



SHASTA COUNTY

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Subject: General Election – November 8, 2022
One-Percent Manual Tally pursuant to California Elections Code section 15360

Voting System: Shasta County uses the Democracy Suite 5.10A voting system. All vote-by-mail (VBM) ballots were tallied by the Imagecast® Central (ICC) counting system, and polling place (PCT) ballots were tallied by the Imagecast® Evolution (ICE) counting system.

Thirteen precincts were randomly selected at 9:24 pm on November 8, 2022 by utilizing a random precinct draw for the single-precinct full-ballot count.

Manual tally for VBM and PCT ballots was started on November 15, 2022 and continued for a total of 8 days. The manual tally was conducted by two teams of four individuals, with supervision and oversight provided by the Assistant County Clerk/Registrar of Voters.

5535 ballot cards that contained 50 contests were examined.

- VBM/PCT – 1 precinct/full ballot
- VBM/PCT – 11 precincts/partial ballot (1-5 contests)
- AM – 1 precinct/full ballot

There were 2 variances found between the manual tally and the ICC/ICE tally. After review of the discrepancies, it was determined that both issues were caused by human error, the system tabulated as expected.

- One issue was caused by the voter marking the ballot incorrectly. The voter crossed out a selection, but also marked in the target area. The contest was a vote for 2, so both selections were tabulated by the machine, and only one selection was counted in the hand tally.
- On the second variance, a voter marked a write-in space, then listed a qualified candidate, and voted for the candidate, this caused the tabulator to identify the ballot as requiring adjudication. The ballot was not adjudicated correctly.

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