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Statement from the Town Moderator Regarding Outcome of Coordination with State Election Officials on November 3, 2020 General Election

November 5, 2020

Today, I, Town Moderator Dave Emanuel along with Town Clerk Joyce Charbonneau met at the Stratham Municipal Center with Assistant Secretary of State/Election Legal Counsel Bud Fitch and Assistant Secretary of State/Elections Director Tricia Piecuch to review the election results and ballot accounting from Election Day.

The discrepancy relating to the 44 absentee ballots has been resolved and attributed to an accounting error on closeout paperwork. This resolution does not impact the results of the election reported that night for any candidate.

On election night, over the course of preparing the State's closeout worksheet, election officials compared the votes cast to the number of people checked on the voter checklist as voting and the total ballots cast at the election. When determining the total number of ballots cast during the election, a group of absentee ballots was included twice on the closeout worksheet provided by the State. There was no change to the total number of ballots cast during the election and no change to the Town's posted election results for any of the candidates.



Stratham Town Clerk Joyce Charbonneau, Town Moderator Dave Emanuel met with Bud Fitch and Tricia Piecuch from the Secretary of State's Office on November 5th.