

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

County: Butte

Election: Statewide Special Election: 11/4/2025

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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):

September 18, 2025

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

ButteVotes.net

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):

November 7, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

Date and time the manual tally finished:

November 7, 2025, 12:00 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)	950
Vote-by-mail ballots	74721

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	0
Vote-by-mail ballots	800

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	90
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	0

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	428
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	4

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

Randomized numbering: All batch records are first arranged in a random order on a spreadsheet. Each batch is then assigned a sequential number based on that order. **Dice-based selection:** Members of the Manual Tally Board use one or more fair 10-sided dice to determine the digits of the batch number to be audited. Rolls begin with the highest-value digit (the left-most place) and proceed to the lower digits. **Re-rolls for unavailable values:** If a die roll produces a number higher than the maximum possible value for that digit, the tally board member re-rolls until a valid number is obtained before moving to the next digit. **Repeat for additional batches:** This process is repeated for each batch that is included in the random draw.

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):

None.

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

Submitted on this date: 12/1/2025 by:

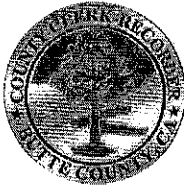
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November 4, 2025 Statewide Special Election Public Notice

Logic and Accuracy Testing

Tabulation equipment will be tested for logic and accuracy on October 3rd at 9:00am.

Vote By Mail Processing

Signatures on ballot return envelopes will be verified against voter registration records starting on October 14th.

Opening boards begin October 20th and tabulation begins October 22nd.

The first wave of election results will be posted approximately at 8:30pm election night, November 4th on ButteVotes.net.

Official Canvass

The official canvass process will begin November 5th and continue until complete.

One Percent Manual Tally Selection of Batches

After each election, one percent of the ballot batches are hand tallied. The random selection of batches will take place at 9:00am on November 7th. The hand tally will follow at 10:00am and continue until complete.

Central Count

Butte County is a central count county. All processes listed above will take place at the Hall of Records located at 155 Nelson Avenue in Oroville, CA.

Ballot Return

Ballot Drop Boxes will be available on October 6th until 8pm on Election Day, November 4th.

Voter assistance centers will be available starting October 25th.

A complete list of dates, locations, and hours of operation can be found at ButteVotes.net or in your voter information guide.