

RISK-LIMITING AUDIT RESULTS

Risk-Limiting Audits

After every General Election, Georgia conducts a Risk-Limiting Audit (RLA) of a contest selected by the Secretary of State's office. An RLA is a hand audit of selected ballots designed to demonstrate that the outcome of the election has been declared correctly.

For the November 8 General Election, Georgia counties audited the Secretary of State contest. The state selected a risk limit of 5%, meaning that successful completion of the audit would demonstrate a less than 5% chance that the outcome had been declared in error. DeKalb County tallied a sample of batches by hand on November 17 at the Voter Registration and Elections Stonecrest facility at 2994 Turner Hill Rd, Stonecrest, GA 30038.

The ballots were counted by thirteen teams of two and one vote review panel.

Batches Counted

The state's partner, VotingWorks, randomly selected three batches for DeKalb to count, totaling 5,709 ballots:

Batch	Contents	
ABM_00033	99 absentee ballots scanned by the Absentee by Mail ICC 3 tabulator at 2:52 p.m. on October 25.	
AD_AH	782 ballots cast on Election Day at the Ashford Parkside precinct in Brookhaven.	
AV_ELL_1A	4,828 ballots cast on the first scanner at the County Line- Ellenwood Library advance voting location.	

Results

In general, a slight margin of error can be expected in a hand count. However, in this case there were no discrepancies found.

		Batch		
		ABM_00033	ED_AH	AV_ELL_1A
Certified Machine Count	Brad Raffensperger	24	405	233
	Bee Nguyen	74	323	4,496
	Ted Metz	0	25	45
	Brenda Lynn Nelson-Porter	0	0	0
	Blank/Other	1	30	54
	Total	99	783	4,828
RLA Count	Brad Raffensperger	24	405	233
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The Secretary of State's office has posted <u>statewide results</u> on their website.