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**Post-Election Recount and Audit Ensures Accuracy**

The Geauga County Board of Elections recently conducted a recount for the following Boards of Education: The Chardon Local School District, the Riverside Local School District, the Madison Local School District and the Mentor Village Exempted Village School District which appeared on the November 2, 2021 General Election Ballot. An automatic recount was ordered by the Ohio Secretary of State and took place on November 30<sup>th</sup> 2021. The recount results showed a 100 percent accuracy rate in the contests.

In addition, a post-election audit was performed on December 13<sup>th</sup> to ensure overall accuracy of the General Election Results. Precincts for the audit were randomly selected and a total of five percent of the votes in three contested races were audited, showing 100 percent accuracy in the results.

The Geauga County Board of Elections is pleased with the results of both the recount and post-election audit. It confirms our dedication to the voters of Geauga County to facilitate fair and accurate elections.

The recount and post-election audit involved bipartisan teams of election officials who examined and hand-tallied both paper ballots and the result tapes produced by the voting machines at both the Board of Election's Office and at polling locations throughout the county.