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Public Notice of Random Draw for 2021 California Gubernatorial Recall Election

September 11, 2021 - Pursuant to California Election Code section 15360 (d) this serves as public notice that we will be conducting a random draw for the California Gubernatorial Recall Election to be used in a manual tally of votes cast. This manual tally is used to verify the tally of our voting system. The random draw will occur on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. The manual tallies will follow the random draw and will take place until complete. Both processes are open to the public. Our office is located at 1300 South Grand Avenue, Building C, Santa Ana, California.



Risk-Limiting Audit Results

2021 California Gubernatorial Recall Election

Summary

Orange County conducted a ballot comparison risk-limiting audit for the September 14, 2021 California Gubernatorial Recall Election. The risk limit was set to 5%.

The random seed selection was conducted on September 22, 2021 at 10 a.m. The 20-digit random seed was generated using multiple ten-sided dice, individually rolled by various members of the Registrar of Voters staff and members of the public. The random seed, contest results, ballot sheet manifest, and cast vote record file were entered into Arlo, the risk-limiting audit tool supplied by the California Secretary of State, which generated a sequence of ballots to audit.

The risk-limiting audit began on September 23, 2021 at 10 a.m. After examining 202 ballots in the first round of the audit, the RLA tool determined that 65 additional ballots needed to be audited due to one discrepancy. One overstatement was recorded for the contest: "Shall Gavin Newsom be recalled (removed) from the office of Governor?" The ballot had a light mark for Yes while the cast vote record displayed an undervote. The risk-limiting audit was completed on September 24, 2021 at 2:45 p.m. after auditing a total of 267 ballots.

All parts of the audit process were open to public observation and live streamed on the Registrar of Voters website. Video recording of the random seed generating process along with the ballot manifest can be found online at ocvote.gov/rla.

Risk-Limiting Audit Report

Random Seed:	2 5 8 9 1 8 7 4 5 6 6 0 5 5 1 0 2 9 2 9
Ballot Cards Audited:	267
Rounds of Sampling:	2
Ballots Cast:	1,137,483
Discrepancies:	1
Person-hours to prepare RLA:	24 person-hours
People involved in preparing RLA:	6 people
Person-hours to conduct RLA:	50 person-hours
People involved in conducting RLA:	10 people
Number of Observers:	4

Audited Contests:

Contest	Choice	Total Votes	Total Ballots Audited
Shall Gavin Newsom be recalled (removed) from the office of Governor?	YES	547,685	267
	NO	586,457	
Candidates to succeed Gavin Newsom as Governor if he is recalled:	LARRY A. ELDER	423,224	267
	KEVIN PAFFRATH	59,694	
	KEVIN L. FAULCONER	57,109	
	JOHN COX	29,188	
	BRANDON M. ROSS	26,599	
	KEVIN KILEY	22,910	
	JACQUELINE MCGOWAN	18,307	
	HOLLY L. BAADÉ	13,832	
	DANIEL WATTS	10,982	
	JOEL VENTRESCA	8,645	
	ARMANDO "MANDO" PEREZ-SERRATO	6,116	
	CAITLYN JENNER	5,440	
	JOHN R. DRAKE	5,389	
	JEFF HEWITT	4,308	
	PATRICK KILPATRICK	3,965	
	DAVID MOORE	3,817	
	DAN KAPELOVITZ	3,533	
	ANTHONY TRIMINO	3,186	
	DAVID ALEXANDER BRAMANTE	2,584	
	STEVE CHAVEZ LODGE	2,513	
	ANGELYNE	2,206	
	MICHAEL LOEBS	2,021	
	TED GAINES	1,844	
	MAJOR SINGH	1,797	
	DENVER STONER	1,746	
	SAM L. GALLUCCI	1,411	
	DIEGO MARTINEZ	1,344	
	DANIEL MERCURI	1,160	
	HEATHER COLLINS	1,122	
	JENNY RAE LE ROUX	1,115	
	DAVID LOZANO	1,026	
	DAVID HILLBERG	986	
	MAJOR WILLIAMS (W)	956	
	SARAH STEPHENS	947	
	JAMES G. HANINK	907	
	DOUG OSE	890	
	DENIS LUCEY	789	
	ROBERT C. NEWMAN II	683	
DENNIS RICHTER	634		
JEREMIAH "JEREMY" MARCINIAK	479		
RHONDA FURIN	420		
KEVIN K. KAUL	419		
CHAUNCEY "SLIM" KILLENS	323		
NICKOLAS WILDSTAR	280		
ADAM PAPAGAN	279		
LEO S. ZACKY	266		
JOE M. SYMMON	249		

