

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

County: Yolo

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)]

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

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 9:41 a.m.

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

<https://elections.yolocounty.gov/manual-tally-pr>

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 3:00 p.m.

Date and time the manual tally finished:

Monday, November 10, 2025 12:00 p.m.

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

zero (0)

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

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	6645
Vote-by-mail ballots	67539

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	50
Vote-by-mail ballots	1196

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	35
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	732
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	23

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

Please see the "Method of Selecting the Random Sample" section of the attached "Post-Election Manual Tally Process.pdf" and the "Dice Binning for Post-Election Audit-2025_SSE-Random Draw.pdf" documents showing the random selections.

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):

- 1) There was one discrepancy found when pulling ballots from batches for the selected precinct. In one VBM batch, there was one precinct 14013 VBM ballot with the rest in precinct 14008. Upon review of the VBM envelopes in the batch, the precinct 14013 VBM ballot should have been remade as precinct 14008 but was missed by the VBM ballot processing board although the check is in the process steps. The election results by precinct were manually adjusted to the correct precinct vote.
- 2) The tally sheets for measures need to add descriptive merge fields to match the vote options for automatic printing of the tally sheets (i.e., votes were cast FOR = YES, votes were cast AGAINST = NO, votes were cast NONE = UNDERVOTE, votes were cast TOO MANY = OVERVOTE) for clarity.

attach additional pages if necessary

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

Submitted on this date: 11/02/2025 by:

Elections Official Name: Annette Lim Signature: _____

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November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election Update – Manual Tally and Unofficial Election Results Schedule

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Elections Office will select the voting precincts to be included in the one percent manual tally for the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election in accordance with California Elections Code.

The manual tally process validates the totaling of ballots generated by the electronic voting equipment before certifying election results. For each race not included in the one percent manual tally, an additional voting precinct with that contest will be tallied.

The public and media are invited to observe the voting precinct selection and the manual tally. Please note, due to the spacing in our office we must limit the number of members of the public that would like to observe. We recommend that any interested parties RSVP to elections@yolocounty.gov by Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

The selection of the precincts will take place on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. at the Yolo County Elections Office (625 Court Street, Room B05, Woodland, CA). The manual tally will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 10, 2025.

The following schedule for upcoming unofficial election results for the November 4, 2025, are as follows:

Until Certification

Tuesday, November 4, 2025	By 8:15 p.m., 10:00 p.m. & 12:00 a.m. (may vary)
Friday, November 7, 2025	By 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 12, 2025	By 4:00 p.m.
Friday, November 14, 2025	By 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	By 4:00 p.m.
Friday, November 21, 2025	By 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 25, 2025	By 4:00 p.m.



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Due to the requirements outlined in Assembly Bill 3184 (signed into law on 9/22/2024) and Senate Bill 280 (signed into law 8/21/2025), counties cannot certify election results for the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special election before Tuesday, December 2, 2025. Voters who need to remedy a missing or mismatched signature on their vote-by-mail ballot have until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 30, 2025, to return their signature cure statement. If all signature issues are resolved before that deadline, the Yolo County Elections Office may certify the results earlier. Otherwise, certification will occur on or before December 2, 2025, as required by state law.

The Yolo County Elections Office encourages residents to connect with Yolo County ACE – Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/Elections on Facebook: [@YoloACE](#), Instagram: [@YoloCoACE](#), Threads: [@YoloCoACE](#), YouTube: [@Yolo County ACE](#), TikTok: [@yolocoace](#) and X: [@YoloCoACE](#) to receive the most up to date information.

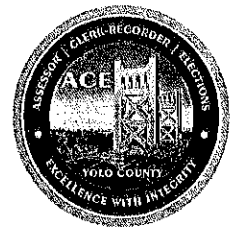
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Post-Election Manual Tally "The 1%"

Purpose of the 1% Manual Tally

In accordance with Section 15360 of the California Elections Code, Yolo County Elections conducts a Post-Election Manual Tally (PEMT) of a portion of the vote-by-mail and in-person ballots included in the "semifinal official canvass." The semifinal official canvass begins at the close of polls on Election Night and ends when all in-person ballots cast at voting locations have been accounted for. Inclusion of provisional and conditional ballots in the PEMT is at the discretion of the Elections Official.

The ballots included in the manual tally are from precincts selected at random. The number of precincts chosen must be at least one percent of the total number of precincts. All contests must be audited in the PEMT. If any contest in the election is not included in the initial group of precincts, additional precincts will be randomly selected for a tally of those contests.

The manual tally of votes in a specific contest demonstrates that a human review of the voted ballots matches election results totaled by the central counting system. The vote-by-mail (VBM) ballots are tallied separately from the ballots voted in person at a Vote Center (VC) because these are separate reporting categories in the Statement of the Vote and are scanned separately in the central counting system. Any discrepancies in results must be explained and addressed by the Elections Official.

Method of Selecting the Random Sample

The consolidated precincts in the election are numbered with two-digit consecutive numbers from 01 up to the actual number of voting precincts used in the election. The first precinct is numbered 01, the second precinct is numbered 02, and so on.

The random sample of precincts is picked using a set of three colored 10-sided dice (red, white, and blue) with 1-digit numerals from 0 to 9.

Tossing the three dice generates a 3-digit number from 000 to 999. Red is the first digit, white is the second digit, and blue is the third digit. The three dice number corresponds to a 3-digit number on the dice bin list. The dice bins are ranges of roll outcomes assigned

to various precincts for the random draw. Dice bins are generated for "three dice" using the Dice Binning Calculator for Post-Election Audits at

<https://votingworks.github.io/dicebins/dicebins.html>

The dice are tossed until they show a number within the range of numbers on the dice bins.

For every contest not included in the original random sample, another sample is drawn as follows:

- (1) The precincts within each of the contests not included in the original sample are numbered consecutively from the dice bin, and the dice are thrown again to select the precinct for the random sample.
- (2) This process is repeated until enough precincts to represent all the contests have been selected randomly.

Chain of Custody and Required Reports

Once the precincts are selected, the ballots that have been scanned, adjudicated and counted in the Hart InterCivic Verity Central and Count systems are manually tallied and compared with the reported results produced by the Hart InterCivic Verity Count. The results are sorted into two categories: vote-by-mail (VBM) ballots and in-person Vote Center (VC) ballots which may include the Election Day ballots.

The Precinct Summary report from Verity Central is used by staff members to identify the workstation and batch where the selected precinct ballots were scanned. Using a copy of the Ballot Scanner Log from each scanning workstation and the Precinct Summary report, staff determines the scanner batch number from the Hart Verity Batch number and completes the Batch Chart for Pulling Ballots for each scanning station with the ballot card count for each ballot category in the precinct.

Staff always works in teams of two when handling voted ballots. The team verifies that the number of ballot cards pulled from a batch, or in the entire batch (when a batch has only one precinct), matches the number of precinct ballots in the Precinct Summary Report. The team logs the ballots removed from the batches in the Manual Tally Batch Pull Logs and stamps each ballot to identify the scanning workstation and batch from where it came. The ballots pulled from different batches are placed in a plastic batch bag and labeled with the ballot category and precinct number. If a batch is pulled containing only one precinct, the ballots are not stamped. The pulled ballots are placed into the bin for the correct precinct. This process must be methodical and cannot be rushed. It may take several days to a week to collect all in-person VC ballots and the batches of VBM ballots for the precincts randomly selected.

The Precinct Results report from Verity Count serves as the final vote total report for the manual tally. A custom Precinct Results report that includes only the selected precincts is used by staff. These reports are available to interested parties to demonstrate the transparency and integrity of the tally.

Tally Board Process

The Tally Board receives a precinct "kit" containing either the VBM ballots or the in-person VC ballots from a selected precinct. The kit also includes a set of the appropriate blank tally sheets, a list of contests to tally, certificates of performance, and logs. The kit does not include the system's contest results for that precinct and ballot category. The manual tally supervisor or lead maintains the results reports. The system's results are not shared with the Tally Board before their manual tally for that contest.

Each contest is tallied completely before proceeding to the next contest on the ballot. Each candidate within a contest is tallied individually before moving on to the next candidate in the contest. To do so, the Tally Board will separate the ballots into piles for each candidate, including the certified write-in candidates, or for each measure voting choice, "Yes" or "No." Ballots with uncertified write-in candidates, overvotes, or undervotes are stacked into a pile deemed "other." This method is best for contests with more candidates than can fit onto a single tally sheet or that cannot be displayed at once on the table, since otherwise the "recorders" would have to search through many large tally sheets to find the candidate "called."

An alternate method (one-step method) does not separate the ballot cards by the voted choice. The votes for each candidate are tallied as they are drawn from the ballot cards in that precinct, rather than tallying all of the votes for candidate A before moving on to candidate B. If there are two small contests on the same ballot card page, both contests may be tallied simultaneously onto the appropriate tally sheet. For example, a candidate contest and a measure contest; two contests with unique candidates; etc.

The Tally Board consists of four clerks, each assigned a specific duty: caller, watcher, and two tally recorders. The "caller" calls out the candidate's name or voting choice on the ballot for a contest. The "watcher" simultaneously reads the voting choice to verify the correct call was made. The watcher may also stack the ballot cards into piles after each call. The two tally recorders mark the tally sheet as each voting choice is read. For every mark, the tally recorders call out the cumulative number of votes tallied.

If there are any discrepancies between the tally recorders, the Tally Board will stop the process and manually tally the last set of ballot cards again. When a contest's manual tally has been completed, the tally recorders write the total votes for each candidate or voting choice on the tally sheets.

Reconciling the Tally Board Results

The Tally Board will present their results to the manual tally supervisor or lead who will compare the totals to the Precinct Results report.

If there are no discrepancies between the manual tally and the machine count, the Tally Board will move on to the next contest.

If there are discrepancies, the Tally Board will review the ballots related to the discrepancy. Any discrepancies that the Tally Board cannot resolve by a recount are escalated to the supervisor or lead for review. Any unresolved discrepancies in results must be explained and addressed by the Election Official. Examples include missing ballots that were not pulled initially but must be subsequently gathered for the Tally Board or if a voter didn't fill in their ballot choice correctly and the scanner could not read the voter's intent.

If all attempts to find missing ballots or incorrectly tabulated ballots fail, a clear and detailed note of the event and the steps taken are recorded in the logs. These notes will inform the Registrar of Voters when writing the PEMT report for submission to the California Secretary of State's office.

Line Number	Random Number Range	Roll	Voting PRECINCT	DFM Ballot Type	CONTEST DISTRICT
1	000-027		14001	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
2	028-055		14002	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
3	056-083		14003	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
4	084-111		14004	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
5	112-139		14005	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
6	140-167		14006	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
7	168-195		14007	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
8	196-223		14008	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
9	224-251		14009	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
10	252-279		14010	01	CD-07, SD-03, AD-04
11	280-307		14011	01	CD-07, SD-03, AD-04
12	308-335		14012	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
13	336-363	337	14013	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
14	364-391		14014	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
15	392-419		14015	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
16	420-447		14016	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
17	448-475		14017	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
18	476-503		14018	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
19	504-531		14019	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
20	532-559		14020	01	CD-07, SD-03, AD-04
21	560-587		14021	01	CD-07, SD-03, AD-04
22	588-615		14022	01	CD-07, SD-03, AD-04
23	616-643		14023	01	CD-07, SD-03, AD-04
24	644-671		14024	01	CD-07, SD-03, AD-04
25	672-699		14025	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
26	700-727		14026	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
27	728-755		14027	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
28	756-783		14028	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
29	784-811		14029	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
30	812-839		14030	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
31	840-867		14031	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
32	868-895		14032	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
33	896-923		14033	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
34	924-951		14034	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
35	952-979		14035	01	CD-04, SD-03, AD-04
REROLL	980-999		REROLL		
					Total Voting Precincts

Red highlighted text indicates zero voters in the precinct.

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**1% Manual Tally
Precinct Batch Quantities**

Precinct	Scanner	Batch	VBM Ballots	Vote Center Ballots
14013	1	24	7	
14013	1	29	193	
14013	1	99	64	
14013	1	123	59	
14013	2	3	55	
14013	2	4	83	
14013	3	2	66	
14013	3	34	136	
14013	3	51	73	
14013	3	82		4
14013	3	83		17
14013	3	84		14
14013	3	85		2
14013	3	86		2
14013	3	87		5
14013	3	89		1
14013	3	90		2
14013	3	91		3
14013	4	12	125	
14013	4	13	137	
14013	4	71	40	
14013	5	49	80	
14013	5	50	78	
TOTALS:		23	1,196	50