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Report of 1 percent manual tally count of random precincts per California Election Code Section 15360(e)

I, Ryan Ronco, County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters, County of Placer, State of California, do hereby certify that on November 16, 2020, a one percent manual tally began and was conducted and completed in conjunction with the November 3, 2020, General Election.

The California Elections Code requires each local election official to conduct a manual count of all contests on ballots cast in a randomly-selected one percent of the Election Day voting precincts in order to verify the accuracy of the machine count. This manual tally occurs during the 28-day vote-canvassing period prior to official certification of election results and augments extensive pre-election testing activities to demonstrate the integrity of the vote tabulation system.

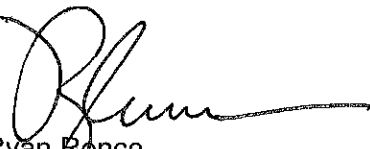
This report addresses the manual-count to machine-count comparison of a randomly-selected one percent of the Central Count Scanners verses hand count. With an all-mail ballot election and 127 voting precincts Placer County would need to randomly select 2 (two) precincts to comply with Elections Code Section 15360. Using the EIMS One Percent Random Sample Report six sets of precincts were selected. A six-sided die was then used to select the following precinct numbers on November 4, 2020: 0161001 and 0261001. Further, to cover the remaining races on the ballot the following precincts were randomly selected: 0160623, 0160644, 0260301, 0260303, 0260308, 0360402, 0360523, 0460607, 0460625, 0462401, 0510201, 0512511, 0512513, 0512527, 0512603, 0512716, 0513203, 0513301, 0513614, 0513617, 0513801, 0550101, and 0562505. In addition, 0512716 selected using the one percent random tally consisted of zero voters, 0512803 was added to the manual tally to replace 0512716.

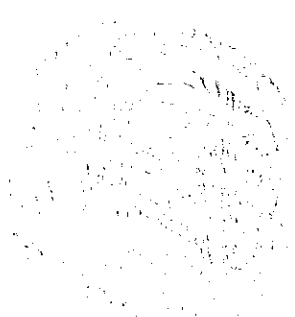
The final number of ballots hand counted for the one percent manual tally this election totaled 64,142 and equals 26.80% of the ballots cast. The selected precincts/races showed exact matching tallies between the manual tally and the election summary report.

The entire manual tally was conducted in public view by hand without the use of electronic equipment, no individuals who performed the manual tally at any time during the manual tally process were informed of the corresponding machine tally results. Further, tally logs of the manual tally process were kept and have been made available to the public.

An election notice was published in the legal section of the newspaper to comply with the notice requirements. Lastly, the entire manual tally process was completed prior to certification of the General Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 1st day of December, 2020, in accordance with the laws of the State of California.


Ryan Ronco
Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters
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