

November 9, 2020

To: Secretary of the Commonwealth, Elections Division

Residents of the City of New Bedford, MA

Cc: Mikaela McDermott, City Solicitor's Office

Dennis Farias, City Clerk

NOTICE OF POST ELECTION AUDIT

DATE: November 10, 2020

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Main Public Library, 3rd floor

After every State Election in which the office of President appears on the ballot, state law requires that a post-election audit be held of a random selection of 3% of all precincts of Massachusetts. The City of New Bedford has been selected at random by the Secretary of Commonwealth to perform a post-election audit of Ward 3 Precinct E and Ward 6 Precinct D results from the November 3, 2020 Presidential Election. During the audit, local election officials will hand count the results from these precincts. This will be open for public observation. However, observers must register in advance due to space limitations. The Election Commission has the right to refuse entry to anyone who does not register in advance. To register to observe the audit, please contact Manuel DeBrito at 508-979-1423 or via email at Elections@newbedford-ma.gov.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if any accommodations are needed, please contact **Manuel DeBrito Jr.—Election Commissioner at 508-979-1423 or MassRelay 711.** Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least **48 hours** prior to the scheduled meeting.

Respectfully,

Manuel DeBrito Jr.

Chairperson- City of New Bedford Board of Election Commissioners