

# MEMORANDUM



August 8, 2020

To: Katie Hobbs, Secretary of State  
From: Patty Hansen, County Recorder  
Subject: Hand Count Results, Primary Election

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602(B), Coconino County conducted a Hand Count for the March 17, 2020 Presidential Preference Election.

On Wednesday, July 20, 2020 at 10:00 am, representatives from the Coconino County Democratic and Republican Parties met to select the Election Day precincts and the early ballot batches for the hand count. The party representatives first selected two (2) polling locations for hand count, as required by statute, from the polling locations used in the Primary. They then selected eight (8) times across three (3) days when early ballots were to be counted for batches of early ballots to be segregated and bagged for possible inclusion in the hand count. Times were selected for both of the DS-450s used for tabulation.

## Conducting the Hand Count

The Hand Count teams met on August 5, 2020, from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. There were two boards made up three members; Team One had two Democrats and one Republican and Team 2 had two Republicans and one Democrat. The stacking method was used for counting.

### Polling Location Hand Count

The two polling locations selected for the hand count were:

- Flagstaff High School (Flagstaff 3, Flagstaff 4, and Flagstaff 9) and
- Summit Fire Station #33 (Timberline/Fernwood 52).

These two sets of ballots were tabulated on different machines; the hand count therefore provides information on the tabulation accuracy of each machine. For each machine, the hand count results matched the tabulated results; there were no discrepancies. The results are shown in the table below.

	Flagstaff High School		Summit Fire Station #33	
	Machine Count	Hand Count	Machine Count	Hand Count
US SENATE				
McCarthy, Daniel	12	12	21	21
McSally, Martha	43	43	54	54
Other	0	0	0	0
US HOUSE (R)				
Reidhead, Nolan	26	26	27	27
Shedd, Tiffany	25	25	44	44
Other	0	0	0	0
US HOUSE (D)				
Putzova, Eva	43	43	9	9
O'Halleran, Tom	25	25	8	8
Other	0	0	0	0
State Senate 6 (R)				
Allen, Sylvia	17	17	22	22
Rogers, Wendy	39	39	50	50
Other	0	0	0	0

For the hand count of early ballots, the Party representatives had selected eight different times when batches were to be segregated for the hand count. Under Arizona law, the hand count of early ballots needed to include 1% of early ballots cast in Coconino County. With more than 20,000 early ballots counted prior to the hand count, the Hand Count Board counted three batches of ballots: two batches contained 100 ballots each and one contained 99 ballots. In total, 299 early ballots were counted in the hand count.

The results of each hand count matched the tabulated results; there were no discrepancies. The results for each hand count are shown here:

	Early Batch 47/48		Early Batch 75/76		Early Batch A00055	
	Machine Count	Hand Count	Machine Count	Hand Count	Machine Count	Hand Count
US SENATE						
McCarthy, Daniel	6	6	8	8	2	2
McSally, Martha	26	26	29	29	25	25
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
US HOUSE (R)						
Reidhead, Nolan	12	6	8	8	6	6
Shedd, Tiffany	18	26	24	24	16	16
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
US HOUSE (D)						
Putzova, Eva	29	6	32	32	40	40
O'Halleran, Tom	29	26	24	24	25	25
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Senate 6 (R)						
Allen, Sylvia	12	6	11	11	8	8
Rogers, Wendy	20	26	19	19	16	16
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0