

PINAL COUNTY
Hand Count / Early Ballot Audit Report

August 30, 2018

Synopsis:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-602(B), Pinal County conducted the hand count/early ballot audit for the August 28, 2018 Primary Election. Two (2) precincts were counted as required by statute.

The hand count began on August 29, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. when the designated representatives of the Pinal County Chairmen of the Republican and Democratic Parties met to select the precincts to be counted. All ballots were accounted for in the central counting location before the selection process started. Precincts 70 and 85 were selected. All ballots cast in these two precincts were tabulated on DS850 optical scanners.

The representatives were broken into two teams with two Democrats and two Republicans in each board. Board 1 hand-counted the federal, statewide, and legislative races for Precinct 70, while Board 2 did Precinct 85. There were no statewide ballot measures on the ballot for this election.

Early Ballot Audit:

Over 1% of early ballots were audited per Arizona State law. The early ballot audit consisted of 12 batches, containing an aggregate total of 759 ballots. The Early Voting Department issued 90,572 ballots. As of August 29, 2018, 33,991 early ballots had been accepted and tabulated.

Comments:

There were no discrepancies between the machine count and the hand count. Please find the aggregate precinct and early ballot reports attached for your review.


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AGGREGATE - PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Election: August 28, 2018 Primary

Race Category: Federal

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
70	57	57	0
85	76	76	0
Totals:	133	133	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %
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Race Category: Statewide

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
70	46	46	0
85	21	21	0
Totals:	67	67	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %
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Race Category: Legislative

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
70	75	75	0
85	35	35	0
Totals:	110	110	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %
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Additional Comments: _____

AGGREGATE - EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL BATCHES

Election: August 28, 2018 Primary

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
1	83	83	0
2	27	27	0
3	34	34	0
4	26	26	0
5	34	34	0
6	34	34	0
7	49	49	0
8	2	2	0
9	15	15	0
10	24	24	0
11	21	21	0
12	10	10	0
Totals:	359	359	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0%
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Race Category: Statewide Candidate

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
1	52	52	0
2	25	25	0
3	60	60	0
4	23	23	0
5	27	27	0
6	34	34	0
7	46	46	0
8	3	3	0
9	28	28	0
10	22	22	0
11	21	21	0
12	5	5	0
Totals:	346	346	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0%
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Race Category: Legislative Candidate

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
1	90	90	0
2	31	31	0
3	69	69	0
4	36	36	0
5	7	7	0
6	35	35	0
7	21	21	0
8	9	9	0
9	15	15	0
10	12	12	0
11	54	54	0
12	10	10	0
Totals:	389	389	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0%
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Additional Comments: