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August 11, 2020

Honorable Katie Hobbs
Arizona Secretary of State
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

Secretary Hobbs:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602, Cochise County conducted a hand count audit of the August 4, 2020 Primary Election.

The Cochise County Party Chairs from the Democratic and Republican Parties met at 2:00 pm on August 5, 2020 to begin the hand count audit process. They randomly chose, by lot, the following Vote Centers and batches:

Vote Center 4 Willcox – 288 ballots cast Vote Center 6 Huachuca City – 244 ballots cast
Batch #80 with 200 early ballots cast Batch #110 with 200 early ballots cast.

Four contested races were audited as required by law for the Primary Election. Specifically, the following races were randomly drawn by lot and counted:

Federal Candidate – US Representative in Congress District 2 (REP)
Statewide Candidate – Corporation Commission (REP)
Statewide Legislative – State Senate District 14 (DEM)
Statewide Candidate – Corporation Commission (DEM)

Ten hand count members, five each from the Democratic and Republican Parties convened at 10:00 am on August 8, 2020 to begin the hand count. 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 3 boards, consisting of 3 members with one Auditor.

The Board adjourned at 1:30pm with the hand count audit had been completed successfully.

Attached is the summary report, which depicts the results of the hand count audit for each race. I am happy to report that everything that was hand counted matched the machine determined results with only a .17% discrepancy in one race counted by Board #2. That falls well into the acceptable range with the Party's being satisfied we met our legal obligation. They chose not to recount the race.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa M. Marra". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Lisa M. Marra, CPM
Elections Director

**AGGREGATE - EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT
TOTAL FROM ALL BATCHES and VOTE CENTERS**

Election: August 4, 2020 Primary

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: U.S. Representative

Party: REP

	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Batch 80	102	102	0
Batch 110	134	134	0
			0
Vote Center 4	234	234	0
Vote Center 6	215	215	0
Totals:	685	685	0

Aggregated Margin

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

Race: Corporation Commissioner

Party: REP

	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Batch 80	148	147	1
Batch 110	195	195	0
			0
Vote Center 4	432	432	0
Vote Center 6	374	373	1
Totals:	1149	1147	2

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	.17%
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Race Category: Legislative

Race: State Senate LD14

Party: DEM

	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Batch 80	76	76	0
Batch 110	55	55	0
Vote Center 4	35	35	0
Vote Center 6	18	18	0
Totals:	184	184	0

Aggregated Margin

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

Race: Corporation Commission

Party: DEM

	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Batch 80	161	161	0
Batch 110	123	123	0
Vote Center 4	93	93	0
Vote Center 6	47	47	0
Totals:	424	424	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %
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COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT

August 4, 2020 Primary Election

Vote Center OR Batch # **VC 4 – Willcox, Board #1** Ballots Cast: **288**

Race Category: **Federal**

Race: **US Representative (REP)**

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MARTIN, BRANDON (REP)	145	145	0
MORGAN, JOSEPH (REP)	39	39	0
RUDEN, NORAN ERIC (REP)	50	50	0
TOTAL	234	234	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: **Statewide**

Race: **Corporation Commission (REP)**

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MARQUEZ PETERSON, LEA (REP)	209	209	0
SLOAN, ERIC (REP)	223	223	0
TOTAL	432	432	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: **State Legislature**

Race: **State Senate LD14 (DEM)**

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
KARP, BOB (DEM)	35	35	0
TOTAL	35	35	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: **Statewide (additional draw)**

Race: **Corporation Commission (DEM)**

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MUNDELL, WILLIAM "BILL" (DEM)	31	31	0
STANFIELD, SHEA (DEM)	28	28	0
TOVAR, ANNA (DEM)	34	34	0
TOTAL	93	93	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

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COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT

August 4, 2020 Primary Election

Vote Center OR Batch # VC 6 – Huachuca City, Board #1/2 Total Ballots: 244

Race Category: Federal

Race: US Representative (REP)

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MARTIN, BRANDON (REP)	152	152	0
MORGAN, JOSEPH (REP)	31	31	0
RUDEN, NORAN ERIC (REP)	32	32	0
TOTAL	215	215	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: Statewide

Race: Corporation Commission (REP)

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MARQUEZ PETERSON, LEA (REP)	187	187	0
SLOAN, ERIC (REP)	187	186	1
TOTAL	374	373	1

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: Ballot in pencil

Race Category: State Legislature

Race: State Senate LD14 (DEM)

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
KARP, BOB (DEM)	18	18	0
TOTAL	18	18	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: Statewide (additional draw)

