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DCBOE Publishes Results of the Manual Audit for the June 16, 2026 Special Election

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) has completed the public manual audit of the June 16, 2026 Special Election, which was conducted on weekdays from Thursday, July 9, 2026 until Wednesday, July 15, 2026.

During the manual audit, DCBOE conducted a hand count of all votes cast in one randomly selected precinct per ward. Typically, differences between the hand count and the machine count result from additional or incomplete marks made by a voter on the ballot or counting errors made by members of the audit team.

The audit results can be found on DCBOE's website here:

<https://www.dcboe.org/elections/2026-elections>.

Results of the June 16, 2026 Primary and Special Elections will be certified at a Regular Board meeting on Friday, July 17, 2026 at 10:30 am.

The District of Columbia Board of Elections is an independent agency of the District of Columbia Government responsible for the administration of elections, ballot access, and voter registration.

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