

PUBLIC NOTICE: POST-ELECTION AUDIT of November 6, 2018 General Election

Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 1:00 PM

Place of meeting: BOARD ROOM, COURTHOUSE, 5 W 7, ATLANTIC, IOWA

Time	Agenda Item
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1:00 P.M. Call to order

Perform post-election audit

Adjourn Post-election audit

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Information regarding a POST-ELECTION AUDIT

New election rule (Iowa Administrative Code) this year:

The vote/ballot count tally for one precinct in each county in Iowa will be audited.

721-26.200(50)

26.200(1) One precinct per county shall be selected by lot.

26.201(1) The state commissioner (Secretary of State) shall select by lot the precincts . . .

26.201(3) The state commissioner shall notify the county auditors

26.202(1) A post-election audit shall be completed not later than 12:00 noon three days after the county canvass of votes.

26.202(2) county auditor shall post the time and location of each audit

This is not a recount, but a hand-count audit of ballots tallied by optical scan election equipment to verify that the election vote tabulation equipment functioned as designed and programmed. The post-election audit will include a hand-count of the votes cast for the combined offices of Governor / Lt. Governor.

If the absentee precinct is selected by lot for a county to be audited, at least 50 percent of the ballots, but no more than 2,000 may be audited . . .