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FORMS AND EXAMPLES

EXAMPLES:

(A) UNDISPUTED BALLOTS

1. Voter properly marks ballot...

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> OFFICE → PARTY ↓ </div>	1 FIRST SELECTMAN	2 SELECTMAN
REPUBLICAN	ABRAHAM LINCOLN <input type="radio"/> 1A	DWIGHT EISENHOWER <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2A
DEMOCRATIC	GEORGE WASHINGTON <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1B	U. S. GRANT <input type="radio"/> 2B

In this example the tabulator should have properly recorded votes for Washington and Eisenhower. Therefore, the Audit Report should reflect vote totals as follows....

A	B	C	D	E	F
Office	Candidate	Machine Totals (Tape)	Undisputed Ballot Totals	Ballots with Questionable Votes Totals	Overall Hand Count Totals (D + E)
First Selectman	Washington	1*	1	0	1
Selectman	Eisenhower	1*	1	0	1

*Machine totals would be whatever the optical scanner indicates on the final tape, total here is for example only.

(B) BALLOT WITH QUESTIONABLE VOTES

1. Slash marks through the ovals.....

OFFICE →	1 FIRST SELECTMAN	2 SELECTMAN
PARTY ↓		
REPUBLICAN	ABRAHAM LINCOLN ○ 1A	DWIGHT EISENHOWER ✓ ○ 2A
DEMOCRATIC	GEORGE WASHINGTON ○ 1B	U. S. GRANT ○ 2B

In this example a voter cast two questionable votes that the tabulator may not have properly recorded for Lincoln and Eisenhower. Therefore, the Audit Report should reflect vote totals as follows....

A	B	C	D	E	F
Office	Candidate	Machine Totals (Tape)	Undisputed Ballot Totals	Ballots with Questionable Votes Totals	Overall Hand Count Totals (D + E)
First Selectman	Lincoln	1*	0	1	1
Selectman	Eisenhower	1*	0	1	1

* Machine totals would be whatever the optical scanner indicates on the final tape, total here is for example only.

2. Voter makes an invalid correction on the ballot...

OFFICE →	1 FIRST SELECTMAN	2 SELECTMAN
PARTY ↓	ABRAHAM LINCOLN	DWIGHT EISENHOWER
REPUBLICAN	⊗ 1A	● 2A
DEMOCRATIC	GEORGE WASHINGTON ○ 1B	U. S. GRANT ○ 2B

In this example a voter cast a questionable vote that the tabulator may not have properly recorded for Lincoln and attempted to retract a vote for Eisenhower . Therefore, the Audit Report should reflect vote totals as follows....



A	B	C	D	E	F
Office	Candidate	Machine Totals (Tape)	Undisputed Ballot Totals	Ballots with Questionable Votes Totals	Overall Hand Count Totals (D + E)
First Selectman	Lincoln	1*	0	1	1
Selectman	Eisenhower	1*	0	0	0

You should be sure to explain this and other discrepancies in the location provided on the Audit Report.....

Explanation of Differences: Candidate Eisenhower received less votes than originally reported by the tabulator because a voter who completely filled in the oval for the candidate retracted the vote by placing an "X" mark through the candidate's box.

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3. Voter makes invalid and written correction on ballot...

OFFICE →	1 FIRST SELECTMAN	2 SELECTMAN
PARTY ↓		
REPUBLICAN	ABRAHAM LINCOLN  1A <i>NO - WRONG</i>	DWIGHT EISENHOWER  2A
DEMOCRATIC	GEORGE WASHINGTON 0 1B	U. S. GRANT 0 2B

In this example a voter cast a questionable vote that the tabulator may not have properly recorded for Eisenhower and attempted to retract a vote for Lincoln. Therefore, the Audit Report should reflect vote totals as follows....

A	B	C	D	E	F
Office	Candidate	Machine Totals (Tape)	Undisputed Ballot Totals	Ballots with Questionable Votes Totals	Overall Hand Count Totals (D + E)
First Selectman	Lincoln	1*	0	1	0
Selectman	Eisenhower	1*	0	1	1

You should be sure to explain this and any other discrepancies in the location provided on the Audit Report.....

Explanation of Differences: Candidate Lincoln received less votes than originally reported by the tabulator because a voter who completely filled in the oval for the candidate retracted the vote by placing a mark through the candidate's oval and wrote "No-Wrong".

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