

REPORT OF 1% MANUAL TALLY

[Elections Code section 15360]

County: Shasta

Election: 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 4th 2025 10:21AM

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

<https://elections.shastacounty.gov/november-4th-2025-statewide-special-election/>

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 17th 2025 10AM

Date and time the manual tally finished:

November 17th 2025 2pm

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

25

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

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	6246
Vote-by-mail ballots	59671

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	32
Vote-by-mail ballots	233

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	68
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	2

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	1426
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	9

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

The audit was conducted under the guidance of election integrity advocates Clint Curtis and Brent Turner, who implemented the table tennis ball selection method - a randomization technique specifically referenced in California Election Code Section 15360. This method ensures a truly random selection of precincts for the manual tally, providing an additional layer of transparency to the audit process. The first precinct drawn did not include the city ballot measure that was included in this election, therefore a second ball was drawn.

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):

The audit results confirmed the accuracy of the county's voting systems, with hand counted ballots matching machine tabulations exactly as expected.

attach additional pages if necessary

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

Submitted on this date: 12/22/2025 by:

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