



## FLORIDA SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS

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Florida Supervisors of Elections response to election audits. (August 17, 2021)

In the words of Governor Ron DeSantis, "The way Florida did it...inspires confidence. I think that's how elections should be run."

Florida Secretary of State Laurel Lee, our state's chief elections official, recently shared this statement in response to questions about auditing:

***"Florida's election in 2020 was accurate, transparent, and conducted in compliance with Florida law. Florida has already conducted both pre and post elections audits, and we are confident in the security and integrity of our 2020 election results.***

***Before each election, every county performs a Logic and Accuracy Test to ensure that ballots are printed correctly and that the voting system is counting votes correctly. This testing is publicly noticed and open to the public. See section 101.5612, Florida Statutes.***

***Further, after every election, each county must perform a post-election certification voting system audit unless there has been a manual recount conducted in that election. See section 101.591, Florida Statutes; Rule 1S-5.026, Florida Administrative Code. This testing is publicly noticed and open to the public. The post-election audit confirmed that Florida's 2020 election was secure and accurate.***

***Governor DeSantis and Secretary Lee have made elections integrity a defining priority and a cornerstone of this administration.***

***At the Florida Department of State, we are committed to building voter confidence in our elections process by providing accurate information to the public."***

Florida Supervisors of Elections agree with Governor DeSantis and Secretary Lee.