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Post-Election Hand Count Audit

The Howard County Election Centers counting team concluded the required (Texas Election Code 127.201) Post-Election Hand Count Audit on March 17, 2026. The audit is a tool used to verify that the election equipment is a correct and a dependable form of tabulating the ballots. The results of the state prescribed count of 89% of ballots cast showed the audit was successful and found no discrepancies in the ballot totals. Both the hand count audit and the election machine tabulations matched. This is not a recount, but an audit of the ballots cast. If any discrepancies in the count were found, the results would not be effected. This audit serves as a testament to the efficiency, accuracy, and reliability of our county's voting system and election processes.

Thank you,



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