tallies	Difference				
				0				
				0				
				0				
All others				0				
Blanks				0				

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Votes for Representative in the General Court				
COMPARISONS	Candidate	Audit Hand Count	Election Night Tallies	Difference
	Linda Dean Campbell	1,540	1,534	6
	Nicholas Torresi	791	795	-4
				0
	All others	22	4	18
	Blanks	171	190	-19

Yes and no votes for the selected ballot question				
COMPARISONS		Audit Hand Count	Election Night Tallies	Difference
	Yes	1,195	1,194	1
	No	1,231	1,231	0
	Blanks	98	98	0

V. Any additional notes on perceived causes of discrepancies:

Several of the ballots had to be hand-counted because the wrong ballot style was given to early or absentee voters. Therefore, it is possible that candidates for State Rep were or were not given votes for write ins because of the rule that a vote not be given to a candidate that is hand-written when they are printed on the ballot. This would have been an error on the part of election night personnel, given that the candidates would not have been printed on the ballots the voters actually had, but that is the best explanation I can theorize as to the discrepancy in votes between the audit results and the election night results for that race in particular.

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