JOHNSON COUNTY
KANSAS
Election Office

Audit Report

2026 General Election

Standard and Close-Race Expanded Audit



Johnson County's Post-Election Audit: By the Numbers

99.9952 percent
match between the audit hand count and tabulation results from unofficial final results on Election Day.

6
discrepancies discovered between hand count review and Election Day results from tabulators.

2,385
estimated person hours dedicated to audit

$80,450
estimated staffing costs for audit

	Standard Audit	Expanded Audit
104,704 ballots counted in polling places on Election Day	**1,472 / 1.41%** Election Day ballots audited	**37,636 / 35.95%** Election Day ballots audited
30,668 mail ballots counted by Election Day	**340 / 1.11%** mail ballots audited	**10,732 / 34.99%** mail ballots audited
161,920 ballots counted in early voting locations	**1,639 / 1.01%** early voting ballots audited	**56,453 / 34.86%** early voting ballots audited
297,292 total ballots cast and counted in unofficial final results	**3,451 / 1.16%** total ballots audited	**104,821 / 35.26%** total ballots audited

An overview of discovered differences

2 ballots voter intent determined by bipartisan board
in two instances voter intent on a hand-marked paper ballot was determined to be different than the machine count. State law is clear that audit results are used for election certification.

4 ballots likely impacted by improperly cleared ballot jams
While rare, ballot jams do occur on tabulators in voting locations, particularly when ballot content requires a 19" ballot. Improper clearing of a ballot jam could result in a ballot being scanned incorrectly.

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Constitutional Amendment

Precincts in Contest: 591

Audited Precincts: 6

Constitutional Amendment



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US Rep 3

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US Rep 3

Lenexa 4-01 I401 EP108 591	Lenexa 4-07 I407 EP075 605	Overland Park 3-18 N318 EP048 880	Shawnee 4-13 Q413 EP089 196
	Overland Park 2-30 N230 EP073 552	De Soto 0-02 A002 EP133 627	

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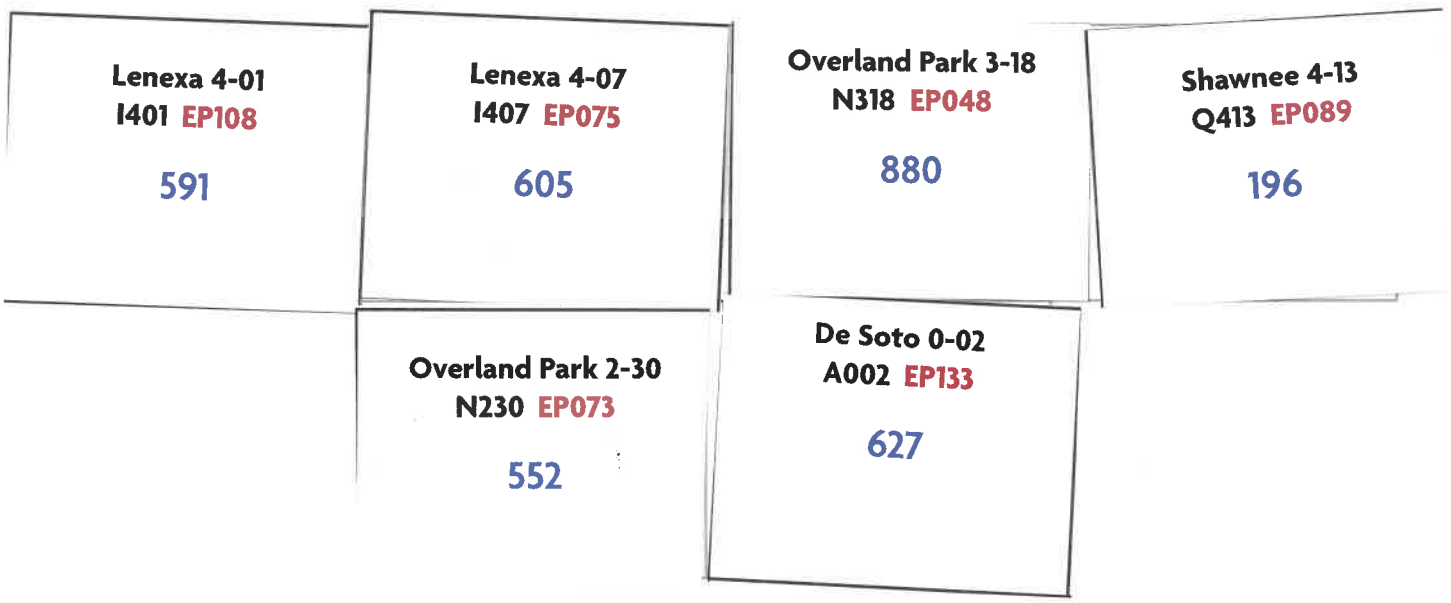
Secretary of State

