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

County: San Joaquin County

Election: 2024 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):

03/01/2024

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

https://www.sjgov.org/department/rov/election-information/current_election

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):

03/06/2024 at 11:00 A.M.

Date and time the manual tally finished:

03/29/2024 at 5:30 P.M.

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)	128,492
Vote-by-mail ballots	113,858

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	628
Vote-by-mail ballots	4746

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	214
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	8

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	N/A
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	N/A

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

Random number generator with all precincts listed as a random choice.

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):

During the one percent manual tally, it became apparent that in the Congressional District 9 race, candidate Josh Harder had received one more vote than what was manually tallied. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that a voter had crossed out their selection for candidate Josh Harder but had not voted for another candidate. This led to the voting system assigning a vote for candidate Josh Harder. This issue was missed in the initial inspection that San Joaquin County conducts on all their ballots before scanning them into the voting system. San Joaquin County removes ballots with these voter intent issues to ensure that errors like this do not occur.

attach additional pages if necessary

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

Submitted on this date: 04/01/2024 by:

Elections Official Name: Eric Diaz Signature: 

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San Joaquin County Presidential Primary Election Update

One Percent Manual Tally Precinct Selection Scheduled for March 6, 2024

Stockton, CA – The San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters (ROV) will randomly select precincts for a manual tally of one percent (1%) of the ballots cast in the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election. This selection will take place on March 6, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters' Office, located at 44 N. San Joaquin Street, Suite 350, Stockton, CA.

The ROV's office will start retrieving the voted ballots from the precincts selected during the random draw for the 1% manual tally beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024. The entire tally process is open to the public and will proceed daily, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, unless otherwise instructed by the ROV. The manual tally must conclude by Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters' Office, 44 N. San Joaquin Street, Suite 350, Stockton, CA.

The manual tally serves to validate the ballot tabulation conducted by the electronic voting systems prior to certifying the election results. Out of the 214 voting precincts for the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election, three will be selected. If a contest is not included in the 1% manual tally, an additional precinct containing that contest will be tallied.

Upon completion of the 1% manual tally and official certification of the election results by the Registrar of Voters, the final official election results will be published on the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters website, www.sjcrov.org, and submitted to the California Secretary of State in the Official Statement of Votes Cast.

Community members or media interested in observing this process may contact Sheree Contreras at 209-468-8942 or email sncontreras@sjgov.org. For further information, contact the ROV's Office at (209) 468-VOTE (8683) or registrar@sjgov.org.

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