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MOHAVE COUNTY Hand Count / Early Ballot Audit Report

Synopsis:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602 (B), Mohave County conducted the hand count/early ballot audit for the August 4, 2020 Primary Election. 2% of precincts were counted as required by statute, which amounted to 2 precincts out of 24 total precincts.

The hand count began on August 5, 2020 at 2 p.m. when the Mohave County Chairmen of the Republican and Democratic Parties met to select the races, precincts, and early ballot audit batches to be counted. All ballots were accounted for in the central counting location before the selection process started. The selection order was chosen by lot, and the Republican Party was chosen to go first.

With the order established, the specific precincts to be counted were selected with the County Party Chairmen alternating the selection. Once the precincts were chosen, the races to be counted were selected.

Three contested races were chosen according to the selection process outlined in the elections procedure manual. Specifically, the Republican U.S. Senator, Republican U.S. Representative District 4 and the Democrat U.S. Representative District 4 races were counted:

The master precinct and race selection worksheet is attached for review. The physical hand count started at 8 AM on August 8th and was concluded that day at 5:30 p.m. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The hand count was conducted by two boards made up 3 members, of which not more than 2 members were from the same political party. This hand count counted votes cast on central count digital ballot scanners located within the Mohave County Elections Department.

Early Ballot Audit:

The 1% of early ballots as required per Arizona State Law consisted of 2 batches, each containing 300 early ballots. There were over 36,870 early ballots cast in Mohave County for the 2018 General Election.

Comments:

There were only two discrepancies found. In both instances it is assumed that the reason for the discrepancies was due to two republican ballots in the Mohave Valley United Methodist Church poll site group were marked not according to the ballot instructions resulting in not registering two votes for two of the republican candidates in the two races counted on those ballots. Please find the following precinct and early ballot reports for your review.


Allen P. Tempert, Mohave County Elections Director

Master Precinct and Race Selection Worksheet

Election: Primary Election 2020

SECTION A. SELECTED PRECINCTS (LIST IN ORDER SELECTED)

208 Meadv. Civ. Assc.	212 MV Umeth. Chch.				

SECTION B. NUMBER OF RACES TO COUNT PER CATEGORY

RACE CATEGORY	TICK MARK TALLY	NUMBER OF RACES PER CATEGORY	RECEIVED PRECINCT HAND COUNT MARGIN WORKSHEET
1. Presidential Elector	N/A		
2. Statewide Candidate	0		
3. Statewide Ballot Measure	0		
4. Federal Candidate	/////	5	
5. State Legislative	0		
Additional Races Needed			

SECTION C. RACES TO BE CONTED IN EACH SELECTED PRECINCT

RACE TO BE COUNTED	CATEGORY OF RACE
1. U.S. SENATOR	REP
2. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE	REP
3. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE	DEM
4.	
5.	

AGGREGATE-PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT-TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Election: **2020 PRIMARY ELECTION**

Race Category: **FEDERAL REP**

Race: **U.S. Senator**

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
208 MEADVIEW CIVIC ASSOC.	90	90	0
212 MOHAVE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	514	512	2
Totals:	604	602	2

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.33%
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Race Category: **FEDERAL REP**

Race: **U.S. Representative in Congress District 4**

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
208 MEADVIEW CIVIC ASSOC.	89	89	0
212 MOHAVE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	512	510	2
Totals:	601	599	2

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.33%
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Race Category: **FEDERAL DEM**

Race: **U.S. Representative in Congress District 4**

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
208 MEADVIEW CIVIC ASSOC.	1	1	0
212 MOHAVE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	43	43	0
Totals:	44	44	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 1]

Precinct Counted: 208

Election: 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION

Polling Location: 208 MEADVIEW CIVIC ASSOC.

Digital Scan

Race Category: **FEDERAL REP**

Race: **U.S. Senator**

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MCCARTHY, DANIEL "DEMAND DANIEL"	13	13	0
MCSALLY, MARTHA	77	77	0
Totals:	90	90	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Digital Scan

Race Category: **FEDERAL REP**

Race: **U.S. Representative in Congress District 4**

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GOSAR, PAUL	57	57	0
WARD, ANNE MARIE	32	32	0
Totals:	89	89	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Digital Scan

Race Category: **FEDERAL DEM**

Race: **U.S. Representative in Congress District 4**

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
DISANTO, DELINA	1	1	0
STARKY, STUART	0	0	0
Totals:	1	1	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 2]

Precinct Counted: 212

Election: 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION

Polling Location: 212 MOHAVE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Digital Scan

Race Category: **FEDERAL REP**

Race: **U.S. Senator**

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MCCARTHY, DANIEL "DEMAND DANIEL"	93	93	0
MCSALLY, MARTHA	421	419	2
			0
			0
			0
Totals:	514	512	2

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: Two unclear marks counted by Hand Count Board; not counted by machine.

Digital Scan

Race Category: **FEDERAL REP**

Race: **U.S. Representative in Congress District 4**

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GOSAR, PAUL	267	265	2
WARD, ANNE MARIE	245	245	0
Totals:	512	510	2

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: Two unclear marks counted by Hand Count Board; not counted by machine.

Digital Scan

Race Category: **FEDERAL DEM**

Race: **U.S. Representative in Congress District 4**

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
DISANTO, DELINA	31	31	0
STARKY, STUART	12	12	0
Totals:	43	43	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

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

Election: 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION

Race Category: **Federal**

Race: **U.S. Senator**

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MCCARTHY, DANIEL "DEMAND DANIEL"	93	93	0
MCSALLY, MARTHA	343	343	0
Totals:	436	436	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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Race Category: **Federal**

Race: **Proposition 306**

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GOSAR, PAUL	241	241	0
WARD, ANNE MARIE	188	188	0
Totals:	429	429	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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Race Category: **Federal**

Race: **U.S. Representative in Congress District 4**

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
DISANTO, DELINA	96	96	0
STARKY, STUART	35	35	0
	0	0	0
Totals:	131	131	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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EARLY BALLOT AUDIT-HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 1]

Batch #: 4

No. of Ballots per Batch: 300

Election: 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION

Race Category: **Federal**

Race: **U.S. Senator**

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MCCARTHY, DANIEL "DEMAND DANIEL"	47	47	0
MCSALLY, MARTHA	173	173	0
Totals:	220	220	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: **Federal**

Race: **U.S. Representative in Congress District 4**

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GOSAR, PAUL	117	117	0
WARD, ANNE MARIE	99	99	0
Totals:	216	216	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: **Federal**

Race: **U.S. Representative in Congress District 4**

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
DISANTO, DELINA	43	43	0
STARKY, STUART	17	17	0
	0		0
Totals:	60	60	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT-HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 2]

Batch #: 7

No. of Ballots per Batch: 300

Election: 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION

Race Category: **Federal**

Race: **U.S. Senator**

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MCCARTHY, DANIEL "DEMAND DANIEL"	46	46	0
MCSALLY, MARTHA	170	170	0
Totals:	216	216	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: **Federal**

Race: **U.S. Representative in Congress Dist. 4**

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GOSAR, PAUL	124	124	0
WARD, ANNE MARIE	89	89	0
Totals:	213	213	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: **Federal**

Race: **U.S. Representative in Congress District 4**

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
DISANTO, DELINA	53	53	0
STARKY, STUART	18	18	0
	0		0
Totals:	71	71	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:
