

REPORT OF 1% MANUAL TALLY

[Elections Code section 15360]

County: Merced

Election: June 2, 2026 Statewide Direct Primary

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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):

April 24, 2026

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

<https://www.countyofmerced.com/4251/June-2-2026-Statewide-Direct-Primary-Ele#docaccess-26b1e5ee46e2d2e31498722e3eb61227>

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):

June 9, 2026 at 11:00am

Date and time the manual tally finished:

June 12, 2026 at 12:00pm

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)	3,588
Vote-by-mail ballots	43,203

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	186
Vote-by-mail ballots	502



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PUBLIC NOTICE

June 2, 2026 Statewide Direct Primary Election

Last Day to Register to Vote

- **May 18, 2026*** is the last day to register to vote. Postmarks are acceptable.
(*Conditional voter registration is available through Election Day)

THE FOLLOWING PROCESSES WILL TAKE PLACE AT:

Merced County Election's Central Count Facility, 250 E 15th Street, Merced, CA

Logic and Accuracy Testing

- Beginning **May 5, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.** voting equipment to be used to tabulate ballots will be tested to verify programming and accuracy. This process will continue until completed.

Vote-by-Mail Ballot Processing

- Beginning **May 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.** Vote By Mail ballots will be processed and tabulated. This process will continue until completed.

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- Results from processed Vote by Mail ballots will be released shortly after 8:00 p.m. on our website at www.mercedelections.org. Subsequent result updates will be released according to Elections Code.

Official Canvass

- The official canvass process for the above named election will begin on **June 3, 2026** and will continue until completed.

One Percent Manual Tally

- The random draw for the one percent manual tally precincts will be held at **8:30 a.m. on June 3, 2026.**
- The one percent manual tally of the selected precincts for the above named election will take place beginning shortly after the random draw. The tally will continue until completed.