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## **GENERAL ELECTION POST-ELECTION MANUAL AUDIT**

**Indian River County, FL** – The General Election Canvassing Board met on Wednesday, November 18, 2014 to conduct the post-election manual audit of the November 4, 2014 General Election. The purpose of the manual audit is to ensure that the voting equipment used for the election accurately counted votes. As required by Florida Statute 101.591, the race and precinct for the post-election audit were selected randomly by the Board.

The state of Florida requires that the audit consist of a public manual tally of the votes cast in one randomly selected race that appeared on the ballot. The State Senate District 32 race in precinct 17 was randomly selected to be used for the audit. The tally included election-day, absentee, early voting, provisional and overseas ballots.

Three teams were assembled to conduct the manual audit which consisted of 2,707 ballots. The total votes manually counted for precinct 17 matched exactly the total votes tallied by the voting machines.

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