

## **COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

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## Results of the Manual Tally of Votes Cast For the Consolidated Presidential General Election November 3, 2020

Per California Elections Code §15360, 1% of randomly selected precincts and 1% of randomly selected vote by mail ballots cast in the election are required to be hand tallied to verify the accuracy of the voting system tabulation.

The public was noticed on October 29, 2020 that the random selection of precincts and batches would occur on November 9, 2020 at 9 a.m. and the manual tally of the ballots would commence following the random selection. The random selection of precincts and batches was conducted on November 12, 2020. The manual tally began on November 12, 2020 and was completed on November 18, 2020.

One-percent of the 202 polling place precincts in the election equates to 3 precincts. One-percent of the 106,442 vote by mail ballots counted and included in the audit equates to 1065 ballots. Traditionally, El Dorado County draws additional random precincts to include ballots from each supervisorial district, city and state assembly district thus exceeding the legal requirement. Additional precincts and batches were drawn to include contests not present in the original selection(s).

Additionally, El Dorado County participated in the pilot Risk Limiting Audit (RLA) program in coordination with the Secretary of State's office. The RLA was noticed on November 16<sup>th</sup> and began on November 19<sup>th</sup>. The RLA audit was completed on November 25<sup>th</sup>. The RLA included 13 local contests and 626 randomly selected ballots.

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