

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

County: San Benito

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):

March 22, 2024 at 3:00 pm

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

www.sanbenitocounty-ca-cre.gov

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 27, 2024 at 4:53pm random selection was made. Tally began at March 28, 2024 at 9:00am

Date and time the manual tally finished:

March 28, 2024 at 4:05pm

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

2

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

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	1,016
Vote-by-mail ballots	12,139

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	188
Vote-by-mail ballots	396

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	5 Vote Centers (28 Precincts)
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	1 Vote Center

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	260
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	8

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

Excel Rand()*100 function used to assign a value between 0 and 100 to each Vote Center. Then the numbers were sorted largest to smallest. The largest became our Vote Center to audit. The result is that 9% of all in-person batches were audited, and a total of 18.50% of all in-person ballots.

As for Vote by Mail, a batch manifest was kept in excel. the Rand()*100 function was used to assign a value between 0 and 100 to each VBM batch, then the top 8 were selected. The top 8 batches (3.08% of all batches) were selected, resulting in a manual count of 3.26% of all Vote by Mail ballots. A total manual count of 4.44% of all ballots cast was performed.

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):

One Ballot was found to have been scanned by voting system as an overvote. Manual tally determined that one vote should have been removed as it was not a full mark. Resulted in a difference of one vote in one contest.

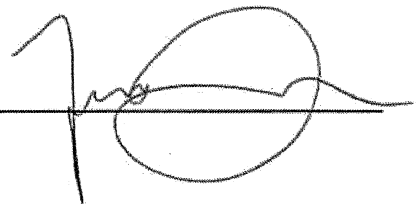
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This report is submitted pursuant to Elections Code section 15360(f).

Submitted on this date: 3/28/24 by:

Elections Official Name: Francisco Diaz

Signature: _____



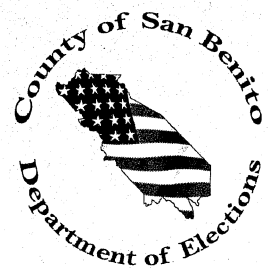
EMAIL Form

NOTICE OF CANVASSING- 1% MANUAL TALLY*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 1% MANUAL TALLY SHALL BEGIN ON **THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024, AT 9:00AM** AT THE SAN BENITO COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE, 1601 LANA WAY IN HOLLISTER, CA.

OBSERVERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN, PLEASE CHECK-IN AT THE FRONT OF THE ELECTIONS OFFICE.

*THE MANUAL TALLY IS CONDUCTED DURING THE OFFICIAL CANVASS TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE MACHINE COUNTS



VBM	
1% of	260 batches = 3
1% of	12,139 ballots = 121
Vote Center (In Person)	
1% of	1,016 ballots = 10
Number of Precincts	28
1 = ICC1 VBM	
2 = ICC2 VBM	
4 = ICC 1 In Person	
5 = ICC 2 In Person	
Total VBM	12,139
Total VC	1,016
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Total	13155

VBM			
Ballots			
	Batch	Counted	% of total
1	2-26	50	0.41%
2	1-127	47	0.39%
3	2-38	50	0.41%
4	2-74	50	0.41%
5	2-17	49	0.40%
6	1-40	50	0.41%
7	2-68	50	0.41%
8	1-15	50	0.41%
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		Percent of Batches	3.26%
			3.08%

Vote Center				
Location	Ballots		Random	
	Counted	Sort	% of total	# Batches
Office	240	4	23.62%	18
SJB	177	2	17.42%	5
St. Ben	338	5	33.27%	8
Abundant	73	3	7.19%	12
Community Foundation	188	1	18.50%	4
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Sampled				
		4 Batches	9% of batches verified	
		188 Ballots	18.50% of ballots cast at vote centers	
Total Manual		584	4.44%	

Community Foundation		
5-Mar	4-38	95
5-Mar	4-39	61
5-Mar	4-40	59
5-Mar	4-41	66