

REPORT OF 1% MANUAL TALLY

[Elections Code section 15360]

County: San Francisco

Election: November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election

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Manual tally method used: ☐ One Part [section 15360(a)(1)]

☒ Two Part [section 15360(a)(2)]

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Date and time notice provided (attach copy of the notice):

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November 19, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

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

sfelections.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):

November 19, 2025 (random selection/dice roll); November 20, 2025 (commencement of 1% manual tally)

Date and time the manual tally finished:

November 20, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

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

No in-person observers; the process was streamed on SFElections.gov.

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

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	28,328
Vote-by-mail ballots	266,904

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	191 Polling Place / Provisional:630
Vote-by-mail ballots	3,065

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	100
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	1

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	7
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	1

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

The Department used a public dice-rolling process to randomly select the precincts and batches for the 1% manual tally. After the close of polls, staff used three 10-sided dice (red, white, and blue), each representing a digit in a three-digit number, to select precincts and batches of vote-by-mail ballots. Provisional ballot batches, which use two-digit item numbers, were selected using two dice (red and white). For each roll, the numbers shown on the dice were announced aloud, recorded, and displayed on a screen visible to observers and through the livestream on the Department's website. The resulting number combinations were matched to the sequential lists of precincts and ballot batches to determine which items fell within range and therefore would be included in the manual tally. Additional precincts were selected as required to ensure that every contest appearing on the *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):

Not applicable.

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

Submitted on this date: December 3, 2025 by:

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

John Arntz, Director

Precinct List for 1% Drawing – Nov 2025

November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election - Random Selection of Precincts and Batches

Precinct Lists

Seq	PCT	BT	Seq	PCT	BT	Seq	PCT	BT	Seq	PCT	BT	Seq	PCT	BT
1	1101	1	21	7205	1	41	7636	1	61	7932	1	81	9404	1
2	1104	1	22	7207	1	42	7645	1	62	7942	1	82	9406	1
3	1106	1	23	7301	1	43	7701	1	63	7945	1	83	9416	1
4	1108	1	24	7304	1	44	7705	1	64	9101	1	84	9425	1
5	1119	1	25	7312	1	45	7714	1	65	9102	1	85	9427	1
6	1126	1	26	7314	1	46	7801	1	66	9105	1	86	9435	1
7	1131	1	27	7324	1	47	7802	1	67	9106	1	87	9445	1
8	1137	1	28	7327	1	48	7809	1	68	9113	1	88	9501	1
9	1144	1	29	7501	1	49	7813	1	69	9114	1	89	9505	1
10	7001	1	30	7504	1	50	7823	1	70	9127	1	90	9511	1
11	7006	1	31	7506	1	51	7824	1	71	9132	1	91	9701	1
12	7007	1	32	7512	1	52	7838	1	72	9201	1	92	9703	1
13	7017	1	33	7517	1	53	7846	1	73	9204	1	93	9711	1
14	7019	1	34	7525	1	54	7851	1	74	9214	1	94	9719	1
15	7028	1	35	7601	1	55	7901	1	75	9216	1	95	9722	1
16	7031	1	36	7607	1	56	7907	1	76	9223	1	96	9731	1
17	7039	1	37	7608	1	57	7912	1	77	9225	1	97	9732	1
18	7044	1	38	7617	1	58	7918	1	78	9229	1	98	9801	1
19	7053	1	39	7618	1	59	7925	1	79	9301	1	99	9805	1
20	7201	1	40	7625	1	60	7931	1	80	9401	1	100	9808	1

Number of Polling Places 100

Precinct Drawn

Seq	PCT	BT	Contest
75	9216	1	ALL

This is the official list of precincts randomly drawn for the 1% Manual Tally for the Election this 4th of November 2025

VBM Batches Number

1	54
2	334
3	92
4	418
5	427

PV Batches Number

6	526
7	211
8	
9	
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Vote-by-Mail Ballots for 1% Manual Tally

Tray Number	Total Cards Per Tray	Number of Batches Per Tray
54	90	49
334	510	5
92	498	6
418	499	6
427	496	5
526	479	6
211	493	6

Total VBM cards processed for November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election	266,287
Percents of cards for 1% Manual Tally	1.15%
Total VBM cards selected for 1% Manual Tally	3,065

Provisional Ballots for 1% Manual Tally

Tray Number	Total Cards Per Tray	Number of Batches Per Tray
6801	630	16

Total VBM cards processed for November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election	4,431
Percents of cards for 1% Manual Tally	14.218%
Total VBM cards selected for 1% Manual Tally	630

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John Arntz, Director

December 3, 2025

November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election Results of the 1% Post-Election Manual Tally

Pursuant to state elections law, the San Francisco Department of Elections (Department) is required to conduct a manual tally of all ballots cast in 1% of San Francisco's polling places and 1% of the vote-by-mail ballots cast and may also manually tally 1% of provisional ballots cast, as part of the Official Canvass of the election. The Department compares the results of the manual tally to the results reports generated by the voting equipment used to tabulate ballot cards. The purpose of the manual tally is to verify the accuracy of the voting equipment used in the election. Upon completion of the 1% manual tally, the Department prepares a report on the results of the manual tally and includes the report in the certification of the Official Canvass for the election.

