

PINAL COUNTY
Hand Count / Early Ballot Audit Report
November 8, 2022 General Election

Synopsis:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602(B), (F), Pinal County Elections Department conducted the hand count/early ballot audit for the November 8, 2022 General Election. Two (2) precincts were counted, as required by statute.

The hand count began on November 9, at 3:00 p.m. The Pinal County Democrat and Republican Party Chairs each appointed four people to serve as Hand Count Board Members.

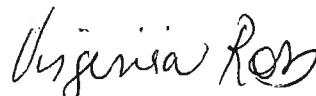
Pinal County's ballots had five contested races in the Federal category, six contested races in the Statewide category, and ten contested races in the Legislative category. There were ten Statewide Ballot Measures. Using a random selection method, the following races were selected for the hand count: (1) U.S. Representative Congress-District 2; (2) Corporation Commission; (3) State Senator-District 7 (4) Ballot Measure 211.

Tokens were created for each of the 97 polling places. Several of the polling places had multiple co-located precincts. All ballots were accounted for in the central counting location before the selection process started. Precincts 27 and 52 were selected by blindly pulling two labeled tokens out of a bowl. All ballots cast in these precincts were tabulated on ES&S DS850 optical scanning equipment.

For the early ballot audit, 1% of the early ballots were randomly selected in three (3) batches that contained an aggregate total of 1,041 ballots. This was based on total number of early ballots tabulated, 80,771, as of November 8, 2022. As of November 9, 2022, there was an estimated balance of approximately 23,000 early ballots left to be processed, for a total of approximately 103,771.

The hand count was completed in the afternoon of November 11, 2022. There were zero (0) discrepancies between the machine count and the hand count of the early ballots. There was one (1) discrepancy between the machine count and the hand count of the precinct ballots. The Hand Count Board recounted each of the three races where there was a one vote difference. The Board attributed the discrepancy to a ballot that they discerned had voted a race but the machine did not.

The aggregate precinct and early ballot reports are attached.



Virginia Ross
Pinal County Elections Director

AGGREGATE - PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Election: General Election – November 8, 2022

Race Category: Federal Race: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – DISTRICT 2

Precinct 27 and 52	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Eli Crane	332	332	
Tom O'Halleran	79	78	1 vote over
Totals:			1

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	.2433
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Race Category: Statewide Race: Corporation Commission

Precinct 27 & 52	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Nick Myers	287	287	
Kevin Thompson	254	254	
Sandra Kennedy	69	68	1 vote over
Lauren Kuby	51	51	
	661	660	

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	.1515
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Race Category: Legislative Race: _____

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:			0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	
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Race Category: Legislative Race: State Senator – District 7

Precinct #27 & 52	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Wendy Rogers	342	342	0
Kyle Nitschke	71	70	1
Totals:	413	412	

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	.2427
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Race Category: Ballot Measure Race: Proposition # 211

Precinct #27 & 52	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Yes	238	238	
No	133	133	
Totals:			0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %
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Additional Comments: Allowable margin of error is three votes or one percent, whichever is greater.

Shirone Ester Johnson
Carolyn Gordon
Robert Palmer

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

Election: November 8, 2022 General Election

Race Category: Statewide

Race: Corporation Commission

Batch #'s 1, 2, 3 – Machines #1, 2, 3	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Nick Meyers	484	484	0
Kevin Thompson	479	479	
Lauren Kuby	433	433	
Sandra Kennedy	450	450	
Totals:	1846	1846	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

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Race Category: Statewide

Race: Proposition 211

Batch #'s 1, 2, 3 – Machines #1, 2, 3	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Yes	758	758	
No	218	218	
Totals:	976	976	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

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Race Category: Federal

Race: U.S. Congressional Representative District 2

Batch #'s 1, 2, 3 – Machines #1, 2, 3	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Eli Crane	203	203	
Tom O'Halleran	218	218	
Totals:	421	421	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

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Race Category: Legislative

Race: State Senate District 7

Batch #'s 1, 2, 3 – Machines #1, 2, 3	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Wendy Rogers	104	104	
Kyle Nitschke	69	69	
Totals:	173	173	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

%

Race Category: _____

Race: _____

Batch #'s	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:			

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

%

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