

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

County: Monterey

Election: November 4, 2025 Statewide Special 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):

November 6, 2025 @ 9:30 p.m.

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

<https://www.countyofmonterey.gov/government/departments-a-h/elections/news/>

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 12, 2025 @ 10 a.m.

Date and time the manual tally finished:

November 13, 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)	8,732
Vote-by-mail ballots	99,800

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	117	DEC 02 2025
Vote-by-mail ballots	717	BY CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE

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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	171
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	3

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	1,755
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	12

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

Selection of 1% of Vote by Mail Batches:

- First Roll:** Using a black die, we select the tabulator machine. This roll can be 1 through 8.
- Second Roll:** The second roll will determine the batch. We use 3 dice (Red, White, Blue) if the total number of batches is 100 or higher. We use 2 dice (Red, Blue) if the total number of batches is 99 or lower.

Selection of 1% of of the precincts based on Polling Places:

There is a total of 58 polling places, each having 1-4 precincts each. The polling places are numbered 01-58.

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):

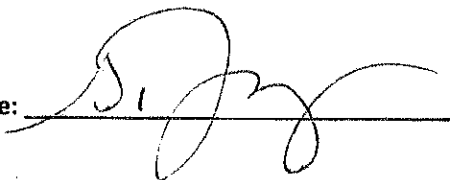
* No discrepancies to report.

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

Submitted on this date: December 2, 2025 by:

Elections Official Name: Gina Martinez

Signature: 

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Selection of 1% of of the precincts based on Polling Places:

There is a total of 58 polling places, each having 1-4 precincts each. The polling places are numbered 01-58.

- First Roll:** Using a black die, we select the first digit. This roll can be 0 through 5.
- Second Roll:** The second roll will determine the second digit, if the first roll results in 1 through 5.

Two polling places were selected resulting in 3 precincts: 1021, 5021 5023.

**MONTEREY COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT - TENTATIVE OBSERVATION SCHEDULE
STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION**

November 4, 2025

START DATE	END DATE*	ACTION TAKEN
September 12, 2025	*	Pre-Election Logic and Accuracy Testing
October 6, 2025	*	Vote by Mail Ballot Processing daily
October 6, 2025	*	Ballot Scanning (VBM and PP) Adjudication
October 13, 2025	*	Election Officer and Inspector Training (Additional dates if needed)
November 1, 2025	November 3, 2025	Inspector Supply Pick-up
November 4, 2025	November 4, 2025	Election Day Activities - 6 a.m. to closing. 8 p.m. to completion: ballot tabulation and reporting.
November 4, 2025	*	Results Reporting: Election Day - 8:15 p.m.; 10 p.m. (continued hourly until 100% of the Polling Places/Precincts have reported) Days After - Update reports Friday Nov 11/7, Mon 11/10, Wed 11/12, Fri 11/14, TBD.
November 5, 2025	*	Reconciliation of Materials
November 12, 2025	*	Random Selection of Batches and 1% Manual Tally
November 6, 2025	*	Provisional Ballot Processing
	December 2, 2025	Last day to Certify Election Results
December 8, 2025	*	Post-Election Logic and Accuracy Testing

Most activities begin at 8 a.m. at:

Monterey County Elections Department
1441 Schilling Place - North Building
Salinas, CA 93901

Election Day voting takes place at various locations in Monterey County from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Regular office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Please call (831) 796-1499 for more information and to verify daily schedule of events.
Visit www.countyofmonterey.gov/elections for more information.

* Dates for the above listed activities depend on turnout, number of contests, number of ballot cards, etc.
Please contact the Elections Office for additional details.

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Wednesday, November 5, 2025

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X: <http://twitter.com/MontereyVote>

Members of the Public are Invited to Observe the Manual Tally for the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election

SALINAS, CA - Monterey County Elections will conduct the 1% Manual Tally for the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election on the following schedule:

- Random selection of batches begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 12, 2025.
- The 1% Manual Tally begins Thursday, November 13, 2025.

Observers are welcome to view the random selection process and the manual tally at the Monterey County Elections Department located at 1441 Schilling Place – North Building, in Salinas.

"The 1% manual tally is one of numerous audits taken to ensure the integrity and accuracy of the vote count." According to Gina Martinez, Registrar of Voters. "The process is completely open to public observation."

During the official canvass following each election, the elections official randomly selects batches of ballots to manually tally and compare against official reports from the computer vote count system. Although the process is known as the 1% Manual Tally, far more ballots are selected to reflect both categories of voting: vote by mail ballots and polling place ballots. In addition, additional batches are selected to ensure each ballot scanner has a manual tally comparison to system reports.

For more information, visit <https://countyofmonterey.gov/elections> or call (831) 796-1499.

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Miércoles, 5 de noviembre de 2025

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Se invita a los miembros del público a observar el recuento manual para la elección especial estatal del 4 de noviembre de 2025

SALINAS, CA – El departamento de Elecciones del Condado de Monterey llevará a cabo el Conteo Manual del 1% para la Elección Especial Estatal del 4 de noviembre de 2025 en el siguiente horario:

- La selección aleatoria de lotes comienza a las 10 a.m. del miércoles 12 de noviembre de 2025.
- El recuento manual del 1% comienza el jueves 13 de noviembre de 2025.

Los observadores pueden ver el proceso de selección aleatoria y el recuento manual en el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado de Monterey ubicado en 1441 Schilling Place – North Building, en Salinas.

"El recuento manual del 1% es una de las numerosas auditorías realizadas para garantizar la integridad y precisión del conteo de votos". Según Gina Martínez, Registradora de Votantes. "El proceso está completamente abierto a la observación pública".

Durante el escrutinio oficial después de cada elección, el equipo electoral selecciona al azar lotes de boletas para contarlas manualmente y compararlas con los informes oficiales del sistema informático de conteo de votos. Aunque el proceso se conoce como el recuento manual del 1%, se seleccionan muchas más boletas para reflejar ambas categorías de votación: boletas de voto por correo y boletas de lugar de votación. Además, se seleccionan lotes adicionales para garantizar que cada escáner de boletas tenga una comparación manual del conteo con los informes del sistema.

Para obtener más información, visite <https://countyofmonterey.gov/elecciones> o llame al (831) 796-1499.

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