



LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Dear Lake County Voters and members of the public,

The Lake County Board of Elections has volunteered to conduct a post-election audit on its 2025 Special Election Results. The Board of Elections voluntarily requested an audit and received audit approval and designation from the Indiana Secretary of State's Office. Conducted by VSTOP (Voting System Technical Oversight Program), these audits ensure and affirm that the election equipment used in this election functioned properly, resulting in correctly reported election outcomes.

As your Director and Assistant Director, election transparency and public trust in the electoral process is of utmost importance. We are filled with pride for the hard work of the Election Board, the Election Staff, and our amazing election workers on a small, but successful election. There is no doubt, election integrity is top of mind for our community and our country. The Board of Elections has volunteered to complete a post-election audit to give voters additional confidence in the people, processes, and equipment used in Lake County Elections. This will be a transparent, and non-partisan external review of our county's election equipment used in the 2025 Special Election. The audit is open to all persons. As an election stakeholder, we wanted to personally encourage and invite you to attend! Please see the details below:

What: Lake County Special Election Audit

Who: VSTOP & Lake County Election Officials

When: Wednesday, May 28, 2025 @ 11:00 AM CT

Where: Lake County Government Complex - 2293 N. Main Street Crown Point, IN 46307

The audit will begin with a presentation by VSTOP to explain the post-election audit process and answer any questions. From there, the audit will be conducted using a random sample of ballots generated in live-time by audit attendees. The audit is expected to take anywhere from one to two hours for completion. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns and I hope to see you there!

All the best,

Michelle Fajman, Director – Lake County Board of Elections

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