

# REPORT OF 1% MANUAL TALLY

[Elections Code section 15360]

County: Kern

Election: California Gubernatorial Recall

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):

9/15/2021, 9:14 a.m. (See attachment number 1)

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

N/A

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):

9/20/2021, 9:00 a.m.

Date and time the manual tally finished:

10/15/2021, 3:00 p.m.

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

5

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

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	19,215
Vote-by-mail ballots	193,622

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	292
Vote-by-mail ballots	2,122

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	Polling Place Precincts - 365
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	Polling Place Precincts Selected - 4

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	Vote by Mail - 1,270 / Provisional - 130
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	Vote by Mail - 13 / Provisional - 2

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

- We calculate one percent of the Polling Place Voting Precincts.
  - Sequential numbers are assigned to a randomized list of all precincts.
  - We use three sets of table tennis balls and three containers. Each set represents one of the three digits (ones, tens, and hundreds). The range of numbers to be determined based on the number precincts in the election. For each digit, we determine the number of balls to be placed in each container.
  - The balls are displayed for public inspection in a clear container.
  - An individual outside of the Elections Department makes the random selection.
- (See attachment number 2 for method used to choose Vote by Mail and Provisional batches)  
*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):

No discrepancies noted.

*attach additional pages if necessary*

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

Submitted on this date: 10/15/21 by: Ann Carter

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2021  
CALIFORNIA GUBERNATORIAL RECALL ELECTION  
ONE PERCENT MANUAL TALLY

Pursuant to State Law, a manual tally of at least 1% of the precincts and 1% of the mail ballots, selected at random, is required as part of the post-Election Day canvass of the election

The One Percent Manual Tally is a key procedure in the canvass of an election and takes place during the Official Canvass of the Vote. This process ensures the accuracy of the vote before the official results are certified.

The process, as are all components of the official canvass of results, is open to public observation. State Law provides 30 days to complete the canvass prior to certification of the election results.

The random selection of precincts from the above election for the one percent manual tally pursuant to Elections Code 15360 will be selected on:

Date: September 20, 2021

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Elections Division, 1115 Truxtun Ave., 1st Floor

The actual manual tally of the votes cast on these selected precinct and mail ballots will commence on:

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 9:00 am

September 16, 2021  
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## ATTACHMENT 2

### Method used to choose Vote by Mail batches

- We calculate one percent of Vote by Mail batches.
- Sequential numbers are assigned to a randomized list of all Vote by Mail batches.
- We use three sets of table tennis balls and three containers. Each set represents one of the three digits (ones, tens, and hundreds). The range of numbers to be determined based on the number Vote by Mail batches in the election. For each digit, we determine the number of balls to be placed in each container.
- The balls are displayed for public inspection in a clear container.
- An individual outside of the Elections Department makes the random selection.

### Method used to choose Provisional batches

- We calculate one percent of Provisional batches.
- Sequential numbers are assigned to a randomized list of all Provisional batches.
- We use three sets of table tennis balls and three containers. Each set represents one of the three digits (ones, tens, and hundreds). The range of numbers to be determined based on the number Provisional batches in the election. For each digit, we determine the number of balls to be placed in each container.
- The balls are displayed for public inspection in a clear container.
- An individual outside of the Elections Department makes the random selection.