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STEPHANIE WELLEMEYER Auditor, Clerk, & Registrar of Voters

March 24, 2020

RE: March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election 1% manual tally pursuant to Election Code Section 15360(e)

I, STEPHANIE WELLEMEYER, Registrar of Voters, County of Modoc, State of California, do hereby certify that on March 12-18, 2018 a one percent manual tally was conducted and completed in conjunction with the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election.

California Election 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 voter-canvassing period prior to official certification of election results 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 AccuVote Optical Scan and Touchscreen units deployed on Election Day.

With 21 precincts, Modoc County would need to randomly select 0.21 precincts, however, we typically canvass two precincts; one from a polling place and one mail ballot only precinct. The randomly selected precincts were Precinct #180 and Precinct #360. In order to account for all races that appeared on the ballot additional precincts were selected: Precincts #200 and #420. There were no discrepancies found during the manual count.

An election notice was published in the legal section of the newspaper to comply with the notice requirements. The entire manual tally was conducted in public view by hand without the use of electronic equipment. Lastly, the entire manual tally process was completed prior to certification of the Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 24th day of March 2020, in accordance with the laws of the State of California.



STEPHANIE WELLEMEYER MODOC COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS