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Q1 National Collation Audit

OFFICIAL COLLATION REPORT

Full-cycle audit of 12,480 collation sheets transmitted from 36 regional collation centers during the first-quarter electoral cycle, with discrepancy forensics, a regional intake register, and chain-of-custody annexes. This archival edition reproduces the certified public record in full.

FULL ARCHIVAL EDITION - THIS DOCUMENT REPRODUCES THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC RECORD, INCLUDING ANNEXES.

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Certification of the Record

1. Scope and Method

This audit covers the complete collation record for the first-quarter electoral cycle: 12,480 result sheets transmitted from 36 regional collation centers between 08 January and 27 March 2026. Every sheet was photographed at the point of collation, hashed at intake, and chained to the preceding record in the public ledger.

Parallel vote tabulation was conducted independently by the registry's analysis desk using only the published sheet images. Figures certified by electoral authorities were then compared against this independent tabulation, row by row, before any endorsement was issued.

The audit population excludes only sheets formally voided at source by presiding officers under section 4.1 of the intake protocol; each void is itself logged and appears in the register at Annex A.

2. Aggregate Findings

Of 12,480 sheets expected, 12,471 were received within the statutory window (99.93%). Nine sheets remain unresolved at the National Collation Centre and are the subject of an open escalation. No evidence of systemic alteration was detected in the hash chain; two localized anomalies were traced to scanner faults and remediated under protocol section 7.2.

Turnout figures in three districts exceeded two standard deviations from register projections. Each instance was cross-examined against observer incident logs and is itemized in Annex B of this record.

The registry notes, without adverse finding, that median intake latency improved from 34 minutes in the previous cycle to 21 minutes, reflecting the deployment of redundant reporting channels.

3. Recommendations

The registry recommends mandatory dual-signature intake at all hubs, publication of sheet images within ninety minutes of collation, and statutory recognition of parallel tabulation as an admissible audit instrument.

We further recommend that the nine unresolved sheets listed in Annex B be subject to public recount under observer supervision before final certification of the affected races.

REGIONAL INTAKE SUMMARY (EXCERPT)

Center	Expected	Received	Delta	Status
National Collation Centre	12,480	12,471	-9	FLAGGED
District Alpha-North	8,204	8,204	0	VERIFIED
Coastal Zone 7	6,930	6,930	0	VERIFIED
Highland Ring	5,512	5,512	0	VERIFIED
Delta South	4,107	4,105	-2	VERIFIED

ANNEX A

Regional Intake Register (Excerpt)

The register below reproduces the intake sequence for a rolling sample of collation sheets. Each row carries the sheet identifier, the intake timestamp in UTC, the arithmetic delta against the certified figure, and the leading ten characters of the sheet's ledger seal. The complete register is published in machine-readable form on the public ledger.

INTAKE REGISTER SAMPLE

Unit	Sheet	Intake (UTC)	Delta	Seal
CC-100	SH-20000	08:00:00Z	-2	2647f61456
CC-101	SH-20001	08:01:07Z	0	9f206198c9
CC-102	SH-20002	08:02:14Z	0	16a6891efb
CC-103	SH-20003	08:03:21Z	0	3fd21416b3
CC-104	SH-20004	08:04:28Z	0	9c0ebeecf7
CC-105	SH-20005	08:05:35Z	0	86985a8a7b
CC-106	SH-20006	08:06:42Z	0	6959064a19
CC-107	SH-20007	08:07:49Z	0	f1c8e66614
CC-108	SH-20008	08:08:56Z	0	b91b5f4d0e
CC-109	SH-20009	08:09:03Z	+1	171bfb8db5
CC-110	SH-20010	08:10:10Z	0	226f32f123
CC-111	SH-20011	08:11:17Z	0	2557d844bf
CC-112	SH-20012	08:12:24Z	0	25ef747fb7
CC-113	SH-20013	08:13:31Z	0	89b4aba585
CC-114	SH-20014	08:14:38Z	0	db78ce9eb5
CC-115	SH-20015	08:15:45Z	0	58cf68c1bd
CC-116	SH-20016	08:16:52Z	0	e78eb59fbb
CC-117	SH-20017	08:17:59Z	0	33ff318b65
CC-118	SH-20018	08:18:06Z	-2	7daa3ca2af
CC-119	SH-20019	08:19:13Z	0	66c99d34e2
CC-120	SH-20020	08:20:20Z	0	2e44dbdb60
CC-121	SH-20021	08:21:27Z	0	b3d360709c
CC-122	SH-20022	08:22:34Z	0	32cade9ae6
CC-123	SH-20023	08:23:41Z	0	d5ecd092b1
CC-124	SH-20024	08:24:48Z	0	45e347080e
CC-125	SH-20025	08:25:55Z	0	19d1fe8722
CC-126	SH-20026	08:26:02Z	0	1bbd2f8897
CC-127	SH-20027	08:27:09Z	+1	d3333e10c2
CC-128	SH-20028	08:28:16Z	0	637120fdde

Unit	Sheet	Intake (UTC)	Delta	Seal
CC-129	SH-20029	08:29:23Z	0	2a1dc75181
CC-130	SH-20030	08:30:30Z	0	d0989ab255
CC-131	SH-20031	08:31:37Z	0	79d19b1e9a
CC-132	SH-20032	08:32:44Z	0	559ad82d54
CC-133	SH-20033	08:33:51Z	0	ed8e859a67
CC-134	SH-20034	08:34:58Z	0	e677220a72
CC-135	SH-20035	08:35:05Z	0	cbfa5f1352
CC-136	SH-20036	08:36:12Z	-2	4d7e2b1b7b
CC-137	SH-20037	08:37:19Z	0	8bdd0c19cf
CC-138	SH-20038	08:38:26Z	0	02aad70b1b
CC-139	SH-20039	08:39:33Z	0	6946df937e
CC-140	SH-20040	08:40:40Z	0	0eff6328bd
CC-141	SH-20041	08:41:47Z	0	dfac2b5bef
CC-142	SH-20042	08:42:54Z	0	3326683077
CC-143	SH-20043	08:43:01Z	0	9e1711fb40

ANNEX B

Discrepancy Forensics

Nine sheets at the National Collation Centre remain unresolved at the time of issue. In four cases the sheet image is legible but the presiding officer's signature block is incomplete; in three cases the arithmetic total does not reconcile with the candidate rows; in two cases the sheet was transmitted twice with differing totals and both transmissions are preserved in the ledger.

For each case the registry reconstructed the intake path from observer transmissions and hub gateway logs. No reconstruction indicated deliberate alteration; all nine are consistent with handling error under time pressure. The registry nonetheless classifies them as unresolved because reconciliation must rest on documents, not inference.

ANNEX C

Chain-of-Custody Annex

Physical sheets remain in the custody of the electoral authority. The registry's custody interest attaches to the images: each image was sealed at intake, and every subsequent access by the analysis desk is itself a ledger record. Any auditor may therefore establish, from public data alone, that the images analyzed are the images sealed.

CERTIFICATION OF THE RECORD

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