



Board of Elections

## Worcester County

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### Public Notice of Manual Audit

January 17, 2025

State law requires that election officials manually audit a sample of voted ballots. This audit must be performed after each general election.

The Worcester County Board of Elections will conduct the manual ballot audit of the 2024 General Election starting on Monday, February 10, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. This audit may take one day to complete and will take place at the Worcester County Board of Election, located at 201 Belt Street Suite C, Snow Hill, Md. 21863. The audit is open to the public.

The Worcester County Board of Elections will manually tally a sample of votes cast for U.S. Senator and compare the results of the manual tally against the results from the voting system. This process will determine whether the voting system accurately counted ballots during the 2024 General Election.

The State Board of Elections randomly selected the early voting center and election day precincts to be audited, and the Worcester County Board of Elections will manually tally the votes for U.S. Senator on:

1. 99 ballots cast on *one* scanning unit on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of early voting at Roland Powell Community Center
2. 364 ballots cast on election day in Precinct 2/1
3. 696 ballots cast on election day in Precinct 2/5
4. 100 mail -in ballots
5. 25 provisional ballots

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<sup>1</sup> See Election Law Article, §11-309 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. This requirement

introduced as House Bill 1278 of the 2018 Legislative Session and is reported as Chapter 523 of the

2018 Laws of Maryland.

2 Before the 2024 General Election was certified, the State Board of Elections conducted an automated audit of all of the ballots cast in the 2024 General Election. The results of this audit confirmed the accuracy of the voting system. The results of the automated audit are at:

[https://elections.maryland.gov/voting\\_system/ballot\\_audit\\_plan\\_automated.html](https://elections.maryland.gov/voting_system/ballot_audit_plan_automated.html)