The following is a report on the results of the manual tally of 1% of the polling place, vote-by-mail and provisional ballots cast in the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election.

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Random Selection of Precincts

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On November 19, 2025, the Department conducted a random selection of precincts and batches for the manual tally in accordance with California Elections Code section 15360.

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On Friday, November 14, 2025, the Department issued a press release announcing that the random selection would occur on November 19 at 9:00 a.m. The notice was posted on the Department's website, sfelections.gov, and outside the Department's office in City Hall, Room 48. The press release also informed the public that the selection process would be open to in-person observation and available via livestream and recording at sfelections.gov/observe.

During the selection, the Department used ten-sided dice to randomly select 1% of San Francisco's 100 polling place precincts, resulting in the selection of Precinct 9216 as well as 1% of vote-by-mail batches and 1% of provisional ballot batches, each drawn from sequentially numbered batch lists. Because the November 4, 2025 election consisted of a single statewide contest appearing on a one-card ballot, the initial precinct selection was sufficient to include all contests in the manual tally, and no additional precincts were required. In total, seven VBM batches (54, 334, 92, 418, 427, 526 and 211) and one provisional batch (6801) were randomly selected for inclusion in the 1% manual tally. Once the random selection was complete, Department staff gathered all selected ballots in preparation for the tally.

Conducting the 1% Manual Tally

The 1% manual tally of the randomly selected precincts and batches began at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, November 20, 2025, and was completed on Thursday, November 20, 2025. The manual tally was conducted in the San Francisco City Hall, Room 68. The manual tally was open to public observation both in person and via live streaming on the Department's website at sfelections.gov/live.

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For each selected precinct and batch, Department personnel manually tallied votes cast on the ballots, including polling place ballots cast using the Ballot Scanning Machines (BSM), and accepted vote-by-mail and provisional ballots, including those issued at the Department's City Hall Voting Center. Vote-by-mail and provisional ballots, and paper duplications of ballots through the remake process using the Ballot Marking Device are tabulated using the ImageCast Central (ICC) machines. The manual counts were then compared against the results reports generated from the voting system. If there were any discrepancies between the two tallies, the Department sought resolution or explanations for these discrepancies and documented the resolutions using Manual Tally Incident forms.

Department personnel worked in two, four-person teams to manually tally votes on polling place, vote-by-mail, and provisional ballots. Each team was assigned one precinct or one batch to count at a time. After all the votes for a contest had been counted, a supervisor verified whether the manual count matched the machine count. If all the vote counts matched, the team proceeded to the next batch until all cards had been manually tallied.

Results of the 1% Manual Tally

In accordance with the Post-Election Manual Tally Emergency Regulations, a "variance" means any difference between the machine tally and the manual tally for a contest, including, but not limited to, differences due to machine malfunction, operator error, or voter error in marking a ballot. Upon completion of the manual tally associated with ballots cast in San Francisco for the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election, the Department found no incidents of mismatches in votes tallied compared to the votes that the voting system reported.

Overall, the manual tally experienced no variances with the machine counts. The results of the 1% manual tally verified that the voting equipment used in the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election accurately tabulated and reported votes cast in this election.

The following are tables that summarize the manual tallies.

Part I. Randomly Selected Precincts and Contests Tallied for the 1% Manual Tally

Part II. Summary of Results of the 1% Manual Tally

Part III. Comparison of Manual and Machine Tallies (for discrepancies only)

Part I: Randomly Selected Precincts, Batches, and Contests Tallied for the 1% Manual Tallies

Randomly Selected Precincts/Batches and Contests Tallied for the 1% Manual Tally November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election			
Initial precincts selected for Precinct Ballots			
Order Drawn	Precinct	Ballot Type	Contests Tallied
1st	9216	1	All
7 batches selected for VBM Ballots (3,065 total VBM cards tallied, or 1.151% of 266,287 VBM cards)			
Order Drawn	Batch	Ballot Type	Contests Tallied
1st	54	1	All
2nd	334	1	All
3rd	92	1	All
4th	418	1	All
5th	427	1	All
6th	526	1	All
7th	211	1	All
One batch selected for PV Ballots (630 total PV cards tallied, or 14.218% of 4,431 PV cards)			
Order Drawn	Batch	Ballot Type	Contests Tallied
1st	6801	1	All

Part II: Summary of Results of the 1% Manual Tallies

Summary of Results of the 1% Manual Tally			
Precinct	Contests Tallied	Precinct Ballots	
		Discrepancies found?	Causes
9216	All	No	NA
VBM Batch (Box) #	Contests Tallied	Vote-by-Mail Ballots	
		Discrepancies found?	Causes
54	All	No	NA
334	All	No	NA
92	All	No	NA
418	All	No	NA
427	All	No	NA
526	All	No	NA
211	All	No	NA
PV Batch (Box) #	Contests Tallied	Provisional Ballots	
		Discrepancies found?	Causes
6801	All	No	NA

Part III: Comparison of Manual and Machine Tallies (for discrepancies only)

The manual tally of votes did not experience any discrepancies with the official results reported by the voting system.

This 1% Manual tally was conducted in accordance with California Elections Code section 15360(c) and California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Division 7, Chapter 4.7.

This report was provided to the California Secretary of State on December 3, 2025.


John Arntz, Director of Elections

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