

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

County: Santa Barbara

Election: March 5, 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):

Published in the Santa Barbara Independent on February 1, 2024 and the Santa Maria Times on February 2, 2024

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

www.sbcvote.com

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):

Random selection was conducted on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 11:00 am. Manual tally commenced on Monday, March 11, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Date and time the manual tally finished:

March 15, 2024 at 4:00 pm.

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

6

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

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	8,202
Vote-by-mail ballots	91,958

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	525
Vote-by-mail ballots	506

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	Polling Place batches - 76
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	5

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	277
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):

The manual tally random sample drawing is split into two voting methods: Vote By Mail (VBM) batches and Polling Place batches. For each voting method the initial draw is 1% of the election night ballot total. Additional batches will be selected to cover all contests in the election not included in the initial 1%. The list of polling places numbered from 1 through 76 is used to determine the polling place selected in the random. A random number generator (random.org) is used to select the required number of batches for Poll ballots and another random for VBM. The numbers tie to the polling place number (PP) or the VBM batch (box) number. An EMS report is used to determine the contest not covered. The random number list is used to identify the next cross reference number.

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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):

VBM Box 5 - Proposition 1 was tallied and found to be over 1 "yes" vote and short 1 "overvote." During the review of the ballots we found an adjudicated ballot was counted as an "overvote"; however, it should have been adjudicated as a "yes" vote. The batch results were replaced with the new tally. The anomaly was from an adjudicated ballot, no error on ballot counting devices.

VBM Box 29 - Proposition 1 was tallied and found to be over 1 "yes" vote and short 1 "overvote." During a review of the ballots we found an adjudicated ballot was counted as an "overvote"; however, it should have been adjudicated as a "yes" vote. The batch results were replaced with the new tally. The anomaly was from an adjudicated ballot, no error on ballot counting devices.

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

Submitted on this date: March 22, 2024 by:

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