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Standard Audit



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Kansas Representative District 117

Precincts in Contest: 22

Audited Precincts: ≥ 1

Kansas Representative District 117

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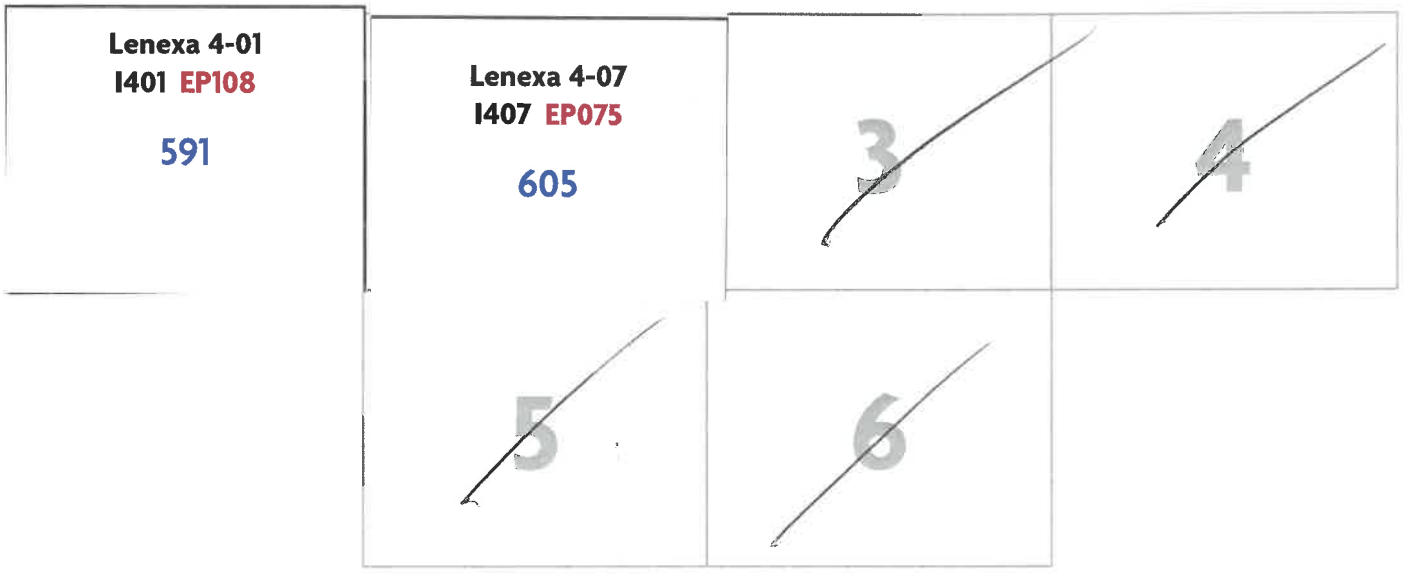
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County Commissioner District 5

