



# Board of Supervisors

## Santa Cruz County

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August 13, 2020

The Honorable Katie Hobbs  
Arizona Secretary of State  
1700 W. Washington St., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2888

Secretary Hobbs:

This letter is to inform you that a hand count of ballots voted in the various precincts/polling places of Santa Cruz County and a manual audit of returned early ballots was not conducted for the Primary Election held on August 4, 2020.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-602 (B)(7), "The county chairman of each political party shall designate and provide [a] number of election board... who shall perform the hand count under the supervision of the county officer in charge of elections." Due to an insufficient list of designees from the Santa Cruz County Democratic Party, the Hand Count and Early Ballot Audit were not conducted.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Tara Hampton  
Clerk of the Board/Elections Director  
Santa Cruz County