

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

County: Monterey

Election: 6/2/2026 Direct Primary 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):

3/30/2026

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

<https://www.countyofmonterey.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/146521>

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):

6/09/2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

Date and time the manual tally finished:

6/12/2025 @ 3:00 p.m.

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

1

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

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	5,005
Vote-by-mail ballots	79,200

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	80
Vote-by-mail ballots	617

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	208
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	105

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	3,216
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	20

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

Selection of 1% of Vote by Mail Batches:

- First Roll:** Using a black die, we select the tabulator machine. This roll can be 1 through 8.
- Second Roll:** The second roll will determine the batch. We use 3 dice (Red, White, Blue) if the total number of batches is 100 or higher. We use 2 dice (Red, Blue) if the total number of batches is 99 or lower.

Selection of 1% of of the precincts based on Polling Places:

There is a total of 58 polling places, each having 1-4 precincts each. The polling places are numbered 01-58.

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 to report.

attach additional pages if necessary

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

Submitted on this date: _____ by:

Elections Official Name: _____ Signature: _____

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**MONTEREY COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT - *TENTATIVE* OBSERVATION SCHEDULE FOR THE
STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION**

June 2, 2026

<u>START DATE</u>	<u>END DATE*</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
April 13, 2026	*	Pre-Election Logic and Accuracy Testing
May 4, 2026	*	Vote by Mail (Absentee) Ballot Processing daily
May 4, 2026	*	Ballot Scanning (VBM, EV, PP) Adjudication
May 7, 2026	*	Election Officer and Inspector Training (Additional dates if needed)
May 30, 2026	June 1, 2026	Inspector Supply Pick-up
June 2, 2026	June 2, 2026	Election Day Activities - 6 a.m. to closing: polling place activities; 8 p.m. to completion: ballot tabulation and reporting, warehouse operations, etc.
June 2, 2026	*	Results Reporting: Election Day - 8:15 p.m.; 10 p.m. (continued hourly until 100% of the Polling Places/Precincts have reported) Days After - Update reports as available, dependent upon turnout.
June 3, 2026	*	Reconciliation of Materials
June 9, 2026	*	Random Selection of Batches and 1% Manual Tally
June 4, 2026	*	Provisional Ballot Processing
	July 2, 2026	Last day to Certify Election Results
July 7, 2026	*	Post-Election Logic and Accuracy Testing
Most activities begin at 8 a.m. at: Monterey County Elections Department 1441 Schilling Place - North Building Salinas, CA 93901 Election Day voting takes place at various locations in Monterey County from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Regular office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (831) 796-1499 for more information and to verify daily schedule of events. Visit https://www.countyofmonterey/elections for more information. * Dates for the above listed activities depend on turnout, number of contests, number of ballot cards, etc. Please contact the Elections Office for additional details. **Date dependent upon certification.		

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 4, 2026

Members of the Public are Invited to Observe the Manual Tally for the June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election

Salinas, CA – Monterey County Elections will conduct the 1% Manual Tally for the June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election on the following schedule:

- Random selection of batches begins at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 9, 2026.
- The 1% Manual Tally begins Wednesday, June 10, 2026.

Observers are welcome to view the random selection process and the manual tally at the Monterey County Elections Department located at 1441 Schilling Place – North Building, in Salinas.

“The 1% manual tally is one of numerous audits taken to ensure the integrity and accuracy of the vote count.” According to Gina Martinez, Registrar of Voters. “The process is completely open to public observation.”

During the official canvass following each election, the elections official randomly selects batches of ballots to manually tally and compare against official reports from the computer vote count system. Although the process is known as the 1% Manual Tally, far more ballots are selected to reflect both categories of voting: vote by mail ballots and polling place ballots. In addition, additional batches are selected to ensure each ballot scanner has a manual tally comparison to system reports.

For more information, visit <https://countyofmonterey.gov/elections> or call (831) 796-1499.

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PARA PUBLICACIÓN INMEDIATA

4 de junio de 2026

Se invita a los miembros del público a observar el recuento manual para la Elección Primaria Directa Estatal del 2 de junio de 2026

Salinas, CA – El departamento de Elecciones del Condado de Monterey llevará a cabo el Censo Manual del 1% para la Elección Primaria Directa Estatal del 2 de junio de 2026 en el siguiente horario:

- La selección aleatoria de lotes comienza a las 10 a.m. del martes 9 de junio de 2026.
- El recuento manual del 1% comienza el miércoles 10 de junio de 2026.

Los observadores pueden ver el proceso de selección aleatoria y el recuento manual en el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado de Monterey ubicado en 1441 Schilling Place – North Building, en Salinas.

"El recuento manual del 1% es una de las numerosas auditorías realizadas para garantizar la integridad y precisión del censo de votos". Según Gina Martínez, Registradora de Votantes. "El proceso está completamente abierto a la observación pública".

Durante el escrutinio oficial después de cada elección, el equipo electoral selecciona al azar lotes de boletas para contarlas manualmente y compararlas con los informes oficiales del sistema informático de censo de votos. Aunque el proceso se conoce como el recuento manual del 1%, se seleccionan muchas más boletas para reflejar ambas categorías de votación: boletas de voto por correo y boletas de lugar de votación. Además, se seleccionan lotes adicionales para garantizar que cada escáner de boletas tenga una comparación manual del censo con los informes del sistema.

Para obtener más información, visite <https://countyofmonterey.gov/elecciones> o llame al (831) 796-1499

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