

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

County: Contra Costa

Election: March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary

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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):

2/28/2024 @ 4:00PM

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):

3/6/2024 @ 9:00AM

Date and time the manual tally finished:

3/20/2024 @ 12:00PM

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

15

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

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	22,752
Vote-by-mail ballots	246,710

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	1,678
Vote-by-mail ballots	1,428

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	912
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	10

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	1,250
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	16

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

On 3/6/2024 the number of election day precincts (912) and the number of vote by mail batches (558) were accounted for in the election night final results. Batches were selected by rolling three different colored 10-sided dice, one representing the hundreds place, one representing the tens place, and one representing the ones place. 10 polling place batches were selected, invalid rolls outside of the range were discarded. 6 vote by mail batches were selected, invalid rolls outside of the range were discarded.

*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):

See attached.

*attach additional pages if necessary*

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

Submitted on this date: 3/28/2024 by:

Elections Official Name: R. Travis Ebbert

Signature: 

**EMAIL Form**

# One Percent Report

Pursuant to Elections Code 15360, Contra Costa County Elections Division conducted a one percent manual tally of results for the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election.

The random selection of precincts and vote by mail batches was conducted at the Elections Division on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Six vote by mail batches and ten precincts (10 election-day batches) were drawn.

## **Election Day Batches Selected – Results**

E018 – Found one unscanned ballot card. Ballot Card was tabulated and manual tally matched voting system's tally.

E024 – Manual tally matches voting system tally.

E076 – Manual tally matches voting system tally.

E092 – Manual tally matches voting system tally.

E095 – Manual tally found one contest incorrectly adjudicated. An unqualified Write-in was adjudicated for a listed candidate.

E096 – Manual tally matches voting system tally.

E099 – Manual tally matches voting system tally.

E112 – Manual tally matches voting system tally.

E120 – Manual tally matches voting system tally.

E133 – Manual tally matches voting system tally.

## **Vote By Mail Batches Selected – Results**

HS3 - 13 – Manual tally matches voting system tally.

HS4 - 72 – Manual tally matches voting system tally.

HS4 - 117 – Manual tally found one card marked in red ink.

HS4 - 137 – Manual tally matches voting system tally.

HS5 - 42 – Manual tally found one contest with a voter correction that would not trigger adjudication and one contest incorrectly adjudicated as an Overvote.

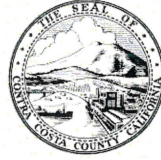
HS5 - 51 – Manual tally matches voting system tally.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ELECTIONS DIVISION  
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**TO BE POSTED**

DATE: 2/28/2024  
FROM: Kristin B. Connelly, County Clerk-Recorder and Registrar of Voters  
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**PUBLIC DRAWING TO BE HELD FOR MANUAL BALLOT COUNT**

On **Wednesday, March 6, 2024** the Contra Costa Elections Division will hold a public drawing to select the ballots that will be manually counted from the March 5, 2024 Primary Election. The drawing will be held at 9:00 am at the Elections Division Office located at 555 Escobar Street in Martinez.

After each election, one percent of ballots cast are selected at random, counted by hand and compared to the count produced by the scanners to verify that votes were tabulated correctly. The process of retrieval, manual counting, and verification is performed near the end of the canvassing period. This process is mandated and prescribed by Election Code 15360.

The one percent manual tally is a transparent process that the public is invited to observe.

Visitors are asked to check-in at the Elections lobby. For more information, call 925-335-7800.

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