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To: Election Stakeholders

From: Erin Perrone, Election Director

Re: Manual Audit - 2024 Presidential General Election

Election Law Article 11-309 requires that a sample of voted ballots are manually audited within 120 days after each general election.

The Carroll County Board of Elections will conduct the manual audit of the 2024 Presidential General Election on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 8:30 am. This audit will be completed at the Robert Moton Gym located at 300 South Center Street, Westminster, MD 21157 and is open to the public. The snow date for this audit is Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 8:30 am.

The Carroll County Board of Elections will manually tally a sample of votes cast for the U.S. Senator contest 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 Presidential General Election.²

The State Board of Elections randomly selected the early voting center and election day precincts to be audited, and the Carroll County Board of Elections randomly selected the mail-in and provisional ballots to be audited. Starting on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 8:30 am, the Carroll County Board of Elections will manually tally the votes for the U.S. Senator contest on:

1. 922 ballots cast on scanning unit #1 on the first day of early voting at the South Carroll Senior Center
2. 1,862 ballots cast on election day for precinct 06-002 – Manchester Valley High School
3. 1,072 ballots cast on election day for precinct 08-002 – Hampstead Elementary School
4. 421 mail-in ballots
5. 25 provisional ballots

¹ 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 Presidential General Election was certified, the State Board of Elections conducted an automated audit of **all** the ballots cast in the 2024 Presidential 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.html.