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DCBOE Publishes Results of the Manual Audit for the November 3, 2026 General Election

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) has completed the public manual audit of the November 3, 2026 General Election, which was conducted on Saturday, November 21, 2026 and Sunday, November 22, 2026.

During the manual audit, DCBOE conducted a hand count of all votes cast in one randomly selected citywide contest (Initiative No. 86, Prohibiting Force-Feeding of Birds Act of 2026), two ward-wide contests (Ward 6 Member of the State Board of Education and Ward 3 Member of the State Board of Education), and one precinct per ward. Typically, differences between the hand count and the machine count result from additional or incomplete marks made by a voter on the ballot or counting errors made by members of the audit team.

The audit results can be found on DCBOE's website here: https://www.dcboe.org/elections/2026-elections.

Results of the November 3, 2026 General Election will be certified at a Regular Board meeting on Wednesday, December 2, 2026 at 10:30 am.

The District of Columbia Board of Elections is an independent agency of the District of Columbia Government responsible for the administration of elections, ballot access, and voter registration.

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