Precincts in Contest: 75

Audited Precincts: ≥ 1

County Commissioner District 5



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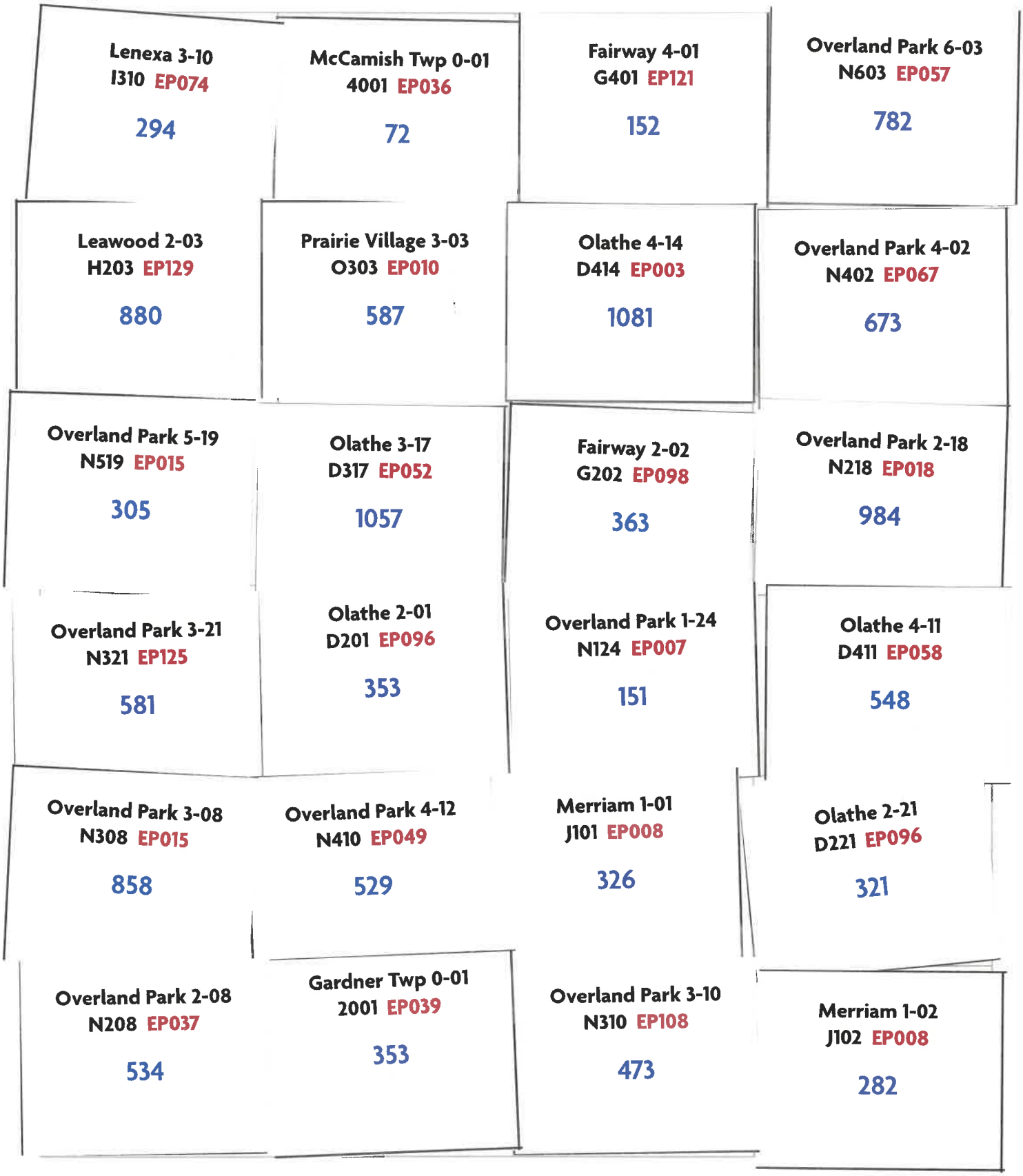
Governor / Lieutenant Governor

Precincts in Contest: 591

Expanded Audit Precincts: 60

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Olathe 2-13 D213 EP066 615	Overland Park 2-03 N203 EP009 566	Mission 4-01 K401 EP065 448	Olathe 2-08 D208 EP040 853
Overland Park 1-25 N125 EP009 459	Merriam 3-02 J302 EP082 630	Olathe 1-15 D115 EP042 365	Overland Park 1-04 N104 EP104 230
Olathe 1-13 D113 EP110 673	Gardner 0-20 C020 EP088 396	Mission 4-02 K402 EP065 620	Olathe 1-06 D106 EP042 1140

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Secretary of State

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Leawood 3-02 H302 EP032 863	Overland Park 6-21 N621 EP046 526	Leawood 2-06 H206 EP071 478	Overland Park 6-20 N620 EP046 444
Fairway 1-02 G102 EP098 262	Overland Park 5-09 N509 EP054 1012	Spring Hill 0-01 E001 EP077 969	Overland Park 4-20 N420 EP067 351
Olathe 4-04 D404 EP058 592	Overland Park 3-20 N320 EP012 754	Olathe 3-15 D315 EP052 687	Overland Park 2-17 N217 EP093 709
Gardner 0-06 C006 EP039 1398	Overland Park 1-26 N126 EP128 123	Shawnee 4-07 Q407 EP111 1052	De Soto 0-06 A006 EP133 76
Overland Park 1-17 N117 EP009 333	Shawnee 3-09 Q309 EP086 913	Spring Hill Twp 0-03 9003 EP077 72	Mission 3-02 K302 EP065 359
Shawnee 2-09 Q209 EP089 407	Oxford Twp 0-11 7011 EP052 116	Merriam 1-01 J101 EP008 326	Shawnee 2-05 Q205 EP115 408