Audited Ballots:

Ballot Card Selected (Container-Tabulator-Batch-Ballot Position)	Audited	Discrepancy
In-Person-In Person - 1-31-151	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 1-72-228	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 1-92-138	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 1-97-33	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-55-216	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-98-76	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-115-80	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-171-343	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-177-139	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-324-91	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-325-151	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-344-397	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-358-129	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-368-185	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-407-9	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-414-1	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-426-61	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-426-145	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-448-163	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-448-260	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-473-76	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-479-264	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-487-78	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-490-188	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 6-12-95	Yes	No
Mail-1-38-225	Yes	No
Mail-1-50-79	Yes	No
Mail-1-62-63	Yes	No
Mail-1-87-8	Yes	No
Mail-1-97-35	Yes	No
Mail-1-144-64	Yes	No
Mail-1-158-49	Yes	No
Mail-1-236-312	Yes	No
Mail-1-247-104	Yes	No
Mail-1-328-61	Yes	No
Mail-1-331-160	Yes	No
Mail-1-368-143	Yes	No
Mail-1-386-78	Yes	No
Mail-1-397-111	Yes	No
Mail-1-414-77	Yes	No
Mail-1-416-6	Yes	No

Ballot Card Selected (Container-Tabulator-Batch-Ballot Position)	Audited	Discrepancy
Mail-1-460-49	Yes	No
Mail-1-483-180	Yes	No
Mail-1-529-108	Yes	No
Mail-1-548-147	Yes	No
Mail-1-556-137	Yes	No
Mail-1-569-209	Yes	No
Mail-1-572-160	Yes	No
Mail-1-616-182	Yes	No
Mail-1-636-118	Yes	No
Mail-1-650-138	Yes	No
Mail-1-656-65	Yes	No
Mail-1-668-231	Yes	No
Mail-1-680-24	Yes	No
Mail-1-684-169	Yes	No
Mail-1-808-27	Yes	No
Mail-1-840-160	Yes	No
Mail-1-841-144	Yes	No
Mail-1-844-3	Yes	No
Mail-1-922-358	Yes	No
Mail-1-943-239	Yes	No
Mail-1-995-68	Yes	No
Mail-1-1066-170	Yes	No
Mail-1-1108-294	Yes	No
Mail-1-1109-149	Yes	No
Mail-1-1109-205	Yes	No
Mail-1-1144-246	Yes	No
Mail-1-1157-270	Yes	No
Mail-1-1162-36	Yes	No
Mail-1-1166-58	Yes	No
Mail-3-38-179	Yes	Yes
Mail-3-79-24	Yes	No
Mail-3-88-109	Yes	No
Mail-3-110-278	Yes	No
Mail-3-141-147	Yes	No
Mail-3-153-93	Yes	No
Mail-3-209-48	Yes	No
Mail-3-238-18	Yes	No
Mail-3-238-92	Yes	No
Mail-3-309-32	Yes	No
Mail-3-313-45	Yes	No
Mail-3-317-236	Yes	No
Mail-3-319-17	Yes	No

