

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

County: San Benito

Election: June 2, 2026 Statewide Direct Primary

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):

June 8, 2026 10 am

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

www.sanbenitocounty-ca-cre.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):

6/12/2026 for random selection. Tally began at 9:15 am on 6/15/2026

Date and time the manual tally finished:

6/16/2026 at 5:00 pm

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)	1,139
Vote-by-mail ballots	15,540

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	410
Vote-by-mail ballots	60

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	5 Vote Centers (26 precincts)
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	2 Vote Center Batches, 1.24% of VBM Batches

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	323 VBM + 62 in-person
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	8 VBM and 2 in-person

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

Excel Rand()*100 function used to sort Vote Center batches. The top 2 were selected. The result is that 5.27% of all in-person ballots were audited.

As for Vote by Mail, a batch manifest was kept in excel. The same Rand()*100 function was used for each VBM batch. The top 8 were selected. These 8 batches (1.24% of all batches), resulted in a manual count of 2.66% of all Vote by Mail ballots.

A total manual count of 2.82% of all ballots cast was performed.

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):

3 ballot cards (of 874 total) were found to have discrepancies. In each case, the voter marked either in pencil, or did not fill the ovals to a reasonable level (<10%). The marks were not seen by the scanners or when shown to an adjudicator. Net result was, Card 1: one less vote for a candidate for governor (result of an overvote) one vote added for Lt. Governor, 1 for Secretary of State, 1 for Treasurer and 1 for Attorney General. Card 2: One additional vote for Assessor candidate. Card 3: One additional vote for Assessor candidate and one additional for Clerk-Recorder candidate.

Discrepancies were corrected and are included in final results.

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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Report of Manual Tally

California Statewide Direct Primary Election

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Official Canvass: The official canvass was completed and certified on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. This process consisted of several steps which were conducted per Chapter 4, commencing with Election Code Section 15300. These steps include an inspection of all materials and supplies returned from each voting location, processing and counting vote by mail ballots and ballots cast at and returned from each voting location, including same day registration (CVR/PV) ballots, a reconciliation of signatures in the Voting Location check-ins with votes recorded, a reconciliation of ballots counted with the number of votes recorded, a manual tally of 1% of the ballots cast and tabulated by the voting systems. The Department notified the public of the schedule of activities and invited any and all interested individuals and/or groups to observe.

1% Manual Tally of Paper Ballots: The 1% manual tally includes ballots cast from a randomly selected voting location, including random return groups of vote-by-mail, early voted ballots, and election day in person ballots. The "one percent manual tally" is defined by Election Code Section 336.5 as "the public process of manually tallying votes in 1 percent of the precincts, selected at random by the elections official, and in one precinct for each race not included in the randomly selected precincts. This procedure is conducted during the official canvass to verify the accuracy of the automated count."

On Friday, June 12th at 12:34 pm, the Department generated a random selection of ballots to tally. The random selection included countywide vote by mail ballots, and 2 Vote Center batches from in person voting.

CANVASS SUMMARY	MACHINE COUNTED	MANUAL COUNTED	MANUAL PERCENTAGE
Vote by Mail Ballots	15,618	410	2.66%
In Person Voting	1,139	60	5.27%
TOTAL	16757	470	2.82%

During the Official Canvass and Manually Tally of Paper Ballots there were minor discrepancies as described in the Report of 1% Manual Tally form.

FRANCISCO DIAZ, County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

NOTICE OF CANVASSING- 1% MANUAL TALLY

Notice is hereby given that the 1% Manual tally shall begin on Monday, June 15, 2026 at 9AM at the San Benito County Elections Department.

Observers are welcome to join, please check-in in the lobby of the Elections Office.

The manual tally is conducted during the official canvass to verify the accuracy of the machine counts.



1% Random Sample

		VBM Ballots	
	Batch	Counted	% of total
1	2-91	50	0.32%
2	2-161	47	0.30%
3	1-151	70	0.45%
4	2-169	49	0.32%
5	1-54	50	0.32%
6	2-34	49	0.32%
7	2-5	46	0.30%
8	2-133	49	0.32%
9			0.00%
10			0.00%
Total		410	2.66%
Percent of Batches			1.24%

Random Vote Center Batches

4-11	47
4-9	13

Percent of Vote Center Votes	60	5.27%
Total Manual Count of Ballots	470	2.82%