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## **IMPECCABLE POST-ELECTION AUDIT FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION**

The Primary Election Canvassing Board met today to conduct the post-election manual audit of the August 14, 2012 Primary Election. The race and precinct for the post-election audit were selected randomly by the Board as required by Florida Statute 101.59. The purpose of the manual audit is to ensure that the voting equipment used in the election accurately counted votes.

The state of Florida requires that the audit shall consist of a public manual tally of the votes cast in one randomly selected race that appeared on the ballot. The Democratic race for United States Senator was randomly selected to be used for the audit. The tally included election-day, absentee, early voting, provisional, and overseas ballots.

The Board randomly selected precinct seven for the audit. Three teams were assembled to conduct the manual audit. The total votes manually counted for each precinct matched exactly the total votes tallied by the voting machines. A report with the results of the audit may be found on our website under the Election Results tab.