Ballot Card Selected (Container-Tabulator-Batch-Ballot Position)	Audited	Discrepancy
Mail-3-319-54	Yes	No
Mail-3-337-222	Yes	No
Mail-3-353-413	Yes	No
Mail-3-372-263	Yes	No
Mail-3-400-149	Yes	No
Mail-3-407-176	Yes	No
Mail-3-440-210	Yes	No
Mail-3-478-131	Yes	No
Mail-3-494-33	Yes	No
Mail-3-564-358	Yes	No
Mail-3-570-324	Yes	No
Mail-3-587-99	Yes	No
Mail-3-631-202	Yes	No
Mail-3-637-147	Yes	No
Mail-3-641-30	Yes	No
Mail-3-644-46	Yes	No
Mail-3-657-65	Yes	No
Mail-3-661-238	Yes	No
Mail-3-662-81	Yes	No
Mail-3-667-193	Yes	No
Mail-3-744-125	Yes	No
Mail-3-805-127	Yes	No
Mail-3-877-200	Yes	No
Mail-3-880-82	Yes	No
Mail-3-886-98	Yes	No
Mail-3-887-64	Yes	No
Mail-3-897-153	Yes	No
Mail-3-903-122	Yes	No
Mail-3-907-55	Yes	No
Mail-3-936-56	Yes	No
Mail-3-953-160	Yes	No
Mail-3-956-35	Yes	No
Mail-3-1001-268	Yes	No
Mail-3-1012-13	Yes	No
Mail-3-1025-82	Yes	No
Mail-3-1056-81	Yes	No
Mail-3-1137-121	Yes	No
Mail-3-1148-124	Yes	No
Mail-3-1185-249	Yes	No
Mail-3-1233-241	Yes	No
Mail-3-1296-134	Yes	No
Mail-3-1309-247	Yes	No

Ballot Card Selected (Container-Tabulator-Batch-Ballot Position)	Audited	Discrepancy
Mail-3-1310-293	Yes	No
Mail-3-1320-288	Yes	No
Mail-3-1326-269	Yes	No
Mail-3-1326-288	Yes	No
Mail-3-1363-208	Yes	No
Mail-3-1377-41	Yes	No
Mail-3-1381-35	Yes	No
Mail-3-1399-203	Yes	No
Mail-3-1409-353	Yes	No
Mail-3-1414-268	Yes	No
Mail-3-1415-207	Yes	No
Mail-3-1429-294	Yes	No
Mail-3-1446-224	Yes	No
Mail-3-1450-289	Yes	No
Mail-3-1455-26	Yes	No
Mail-3-1472-107	Yes	No
Mail-3-1490-124	Yes	No
Mail-3-1516-217	Yes	No
Mail-3-1519-21	Yes	No
Mail-3-1535-152	Yes	No
Mail-4-32-206	Yes	No
Mail-4-63-135	Yes	No
Mail-4-76-13	Yes	No
Mail-4-82-333	Yes	No
Mail-4-83-51	Yes	No
Mail-4-137-221	Yes	No
Mail-4-140-119	Yes	No
Mail-4-160-78	Yes	No
Mail-4-187-203	Yes	No
Mail-4-195-67	Yes	No
Mail-4-198-59	Yes	No
Mail-4-205-166	Yes	No
Mail-4-215-52	Yes	No
Mail-4-228-58	Yes	No
Mail-4-319-226	Yes	No
Mail-4-334-228	Yes	No
Mail-4-336-38	Yes	No
Mail-4-344-137	Yes	No
Mail-4-369-6	Yes	No
Mail-4-369-45	Yes	No
Mail-4-389-146	Yes	No
Mail-4-390-251	Yes	No