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McCamish Twp 0-01 4001 EP036 72	Lenexa 3-08 I308 EP030 825	Shawnee 1-05 Q105 EP117 1106	Gardner Twp 0-22 2022 EP091 64
Lenexa 3-07 I307 EP014 822	Shawnee 1-04 Q104 EP117 518	Leawood 4-01 H401 EP071 235	Prairie Village 5-01 O501 EP053 682
Lenexa 3-01 I301 EP089 649	Roeland Park 1-02 P102 EP112 294	Westwood 0-02 R002 EP141 446	Leawood 1-03 H103 EP060 847
Overland Park 6-06 N606 EP126 347	Leawood 2-02 H202 EP060 1024	Overland Park 6-07 N607 EP004 300	Olathe 4-09 D409 EP114 1036
Overland Park 4-10 N410 EP049 529	Olathe 4-13 D413 EP058 521	Overland Park 4-15 N415 EP106 510	Olathe 3-09 D309 EP028 363
Overland Park 2-14 N214 EP009 451	Shawnee 2-02 Q202 EP120 728	Overland Park 2-09 N209 EP093 548	Olathe 2-11 D211 EP029 1488

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Shawnee 1-09 Q109 EP034 166	Oxford Twp 0-04 7004 EP020 545	Lenexa 4-08 I408 EP075 645	Shawnee 1-13 Q113 EP117 614
Overland Park 1-15 N115 EP009 307	Shawnee 3-03 Q303 EP094 1027	Olathe Twp 0-01 6001 EP139 363	Lenexa 4-03 I403 EP108 435
De Soto 0-01 A001 EP133 988	Mission Hills 0-02 L002 EP084 627	Spring Hill Twp 0-10 9010 EP047 397	Shawnee 2-13 Q213 EP064 312

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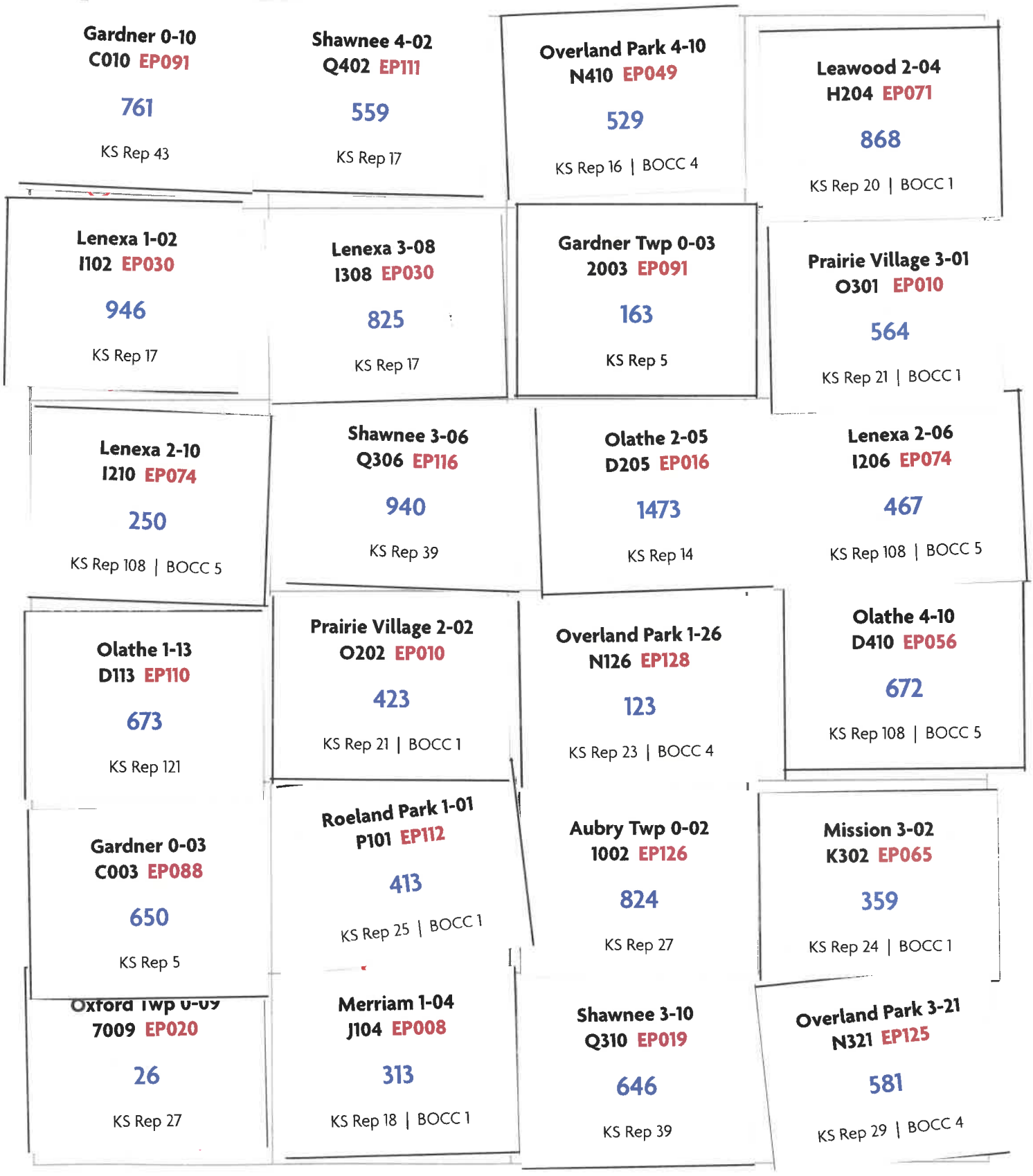
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Attorney General

