

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

County: San Benito

Election: November 4, 2025 Statewide Special

11/03/25
California Secretary of State
Elections Division
DEC 03 2025

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 12, 2025 11:35 am

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

www.sanbenitocounty-ca-cre.gov

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):

11/18/2025 12:34 pm random selection was made. Tally began 11/19/2025 at 9:10 am.

Date and time the manual tally finished:

11/19/2025 at 10:10 am.

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)	1,746
Vote-by-mail ballots	18,202

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	238
Vote-by-mail ballots	375

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	2 Vote Centers (30 precincts)
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	2 Vote Center Batches, 2% of VBM 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	187 VBM + 41 in-person
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	4 VBM and 2 in-person

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

Excel Rand()*100 function used to sort Vote Center batches. The top 2 were selected. The result is that 4.88% of all in-person batches were audited, and a total of 13.63% of all in-person ballots.

As for Vote by Mail, a batch manifest was kept in excel. The same Rand()*100 function was used for each VBM batch. The top 4 were selected. These 4 batches (2.14% of all batches), resulted in a manual count of 2.02% of all Vote by Mail ballots.

A total manual count of 3.02% of all ballots cast was performed.

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 were noted during the manual count.

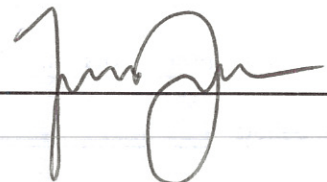
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This report is submitted pursuant to Elections Code section 15360(f).

Submitted on this date: 11/20/2025 by:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

1% Manual Tally for the 2025 Statewide Special Election

Hollister, Calif. – San Benito County Elections Department announces the 1% Manual Tally for the 2025 Statewide Special Election.

The canvassing period includes a manual 1% tally, this will be conducted on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, beginning at 9am.

The Statewide Special Election is scheduled to be certified by the Registrar of Voters, Francisco Diaz, on Tuesday, December 2, 2025.

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miércoles, 12 de noviembre de 2025

Conteo Manual del 1% para la Elección Especial Estatal de 2025

Hollister, Calif. – El Departamento de Elecciones del Condado de San Benito anuncia el conteo manual del 1% para la Elección Especial Estatal de 2025.

El período de escrutinio incluye un conteo manual del 1%, el cual se llevará a cabo el miércoles 19 de noviembre de 2025, comenzando a las 9 a. m.

La Elección Especial Estatal está programada para ser certificada por el Registrador de Votantes, Francisco Díaz, el martes 2 de diciembre de 2025.

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VBM	
1% of 187 batches = 2	
1% of 18,575 ballots = 186	
Vote Center (In Person)	
1% of 1,746 ballots = 17	
Number of Precincts	30
1 = ICC1 VBM	
2 = ICC2 VBM	
4 = ICC 1 In Person	
5 = ICC 2 In Person	
Total VBM	18,575
Total VC	1,746
Total	20,321

Vote Center				
	Location	Ballots Counted	Random Sort	% of total # Batches
Office		819	1	46.91%
SJB Community Center		0	2	0.00%
St. Benedict Church		0	3	0.00%
Odd Fellows		927	5	53.09%
Community Foundation		0	4	0.00%
		1746		41

Random Vote Center Batches		
4-30	127	
4-40	111	

Percent of Vote Center Batches	2	4.88%
Percent of Vote Center Votes	238	13.63%
Total Manual Count of Ballots	613	3.02%

VBM			
	Batch	Ballots Counted	% of total
1	2-125	81	0.44%
2	2-93	98	0.53%
3	2-26	96	0.52%
4	2-99	100	0.54%
5			0.00%
6			0.00%
7			0.00%
8			0.00%
9			0.00%
10			0.00%

Total	375	2.02%
Percent of Batches		2.14%

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