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Secretary Hobbs:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602, Cochise County conducted a Hand count audit of the November 3, General Election.

The Cochise County Party Chairs from the Democratic and Republican Parties met at 2:00 pm on November 4, to begin the Hand count audit process. One percent of the early ballots are required to be audited as per Arizona State Law. There were 36,858 early ballots tabulated as of election night. We exceeded the minimum requirement of 368 by auditing 449 early ballots, or two batches. We were required to count a minimum of 2 Vote Centers out of the 17 in operation.

The Party Chairs took turns drawing, and randomly chose, by lot, the following Vote Centers and batches:

Vote Center 1 Douglas - 472 ballots cast
Vote Center 10 Mtn. Vista - 765 ballots cast
Batch #46 with 249 early ballots cast
Batch #104 with 200 early ballots cast

There were eight contested races in Cochise County. Five contested races were audited as required by law for the General Election. Specifically, the following races were randomly drawn by lot and counted:

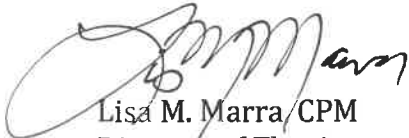
Presidential Candidate – Required by law
Federal Candidate – US Senate Congressional District 2
Statewide Candidate – Corporation Commission
Statewide Legislative – State Representative Legislative District 14
Statewide Proposition – Required by law (Proposition 208)

Ten Hand count members, five each from the Democratic and Republican Parties along with one alternative from each Party were selected to participate in the Hand count that convened at 10:00 am on November 7, 2020. One member from the Republican Party was a no show. The board of two opposite party members proceeded after the Party Chairman was notified. Following the administration of the Oath to all present and providing instructions, the physical Hand count began. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The Hand count was conducted by 4 boards.

The Boards adjourned at 5:00pm. Two Boards reconvened on November 9 to complete the remaining 3 races from VC10 (2) and Batch 104 (1). The Boards adjourned after the Hand count was completed, the Parties satisfied they had met their legal obligation.

Attached is the summary report, which depicts the results of the hand count audit for each race. The results for both the early ballot audit and the Vote Center audits were within the variance as defined by the Arizona Secretary of State.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lisa M. Marra, CPM
Director of Elections

Master List of All Contested Races in Cochise County, AZ
Races selected by random draw of Party Chairman – races in bold box were drawn for Hand count

GENERAL ELECTION November 3, 2020

Category: FEDERAL
Race: PRESIDENT (required)

Category: FEDERAL
Race: U.S. SENATE

Category: FEDERAL
Race: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Category: STATEWIDE
Race: CORPORATION COMMISSION

Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE LD#14
Race: STATE SENATOR

Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE #LD14
Race: STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Category: STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE
Race: PROPOSITION 207

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Race: PROPOSITION 208 (1 required)



**COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA
HAND COUNT DRAW
November 3, 2020 General Election**

Hand count process to begin at **2:00pm on 11/4/2020** in the offices of the Cochise County Elections Department – 1415 Melody Lane, Building E, Bisbee, AZ.

The physical Hand count will begin at 10:00am on Saturday, November 7, at the Cochise County Elections Department with each Party providing 6 members.

Party order to draw:

Determined by who arrives first: Draw First DEM Draw Second REP

Official Vote Center Count Draw (1-17 Vote Centers)

2% of Vote Centers or 2 minimum

Vote Center draw VC 10 (765 ballots) Vote Center draw VC 1 (472)

Number of Races to Count per Category (3 contested races w/ President + Proposition)

Presidential Race President Mandatory Draw

Federal Race (US Senate/Rep) US Senate

Statewide Candidate Corporation Commission

State Legislature State Representative LD 14

Statewide Proposition 208

Official Early Ballot Count Draw

1% of Early Ballots cast (1 % or 5000) 36,858 ballots tabulated by election night (368 = 1%)

Batches are approximately 200 ballots each. Draw consists of 2 random batches.

Early Batch draw Batch 104 (200 ballots) Early Batch draw Batch 46 (249 ballots)

Early Batch draw if needed to make count of +368 n/a

Elisabeth Tyndall, Democratic Party Chair

Robert Montgomery, Republican Party Chair

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Cochise County, AZ

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

Election: November 3, 2020 GENERAL

Race Category: Federal

Race: President

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Batch 46 (249)	200	200	0
Batch 104 (200)	199	199	0
Totals:	399	399	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0%

Race Category: Federal

Race: U.S. Senate

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Batch 46 (249)	199	199	0
Batch 104 (200)	197	197	0
Totals:	396	396	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0%

Race Category: Statewide

Race: Corporation Commission

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Batch 46 (249)	531	531	0
Batch 104 (200)	492	490	2
Totals:	1023	1021	2

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

.20 %

Race Category: Legislative

Race: State Representative LD14

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Batch 46 (249)	363	363	0
Batch 104 (200)	339	337	2
Totals:	702	700	2

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

.29 %

Race Category: Statewide Proposition

Race: Prop 208

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Batch 46 (249)	194	194	0
Batch 104 (200)	194	194	0
Totals:	388	388	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0 %

Additional Comments:

Cochise County, AZ

AGGREGATE – VOTE CENTER HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM BOTH VOTE CENTERS

Election: November 3, 2020 GENERAL

Race Category: Federal

Race: President

Vote Center	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Vote Center 1 – Douglas	462	462	0
Vote Center 10 – Mtn. Vista	755	755	0
Totals:	1217	1217	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0 %

Race Category: Federal

Race: U.S. Senate

Vote Center	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Vote Center 1 – Douglas	461	461	0
Vote Center 10 – Mtn. Vista	753	753	0
Totals:	1214	1214	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0 %

Race Category: Statewide

Race: Corporation Commission

Vote Center	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Vote Center 1 – Douglas	1253	1254	1
Vote Center 10 – Mtn. Vista	2179	2179	0
Totals:	3432	3433	1

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

.03 %

Race Category: Legislative

Race: State Representative LD14

Vote Center	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Vote Center 1 – Douglas	843	845	2
Vote Center 10 – Mtn. Vista	1459	1461	2
Totals:	2302	2306	4

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

.17 %

Race Category: Statewide Proposition

Race: Prop 208

Vote Center	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Vote Center 1 – Douglas	460	460	0
Vote Center 10 – Mtn. Vista	748	748	0
Totals:	1208	1208	0

Aggregated Margin

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