Precincts in Contest: 591

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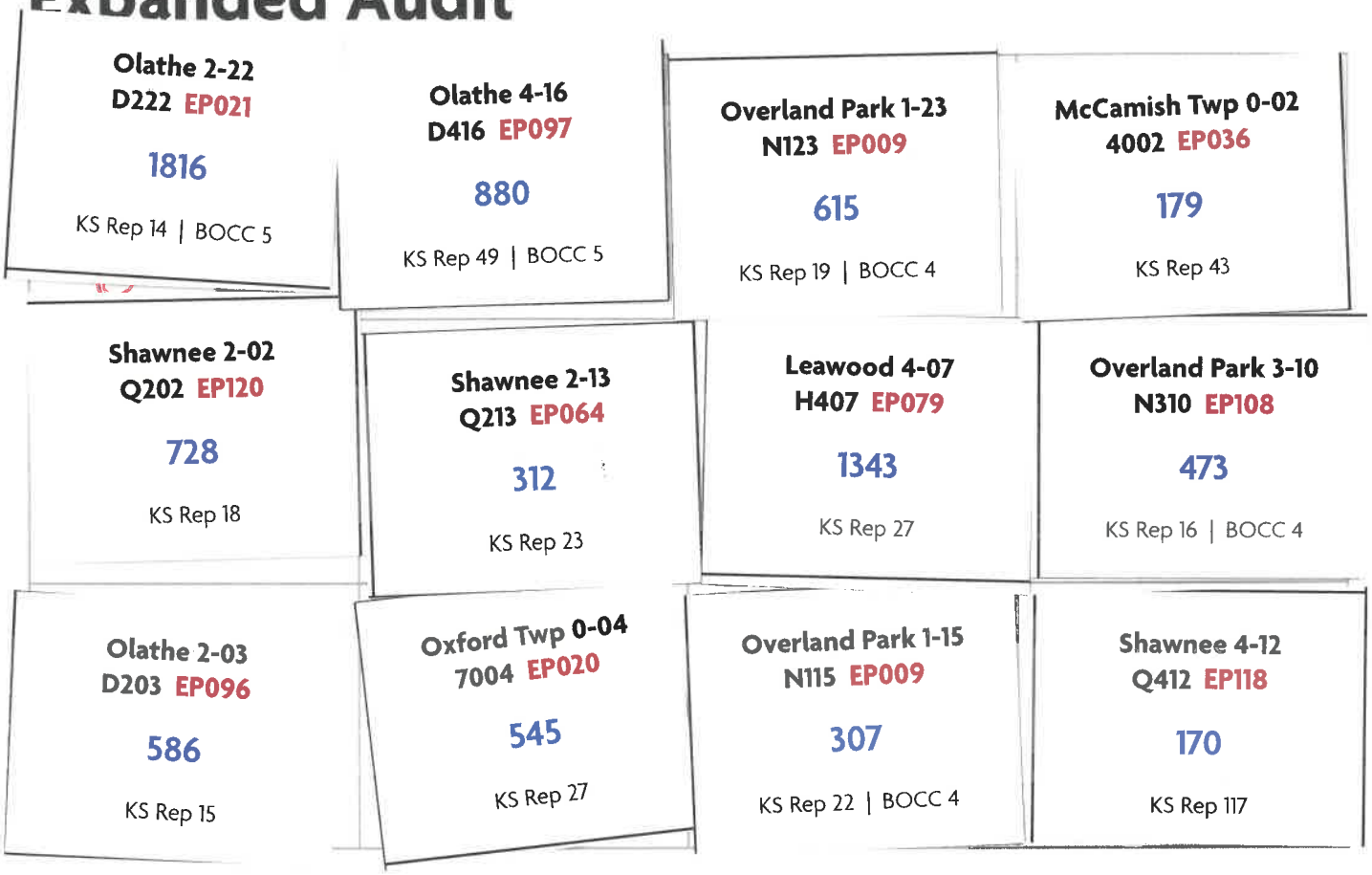
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Kansas Representative District 27

Precincts in Contest: 25

Expanded Audit Precincts: 3

Leawood 4-07 **H407 EP079** **1343** KS Rep 27	**Aubry Twp 0-01** **1001 EP126** **170** KS Rep 27	**Overland Park 6-05** **N605 EP099** **1107** KS Rep 27

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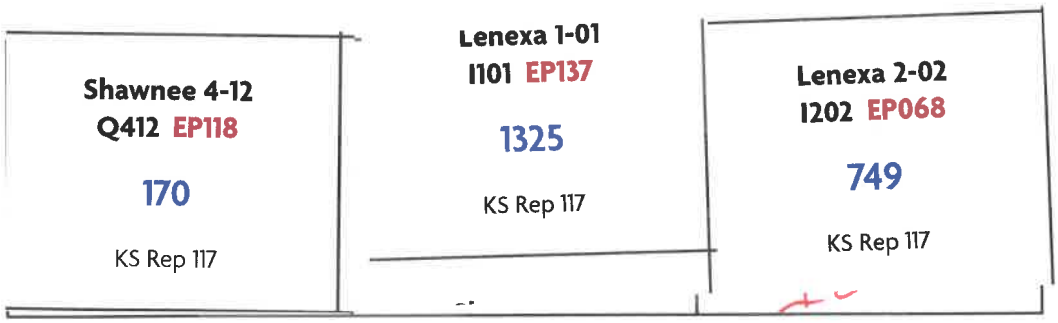
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Kansas Audit Process

Kansas statute defines a fixed percentage audit of one percent of the precincts in each county. Depending on the year and election type, the selection process may happen at the state or county level. In even years, the Secretary of State determines the contests to be audited by random draw. A close-race audit is triggered when unofficial results on election night are within 1 percent.



1. Random selection of contests and precincts. In order to be included in the audit, a precinct must have at least 25 ballots cast. If a contest is drawn that has no auditable precincts, it is set aside and a replacement is drawn. Likewise, if a precinct is drawn that doesn't meet the required 25 ballots, it is set aside and a replacement is drawn. At least one precinct must be audited for each contest selected.

This process takes place ***after*** Election Day.



2. Ballots for the selected precincts are found amongst all ballots cast and included in the unofficial final election results. This process can take several days as hundreds of thousands of ballots are sorted through in order to find the ballots from the precincts subject to the audit.

The ballots are sorted and stored in boxes by precinct within their reporting groups until the audit.



3. Bipartisan teams of two sworn members of the audit board review each box of ballots. Together, they sort each ballot into a pile based on the candidate or choice selected in the audited contest. After all ballots are sorted, they count each pile twice to ensure an accurate count.



4. After the audit board members complete their hand count, the supervising judge and assistant supervising judge compare the hand count to the unofficial final results for that precinct and reporting group. If the results match, the batch is complete. If the results don't match, a second review is done by a different bipartisan team to determine if a mistake was made in the original hand count. If the second team arrives at the same results, the discrepancy is investigated further.