

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

County: San Mateo County

Election: March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election

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):

6 PM, Thursday, March 7

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

<https://smcacre.gov/elections/news/one-percent-manual-tally-begins-march-12-march-5-2024-presidential-primary-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):

9 AM, Tuesday, March 12

Date and time the manual tally finished:

2:30 PM, Monday, March 18

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

4 (including views of dice roll livestream)

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

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	10,882
Vote-by-mail ballots	163,240

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	170
Vote-by-mail ballots	868

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	266
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	6 batches

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	1766
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	13 batches

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

Two-part method: select 1% of Vote Center ballots and 1% of vote-by-mail ballots, both by batch.

Election workers and an observer rolled three 10-sided dice in combination with a dice bin (created using <https://votingworks.github.io/dicebins/dicebins.html>) to randomly select batches of VBM ballots until the number of required ballots was reached. Then they rolled three 10-sided dice in combination with another dice bin to randomly select batches of VC ballots until the number of required ballots was reached. Finally, they rolled two to three 10-sided dice to randomly select batches that contained the required contests that were not within the initial selection.

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):

Upon further review, one vote that had originally been deemed a vote for Joe Biden in the Democratic contest for President of the United States was deemed to instead be an overvote.

The batch with the discrepancy was re-tabulated and adjudicated.

attach additional pages if necessary

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

Submitted on this date: April 7, 2024 by:

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