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Media Alert

FLAWLESS POST-ELECTION AUDIT FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION

The Presidential Preference Primary Election Canvassing Board met today to conduct the post-election manual audit of the January 31, 2012 Presidential Preference Primary election. The race and precincts 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. Since only one race was listed on the ballot, the presidential race will be used for the audit. The tally included election-day, absentee, early voting, provisional, and overseas ballots, in at least 1 percent, but no more than 2 percent, of the precincts chosen at random by the Canvassing Board.

The Board randomly selected two percent of the precincts to be audited, precinct 112 and 307. Four teams were assembled to conduct the manual audit. The total votes manually counted for each race 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.