



## **MARCH 3, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION REPORT OF THE OFFICIAL CANVASS AND MANUAL TALLY**

**OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE VOTE:**

The official canvass was completed and the election certified on Friday, March 27, 2020. This process consisted of several steps which were conducted per Chapter 4, commencing with Election Code Section 15300. These steps include an inspection of all materials and supplies returned from each polling place, processing and counting vote-by-mail/mail ballot and ballots cast at and returned from each voting precinct, including same day registration (CVR/PV) ballots, a reconciliation of signatures in the Polling Place check-ins with votes recorded, a reconciliation of ballots counted with the number of votes recorded, a manual tally of the ballots tabulated by the voting systems 1% of the ballots cast. The Department notified the public of the schedule of activities and invited any and all interested individuals and/or groups to observe.

**MANUAL TALLY:**

The 1% manual tally includes ballots cast from randomly selected polling place precincts, including random return groups of vote-by-mail, mail ballot only and early voted ballots. The “one percent manual tally” is defined by Election Code Section 336.5 as “the public process of manually tallying votes in 1 percent of the precincts, selected at random by the elections official, and in one precinct for each race not included in the randomly selected precincts. This procedure is conducted during the official canvass to verify the accuracy of the automated count.”

On Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:55 am, the Department conducted a system generated “One Percent Random Sample” (EIMS Report EWMR082). Voting Precinct 7435427 – Hollister 27(Seventh Day) was system selected, which was 6.67% of the Polling Place ballots cast. The system automatically generated missing contests, which contained the remaining contests that were not represented in precinct 7435427. These additional contests were 16.98% of the Polling Place Ballots cast. The same day a generated random selection of the total VBM return groups were selected, which included 1.29% Vote-by-Mail ballots cast. Over 4% of the all ballots cast were manually recounted, either completely on in part.

<b>CANVASS SUMMARY</b>	<b>MACHINE COUNTED</b>		
Vote-by-mail (PERM)	12,949		
Early Vote (CSB)	1,208	<b>MANUAL COUNTED</b>	<b>% MANUAL</b>
Mail Ballot Precincts (MB)	774		
<b>VBM TOTAL</b>	<b>14,931</b>	193	1.29%
Polling Place (PP) 7435427	2,415	161	6.67%
Only Missing Contests (PP)		410	16.98%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>17,346</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>4.40%</b>

During the Manual Tally and Official Canvass process there were no notable discrepancies.

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