

Butte County 1 % Manual Hand Tally

California Elections Code Section 15360 states that: During the official canvass of every election in which a voting system is used, the official conducting the election shall conduct a public manual tally of the ballots tabulated by those devices in 1% of the batches chosen at random by the elections official. If 1% of the batches should be less than one batch, the tally shall be conducted in one batch chosen at random by the elections official. Additional batches for the manual tally may be selected at the discretion of the elections official.

The 1% manual hand tally performed in Butte County consists of a random draw of 1% of the batches in for Vote By Mail Ballots and 1% of the batches for Voter Assistance Center Ballots. This hand tally represents ballots cast on the ICX ballot marking devices, on paper at the Voter Assistance Centers, and vote by mail and all contests are counted. We also perform a random draw of 1% of the mailed ballot precincts and all races are counted.

In addition to the 1% hand tally, the elections official shall, for each contest not included in the initial group of precincts, count one additional precinct. The manual tally shall apply only to the contest not previously counted.

Contests Talled – September 14, 2021 Gubernatorial Recall Election

Pursuant to California Election Code Sections 336.5 and 15360

Vote by Mail Ballots - Full Count of Candidates, Propositions and Measures

Reader 2 Batch 40

Balanced on first pass.

Reader 9 Batch 20

Balanced on first pass.

Reader 9 Batch 68

Balanced on first pass.

Reader 9 Batch 107

Balanced on first pass.

Voter Assistance Center Batches - Full Count of Candidates, Propositions and Measures

Reader 8 Batch 1

Balanced on first pass.

Applicable California Election Codes Regarding Manual Hand Tally

336.5 "One percent manual tally" definition.

"One percent manual tally" is the public process of manually tallying votes in 1 percent of the precincts, elected 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.

15360. Manual tally when using a voting system.

(a) During the official canvass of every election in which a voting system is used, the official conducting the election shall conduct a public manual tally of the ballots tabulated by those devices, including vote by mail ballots, using either of the following methods:

(1) (A) A public manual tally of the ballots, including vote by mail ballots, cast in 1 percent of the precincts chosen at random by the elections official. If 1 percent of the precincts is less than one whole precinct, the tally shall be conducted in one precinct chosen at random by the elections official.

(B) (i) In addition to the 1 percent manual tally, the elections official shall, for each race not included in the initial group of precincts, count one additional precinct. The manual tally shall apply only to the race not previously counted.

(ii) Additional precincts for the manual tally may be selected at the discretion of the elections official.

(2) A two-part public manual tally, which includes both of the following:

(A) A public manual tally of the ballots, not including vote by mail ballots, cast in 1 percent of the precincts chosen at random by the elections official and conducted pursuant to paragraph (1).

(B) (i) A public manual tally of not less than 1 percent of the vote by mail ballots cast in the election. Batches of vote by mail ballots shall be chosen at random by the elections official.

(ii) For the purposes of this section, a "batch" means a set of ballots tabulated by the voting system devices, for which the voting system can produce a report of the votes cast.

(iii) (I) In addition to the 1 percent manual tally of the vote by mail ballots, the elections official shall, for each race not included in the initial 1 percent manual tally of vote by mail ballots, count one additional batch of vote by mail ballots. The manual tally shall apply only to the race not previously counted.

(II) Additional batches for the manual tally may be selected at the discretion of the elections official.

(b) If vote by mail ballots are cast on a direct recording electronic voting system at the office of an elections official or at a satellite location of the office of an elections official pursuant to Section 3018, the official conducting the election shall either include those ballots in the manual tally conducted pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2) of subdivision (a) or conduct a public manual tally of those ballots cast on no fewer than 1 percent of all the direct recording electronic voting machines used in that election chosen at random by the elections official.

(c) The elections official shall use either a random number generator or other method specified in regulations that shall be adopted by the Secretary of State to randomly choose the initial precincts, batches of vote by mail ballots, or direct recording electronic voting machines subject to the public manual tally.

(d) The manual tally shall be a public process, with the official conducting the election providing at least a five-day public notice of the time and place of the manual tally and of the time and place of the selection of the precincts, batches, or direct recording electronic voting machines subject to the public manual tally prior to conducting the selection and tally.

(e) The official conducting the election shall include a report on the results of the 1 percent manual tally in the certification of the official canvass of the vote. This report shall identify any discrepancies between the machine count and the manual tally and a description of how each of these discrepancies was resolved. In resolving any discrepancy involving a vote recorded by means of a punchcard voting system or by electronic or electromechanical vote tabulating devices, the voter verified paper audit trail shall govern if there is a discrepancy between it and the electronic record.

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REPORT OF 1% MANUAL TALLY
[Elections Code section 15360]

County: Butte

Election: Ca Gubernatorial Recall Election

Manual tally method used: One Part [section 15360(a)(1)]
 Two Part [section 15360(a)(2)]

Date and time notice provided (attach copy of the notice):

August 3, 2021

Internet website where additional information about the manual tally is posted, if applicable:

Date and time the manual tally commenced, beginning with the random selection of precincts and batches (must be after the close of the polls on Election Day):

September 16, 2021 at 9am

Date and time the manual tally finished:

September 16, 2021 at 3pm

Estimated number of members of the public who observed the process:

0

Total number of ballots counted in this election (official canvass numbers):

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	772
Vote-by-mail ballots	800

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	19
Vote-by-mail ballots	800

Precincts in the county for this election (attach list describing all precincts with the number of ballots in each, indicating whether ballots are polling place / vote center, vote-by-mail, or provisional):

Total number of precincts in the election	156
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	110

Batches of vote-by-mail or provisional ballots (attach list describing each batch with the number of ballots in each, indicating whether ballots are polling place / vote center, vote-by-mail, or provisional):

Total number of batches in the election	426
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	5

Method used to choose precincts and batch of ballots to manually tally (include description of random selection method):

Members of the Tally Board each drew random numbers from a bucket. Numbers 1-344 were included to represent the 344 batches that had been tabulated on or before election day.


attach additional pages if necessary

Description of any discrepancies noted (include details about each discrepancy and how each was resolved; also include anything unusual observed during the manual tally process or anything that may improve the manual tally process):

attach additional pages if necessary

This report is submitted pursuant to Elections Code section 15360(f).

Submitted on this date: 10/01/2021 by:

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September 14, 2021 California Gubernatorial Recall Election

Public Notice

Logic and Accuracy Testing

Tabulation equipment will be tested for logic and accuracy on August 10th, at 9:00am.

Vote by Mail Ballot Processing

Starting August 19th, voted ballot return envelope signatures will be verified against voter registration records.

August 31st will be the first day voted ballots returned as "good" will be opened and tabulated.

Election results will not be released until 8:15pm election night, September 14th. Semi-Official Results will be released after 8:15pm via hardcopy, phone and on the website at ButteVotes.net.

Official Canvass

The official canvass process will begin September 15th and continue until complete.

One Percent Manual Tally Selection of Batches

At each election, one percent of the ballot batches shall be hand tallied. Random selection of batches will occur at 9:00am on September 16th.

The Hand Tally will begin on September 16th at 10:00am and continue until complete.

Ca Gubernatorial Recall Election
14-Sep-21

Manual Tally Batches

Tabulator Number	Batch Number	Group	Ballots
2	40	VBM	200
8	1	LIVE	19
9	20	VBM	200
9	68	VBM	200
9	107	VBM	200