



**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
OFFICE OF THE CLERK-RECORDER**

*Tommy Gong - County Clerk Recorder
Melanie Foster - Administrative Services Officer*

March 27, 2020

Secretary of State Office
1500 11th Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: 1% Manual Tally Report

To Whom It May Concern,

1% Manual Tally:

During the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election conducted in San Luis Obispo County, the 1% Manual Tally was completed on the poll and VBM ballots during the Official Canvass.

San Luis Obispo County has 136 polling precincts so two precincts were randomly selected for the full ballot manual tally. Six additional precincts were selected to manually tally the remaining contests not contained in the initial precincts. For the VBM ballots, 422 batches of 200 ballots (84,400 total ballots) were counted at the time the random draw was performed, so five batches were selected at random, with one additional batch selected for contests not covered by the initial five batches.

During the manual tally, one difference was found. The difference was caused by failing to adjudicate an overvoted contest on one ballot image due to focus and discussion regarding another overvoted contest on the back side of that same ballot. To resolve the discrepancy, the tabulation data for the batch containing this ballot was rejected, reset, and deleted in the Dominion Democracy Suite RTR module. The ballot images for this batch were then reloaded, re-adjudicated, and re-submitted through the ADJ module.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 805-781-5235.

Sincerely,

Tommy Gong
County Clerk-Recorder