

## REPORT OF 1% MANUAL TALLY

[Elections Code section 15360]

County: County of Santa Barbara

Election: November 4, 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):

Published in the Santa Maria Times on 10/02/2025

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):

11/6/2025 - Random selection of precincts and batches selected

11/12/2025 Manual Tally Commenced

Date and time the manual tally finished:

11/12/25 - Manual Tally was complete

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)	13,187
Vote-by-mail ballots	124,917

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	238
Vote-by-mail ballots	914

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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	97
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	463
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	5

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. The list of polling places numbered from 1 to 51 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 a separate random for VBM. The numbers tie to the polling place number or the VBM box (batch) number. A tabulation report is used to determine if the results from tabulation match what was tallied.

*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.

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

Submitted on this date: Dec. 3, 2025 by:

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