Ballot Card Selected (Container-Tabulator-Batch-Ballot Position)	Audited	Discrepancy
Mail-4-To be cured-11909	Yes	No
Mail-6-1-7	Yes	No
Mail-6-7-195	Yes	No
Mail-6-30-221	Yes	No
Mail-6-31-84	Yes	No
Mail-6-69-179	Yes	No
Mail-6-84-174	Yes	No
Mail-6-86-201	Yes	No
Mail-6-141-146	Yes	No
Mail-6-165-87	Yes	No
Mail-6-247-237	Yes	No
Mail-6-278-89	Yes	No
Mail-6-287-242	Yes	No
Mail-6-297-31	Yes	No
Mail-6-302-172	Yes	No
Mail-6-304-148	Yes	No
Mail-6-329-157	Yes	No
Mail-6-338-34	Yes	No
Mail-6-338-218	Yes	No
Mail-6-345-144	Yes	No
Mail-6-349-132	Yes	No
Mail-6-355-276	Yes	No
Mail-6-358-85	Yes	No
Mail-6-367-44	Yes	No
Mail-6-372-311	Yes	No
Mail-6-391-114	Yes	No
Mail-6-409-95	Yes	No
Mail-6-428-183	Yes	No
Mail-6-432-161	Yes	No
Mail-6-437-119	Yes	No
Mail-6-457-245	Yes	No
Mail-6-460-106	Yes	No
Mail-6-463-51	Yes	No
Mail-6-469-124	Yes	No
Mail-6-498-43	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 1-25-191	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 1-70-152	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-162-20	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-412-156	Yes	No
In-Person-In Person - 5-441-265	Yes	No
Mail-1-125-29	Yes	No
Mail-1-246-316	Yes	No

Ballot Card Selected (Container-Tabulator-Batch-Ballot Position)	Audited	Discrepancy
Mail-1-378-209	Yes	No
Mail-1-398-186	Yes	No
Mail-1-512-5	Yes	No
Mail-1-619-54	Yes	No
Mail-1-723-84	Yes	No
Mail-1-723-128	Yes	No
Mail-1-755-59	Yes	No
Mail-1-758-51	Yes	No
Mail-1-853-260	Yes	No
Mail-1-961-270	Yes	No
Mail-1-994-174	Yes	No
Mail-1-1052-185	Yes	No
Mail-1-1115-47	Yes	No
Mail-1-1126-155	Yes	No
Mail-1-1126-241	Yes	No
Mail-1-1204-107	Yes	No
Mail-3-132-101	Yes	No
Mail-3-145-156	Yes	No
Mail-3-167-202	Yes	No
Mail-3-251-219	Yes	No
Mail-3-355-7	Yes	No
Mail-3-356-105	Yes	No
Mail-3-364-115	Yes	No
Mail-3-410-203	Yes	No
Mail-3-427-330	Yes	No
Mail-3-641-267	Yes	No
Mail-3-671-116	Yes	No
Mail-3-693-368	Yes	No
Mail-3-705-353	Yes	No
Mail-3-844-42	Yes	No
Mail-3-911-221	Yes	No
Mail-3-978-277	Yes	No
Mail-3-1040-86	Yes	No
Mail-3-1103-215	Yes	No
Mail-3-1120-179	Yes	No
Mail-3-1144-121	Yes	No
Mail-3-1147-31	Yes	No
Mail-3-1259-19	Yes	No
Mail-3-1272-103	Yes	No
Mail-3-1374-221	Yes	No
Mail-3-1454-95	Yes	No
Mail-3-1465-12	Yes	No

Ballot Card Selected (Container-Tabulator-Batch-Ballot Position)	Audited	Discrepancy
Mail-3-1488-392	Yes	No
Mail-3-1502-220	Yes	No
Mail-4-27-3	Yes	No
Mail-4-29-45	Yes	No
Mail-4-201-39	Yes	No
Mail-4-205-249	Yes	No
Mail-4-223-138	Yes	No
Mail-4-228-142	Yes	No
Mail-4-297-155	Yes	No
Mail-4-340-58	Yes	No
Mail-6-59-41	Yes	No
Mail-6-360-256	Yes	No
Mail-6-410-94	Yes	No
Mail-6-479-265	Yes	No
Mail-6-491-291	Yes	No
Mail-6-539-152	Yes	No

Affirmation

I hereby affirm that the results presented in this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge.