

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

County: Merced

Election: Presidential Primary Election

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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):

January 23, 2024, 2:00 PM

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):

March 7, 2024, 8:30AM

Date and time the manual tally finished:

March 38, 2024, 3:00PM

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)	3,146
Vote-by-mail ballots	34,766

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	320
Vote-by-mail ballots	1,188

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	729
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	3 Vote Center locations chosen, each with various precincts included

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	101
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	3

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

Batch numbers and Vote Center names printed on slips of paper, folded, and randomly drawn by staff members. Additional Vote Center names were also drawn to account for all contests.

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

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

Submitted on this date: 3/30/2024 by:

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Precinct Manual Tally

- Hilmar Grange Hall Early Voting – 42 vote center ballots cast; balanced on first tally
- Los Banos Community Center Early Voting – 52 vote center ballots cast; balanced on first tally
- Merced Community College Gym Election Day – 226 vote center ballots cast; balanced on first tally

Batch Manual Tally

- A0007 – 433 vote-by-mail ballots cast; balanced on first tally
- B0014 – 357 vote-by-mail ballots cast; balanced on first tally
- B0088 – 398 vote-by-mail ballots cast; balanced on first tally



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PUBLIC NOTICE

March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election

Last Day to Register to Vote

- **February 20, 2024*** is the last day to register to vote. Postmarks are acceptable.
(*Conditional voter registration is available through Election Day)

THE FOLLOWING PROCESSES WILL TAKE PLACE AT:

Merced County Election's Central Count Facility, 250 E 15th Street, Merced, CA

Logic and Accuracy Testing

- Beginning **February 5, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** voting equipment to be used to tabulate ballots will be tested to verify programming and accuracy. This process will continue until completed.

Vote-by-Mail Ballot Processing

- Beginning **February 20, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.** Vote by Mail ballots will be processed and tabulated. This process will continue until completed.

Election Night Reporting, March 5, 2024

- Results from processed Vote by Mail ballots will be released shortly after 8:00 p.m. on our website at www.mercedelections.org. Subsequent result updates will be released according to Elections Code.

Official Canvass

- The official canvass process for the above named election will begin on **March 7, 2024** and will continue until completed.

One Percent Manual Tally

- The random draw for the one percent manual tally precincts will be held at **8:30 a.m. on March 7, 2024**
- The one percent manual tally of the selected precincts for the above named election will take place beginning shortly after the random draw. The tally will continue until completed.

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