**TALKING POINTS**

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

The election’s over, you’ve completed your post-election audit, and you’ve used one of these [audit report templates](https://electionsgroup.com/resource/audit-report-templates/%20‎) to organize your audit results. Now it’s time to tell people about it.

Here are some talking points to help create awareness of your audit report. Please adjust them to fit the type of audit you conducted and other requirements in your jurisdiction.

* After every election, we conduct 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 [JURISDICTION’S] commitment to transparency and accuracy. Post-election audits are a critical part of each election cycle because they check the accuracy of election results before they become official.
* With members of our 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 [NAME OF ELECTION] are correct.
* In the past, we’ve posted tables with audit results on our website, but few voters have noticed or sought them out.
* For this election, we’ve released a streamlined audit report that summarizes the audit process and results in a few short pages.
* If you only read the first two pages, you’ll know how we ran the audit and what we found. To learn more, keep reading! We’ve defined election terms, called out the basic steps of the process and highlighted the numbers that best tell the story of this audit in one brief but informative booklet.
* As a preview, I am delighted to report that this post-election 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, and, based on this, I can say with confidence that the winners received the most votes.
* I encourage you to take a few minutes today. Visit our website at [WEBSITE URL] and take a look at our new audit report.