**PRESS RELEASE TEMPLATE**

**Announcing the Release of Your
Post-Election Audit Report**

This press release has dual purposes: to create awareness about your successful post-election audit and to let the public know that you’ve released your audit findings in a new, easy-to-follow format. We hope this approach helps to support your work and makes your audit report accessible to more people.

 ***Recommendations for using this template:***

* Copy and paste the text on the following page onto your office’s letterhead. This will let readers know the press release is from an official source for election-related information.
* If your office or jurisdiction uses a certain font in public-facing communications, change the text to that font.
* Replace “YourCounty” with the name of your jurisdiction and fill in missing information such as dates.
* Adjust the content as needed to fit your office’s needs and the type of audit you conducted.
* Ensure that the contact or contacts you list will be available to answer questions.

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 **Election officials release new type of report on YourCounty’s successful post-election audit**

CITY/TOWN, ST (DATE) –Today, YourCounty’s election director released a new type of report for the audit of the 2024 general election results.

After every election, YourCounty conducts an audit to check that the votes were accurately counted and that the election results are correct. These audits are an extra layer of election security, and they support YourCounty’s commitment to transparency and accuracy.

For this election, YourCounty released a streamlined audit report that summarizes the audit process and results in a few short pages. The report is available online at [yourcounty.gov/elections](http://yourcounty.gov/elections).

With members of the YourCounty community watching the entire process, a bipartisan team completed a post-election audit on DATE. They reviewed and tallied randomly selected ballots by hand to confirm the accuracy of the tabulation equipment used to count votes and to verify that the results of the 2024 general election are correct.

This audit confirmed that the equipment used to count votes was accurate and produced accurate results. There were no discrepancies or disagreements between the original election results and the audit counts.

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