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While the Elbert County Election staff were preparing for the 2022 Primary Secretary of State Recount, we discovered a tray of undeliverable ballots that had been received before Election Day and had not been processed. This was a tray missed by judges and staff, which contained 225 undeliverable ballots AND 37 voter submitted mailed ballots. We immediately created a remediation plan and submitted our incident report and remediation plan to the Secretary of State's office. The Secretary of State's office has been helpful and supportive in working with Elbert County Elections to formulate a plan that allows for these 37 ballots to be processed and their totals added to the results of the 2022 Primary Election. That was our goal from the beginning and we appreciate their assistance.

The Elbert County Elections staff were extremely distraught over the discovery. This oversight does not meet the high standards we set for ourselves. We are thankful we have the opportunity to correct this oversight.

Any questions can be directed to Dallas Schroeder, Elbert County Clerk and Recorder at 303-621-3116 or the Elbert County Elections Department at 303-621-3127.