

PUBLIC NOTICE of HAND- COUNT AUDITS

The Office of Voter Registration and Elections of Pickens County will conduct a hand-count audit of the Democratic Presidential Preference Primary at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 5th, 2024.

The Office of Voter Registration and Elections of Pickens County will conduct a hand-count audit of the Republican Presidential Preference Primary at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 26th, 2024.

The purpose of a hand-count audit is to ensure the number of ballots cast was accurately recorded by the tabulation device. Additionally, the audit ensures that the number of votes cast for a particular candidate was accurately recorded by the tabulation device.

Audited precincts and contests are selected by the State Election Commission and are published on [SCVotes.gov](https://scvotes.gov).

Photography/Videography is Prohibited

Article II §1 of the South Carolina Constitution states, “[a]ll elections by the people shall be by secret ballot, but the ballots shall not be counted in secret.”

To ensure secrecy of the ballot, photography/videography is prohibited during hand-count audits.

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