Race: Corporation Commission (DEM)

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MUNDELL, WILLIAM "BILL" (DEM)	13	13	0
STANFIELD, SHEA (DEM)	15	15	0
TOVAR, ANNA (DEM)	19	19	0
TOTAL	47	47	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

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PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT

August 4, 2020 Primary Election

Vote Center OR Batch # **Batch 80 Board #2** Total Ballots: **200**

Race Category: Federal

Race: US Representative (REP)

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MARTIN, BRANDON (REP)	62	62	0
MORGAN, JOSEPH (REP)	18	18	0
RUDEN, NORAN ERIC (REP)	22	22	0
TOTAL	102	102	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: Statewide

Race: Corporation Commission (REP)

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MARQUEZ PETERSON, LEA (REP)	74	74	0
SLOAN, ERIC (REP)	74	73	1
TOTAL	148	147	1

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: Unclear mark

Race Category: State Legislature

Race: State Senate LD14 (DEM)

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
KARP, BOB (DEM)	76	76	0
TOTAL	76	76	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: Statewide (additional draw)

Race: Corporation Commission (DEM)

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MUNDELL, WILLIAM "BILL" (DEM)	55	55	0
STANFIELD, SHEA (DEM)	46	46	0
TOVAR, ANNA (DEM)	60	60	0
TOTAL	161	161	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

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COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT

August 4, 2020 Primary Election

Vote Center OR Batch # Batch 110 **Board #3** **Total Ballots: 200**

Race Category: Federal

Race: US Representative (REP)

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MARTIN, BRANDON (REP)	83	83	0
MORGAN, JOSEPH (REP)	19	19	0
RUDEN, NORAN ERIC (REP)	32	32	0
TOTAL	134	134	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: Statewide

Race: Corporation Commission (REP)

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MARQUEZ PETERSON, LEA (REP)	102	102	0
SLOAN, ERIC (REP)	93	93	0
TOTAL	195	195	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: State Legislature

Race: State Senate LD14 (DEM)

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
KARP, BOB (DEM)	55	55	0
TOTAL	55	55	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: Statewide (additional draw)

Race: Corporation Commission (DEM)

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MUNDELL, WILLIAM "BILL" (DEM)	38	38	0
STANFIELD, SHEA (DEM)	39	39	0
TOVAR, ANNA (DEM)	46	46	0
TOTAL	123	123	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

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COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA
HAND COUNT
August 4, 2020 Primary Election

Handcount process to begin at 2:00pm on 8/5/20 in the offices of the Cochise County Elections Department – 1415 Melody Lane, Building E, Bisbee, AZ.

The physical handcount will begin at 10:00am on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at the Cochise County Elections Department with each Party providing 5 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 VC4 Vote Center draw VC6

Number of Races to Count per Category (up to 4 contested races)

Federal Race (US Senate/Rep) Rep ^{State} ~~State~~ ^{Federal} Representative

Statewide Candidate Rep Corp Comm

State Legislature Dem State Senate

4th draw (all combined and one additional race selected) Corp Com Dem

Official Early Ballot Count Draw

1% of Early Ballots cast (1 % or 5000) 41,648 mailed

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

Early Batch draw 80 Early Batch draw 110

Elisabeth Tyndall
Elisabeth Tyndall, Democratic Party Chair

Robert Montgomery
Robert Montgomery, Republican Party Chair

Lisa M. Marra
Election Official: Lisa M. Marra, CPM
Cochise County Elections Director

Master List of All Contested Races

Election: Primary 8/4/2020

Category: FEDERAL

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Race: U.S. SENATE

Race: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Category: STATEWIDE

Race: CORP COMM

Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE LD#14

Race: STATE SENATOR

Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE #LD14

Race: STATE REPRESENTATIVE



COCHISE COUNTY ELECTIONS
8/4/2020 Primary Election
Hand Count Board Sign in Sheet

The Hand Count Board, selected by the Cochise County Chairmen from the Republican and Democratic Party's, convened on August 8, 2020 at 10:00am at the Cochise County Elections Dept. located at 1415 Melody Lane, Building E, Bisbee, AZ

Name	Party	ID & VR Verified	Signature	Board / Position
Nicole Perez	REP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		3 I
Christian Joel Rios-Torres	REP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		3 J
Elisabeth Tyndall	DEM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2 I
Pat Fleming	DEM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		1 I
Linda Macias	DEM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2 J
Patricia Ross	REP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		1 A
Tito Ross	REP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2 J
Kevin Lee	DEM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		1 J
David Penrose	DEM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		3 J
Jane Huff	REP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		1 J