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Honorable Katie Hobbs
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Secretary Hobbs:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602, Cochise County scheduled the hand count audit for the March 17, 2020 Presidential Preference Election to begin at 2:00pm on March 18, 2020.

At that time, both the Democratic Party Chairman and the Republican Party Chairman met at the Elections Department to complete the random draw for the audit. After discussion, the Democratic Party Chairman cancelled the hand count audit due to health concerns related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) because there would be more than 10 people in attendance. It was agreed the hand count would be cancelled and not take place for this election.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Marra, CPM
Elections Director