

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

County: Santa Cruz

Election: November 4, 2025

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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October 6, 2025

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

[www.votescount.santacruzcountyca.gov](http://www.votescount.santacruzcountyca.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):

Thursday, November 6, 2025 at 11am

Date and time the manual tally finished:

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

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

5

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

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	10500
Vote-by-mail ballots	95744

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	709
Vote-by-mail ballots	3271

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	N/A
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	N/A

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	1092
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	42

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

\* Each batch number was placed onto a strip of paper that was drawn out of a bowl by staff members or the public (we had 2 customers in the office that drew as well - they were here for other services, but agreed to participate in the random draw). Once the batches were drawn, the contests included in each batch were reviewed to make sure that we were manually tallying all contests.  
\* We had three different draws - Election Night, the VBM updates, and the CVRs/Provisionals.

*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):

There was one discrepancy that was noted during the manual tally.

One ballot had a correction to the voter's vote showing their intent. When the voter indicated their intent, they did not correct the ballot as instructed and it was missed. The batch was deleted from the system, the ballot was remade to reflect the voter's intent, the batch was rescanned and verified.

*attach additional pages if necessary*

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

Submitted on this date: December 2, 2025 by:

Elections Official Name: Tricia Webber Signature: *Tricia Webber* Tricia Webber

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# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## **TO ELECTION OBSERVERS**

Pursuant to Elections Code 15360(e), the Santa Cruz County Elections Department will conduct the random draw for the batches to be included in the 1% manual tally on Thursday, November 6 at 11am in Room 310 of the County Government Center.

Pursuant to Election Code 15360(e), it is anticipated that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department will begin its 1% manual tally as part of its official canvass of the November 4, 2025 Statewide Special Election on November 13, 2025.

Interested persons are permitted to observe both of the above processes.

For more information, please call 454-2060 or visit the Elections Department, Room 310.

Thank you.

# 1% Manual Tally

In Person Batches : 123  
 Vote By Mail Batches: 969  
 Total Batches : 1092

In Person Ballots: 10500  
 Vote By Mail Ballots: 95744  
 Total Ballots: 106244

In Person Batches Selected for 1%: 8  
 Vote By Mail Batches Selected for 1%: 34  
 Total Batches Selected for 1%: 42

In Person Ballots Tallied for 1%: 709  
 Vote By Mail Ballots Tallied for 1%: 3271  
 Total Ballots Tallied for 1%: 3980

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In Person		
Scanner	Batch	Ballots
3	7	70
3	35	101
3	36	108

In Person		
Scanner	Batch	Ballots
4	17	126
4	20	84
4	26	106
4	44	3
4	64	111

Vote By Mail		
Scanner	Batch	Ballots
1	6	98
1	21	100
1	31	100
1	43	98
1	46	97
1	55	100
1	56	98
1	209	100
1	215	100
1	256	98
1	339	100
1	345	100
1	367	100
1	378	100
1	420	100

Vote By Mail		
Scanner	Batch	Ballots
2	9	100
2	23	100
2	37	100
2	96	100
2	128	100
2	154	100
2	182	100
2	263	96
2	284	100
2	309	99
2	334	100
2	346	100
2	371	70
2	375	18

Vote By Mail		
Scanner	Batch	Ballots
3	76	99
3	109	100
3	112	100
3	133	100
3	158	100