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**June 2, 2026, Consolidated Statewide Direct Primary Election
Results of 1% Post-Election Manual Tallies**

Pursuant to state elections law, the San Francisco Department of Elections (Department) is required to conduct a manual tally of all ballots cast in 1% of San Francisco's polling places and 1% of the vote-by-mail ballots (VBM) cast, and may also manually tally 1% of provisional ballots (PV) cast, as part of the Official Canvass of the election. The Department compares the results of the manual tallies to the results reports generated by the voting equipment used to tabulate ballot cards. The purpose of the manual tallies is to verify the accuracy of the voting equipment used in the election. Upon completion of the 1% manual tallies, the Department prepares a report on the results of the manual tallies and includes the report in the certification of the Official Canvass for the election.

The following is a report on the results of the manual tallies of 1% of the polling place, vote-by-mail, and provisional ballots cast in the June 2, 2026, Consolidated Statewide Direct Primary Election.

Random Selection of Precincts

On June 16, 2026, the Department conducted a random selection of precincts and batches for the manual tallies in accordance with California Elections Code section 15360.

Five days prior to selecting the precincts and batches for the manual tallies, the Department issued a press release and posted a public notice on its website, sfelections.org, and outside its office, announcing the date, time, and place of the random selection of precincts and batches. Additionally, the Department webcast the random selection process and posted the recording on its website.

For the June 2026 election, the Department was required to conduct a manual tally of ballots cast in a minimum of five precincts, to represent 1% of San Francisco's 501 polling places included in the election, 10 VBM batches to represent 1% of vote-by-mail ballots cast and, one PV batch to represent the 1% of the provisional ballots cast. State elections law also requires a manual tally of votes cast to be conducted on all contests present in the election.

The random selection was divided into three categories. The first category was for selecting precincts for ballots cast at the polling places. The second category was for selecting batches (or boxes) VBM ballots. The third category was for selecting a batch (or box) of PV ballots.

The Department used three 10-sided dice to randomly select the precincts, four 10-sided dice to select batches of VBM ballots, and two dice to select one batch of PV ballots. The ballot types of the initial five precincts selected did not include three contests voted upon in the election: State Assembly Member District 19, Board of Supervisors District 2, and Board of Supervisors District 4. To include these contests in the manual tallies, the Department randomly selected two additional precincts that with ballot types including the contests. The additional precincts selected were 9229 (for State Assembly Member District 19 and Board of Supervisors for District 2) and 9417 (for Board of Supervisors District 4). The Department manually tallied these specific contests for the two additional precincts. The list of randomly selected precincts and batches, and contests tallied in each precinct in Part I at the end of this report.

Conducting the 1% Manual Tallies

The 1% manual tallies of randomly selected precincts and batches began on June 17, 2026, and was completed on June 18, 2026. The manual tallies were conducted in the Department's warehouse at Pier 31, which is located along The Embarcadero. The manual tallies were open to public observation both in person and via live streaming on the Department's website at sfelections.gov/live.

For each selected precinct and batch, Department personnel manually tallied votes cast on the ballots, including polling place ballots cast using the Ballot Scanning Machines (BSM), and accepted vote-by-mail and provisional ballots, including those issued at the Department's City Hall Voting Center. Vote-by-mail and provisional ballots, and paper duplications of ballots through the remake process using the Ballot Marking Device are tabulated using the ImageCast Central (ICC) machines. The manual counts were then compared against the results reports generated from the voting system. If there were any discrepancies between the two tallies, the Department sought to resolve or explain the discrepancies and documented the resolutions using Manual Tally Incident forms.

The Department organized 12 teams comprised of four personnel in each team to manually tally the ballots. Each team was assigned one precinct or one batch to count at a time. After all the votes for a contest had been counted, a supervisor verified whether the manual count matched the machine count. If all the vote counts matched, the team proceeded to the next contest until all the contests on the ballot card had been counted.

Results of the 1% Manual Tallies

In accordance with the Post-Election Manual Tally Emergency Regulations, a "variance" means any difference between the machine tally and the manual tally for a contest, including, but not limited to, differences due to machine malfunction, operator error, or voter error in marking a ballot. Upon completion of the manual tallies associated with ballots cast in San Francisco for the June 2, 2026, Consolidated Statewide Direct Primary Election, the Department found only two incidences of mismatch in votes counted. This was in the Attorney General contest in VBM batch tray 94 for the overvotes and undervotes which were off by 1 vote (see Part III for description).

Overall, the manual tallies and the results reports issued by the voting system were consistent with one another. The results of the 1% manual tallies confirmed that the voting equipment used in the June 2026 election accurately tabulated and reported votes cast for contests and measures appearing on the official ballot.

The following are tables that summarize the manual tallies.

Part I. Randomly Selected Precincts and Contests Tallied for the 1% Manual Tally

Part II. Summary of Results of the 1% Manual Tally

Part III. Discrepancy Description – Attorney General batch tray 94

Part I: Randomly Selected Precincts, Batches, and Contests Tallied for the 1% Manual Tallies

**Randomly Selected Precincts/Batches and Contests Tallied for the 1% Manual Tally
June 2, 2026 Election**

Initial five precincts selected for Precinct Ballots

Order Drawn	Precinct	Ballot Type	Contests Tallied	Order Drawn	Precinct	Ballot Type	Contests Tallied
1st	7802	11	All	4th	1149	3	All
2nd	7505	8	All	5th	7301	7	All
3rd	9803	18	All				

Additional two precincts selected for Precinct Ballots

Order Drawn	Precinct	Ballot Type	Contests Tallied
6th	9229	14	State Assembly Member District 19, Board of Supervisors District 2
7th	9417	16	Board of Supervisors District 4

Ten batches selected for VBM Ballots

Order Drawn	Batch	Ballot Type	Contests Tallied	Order Drawn	Batch	Ballot Type	Contests Tallied
1st	341	Mix	All	6th	669	Mix	All
2nd	196	Mix	All	7th	188	Mix	All
3rd	762	Mix	All	8th	579	Mix	All
4th	590	Mix	All	9th	78	Mix	All
5th	94	Mix	All	10th	631	Mix	All

One batch selected for PV Ballots

Order Drawn	Batch	Ballot Type	Contests Tallied
1st	6847	Mix	All

Part II: Summary of Results of the 1% Manual Tallies

Summary of Results of the 1% Manual Tally June 2, 2026 Election			
Precinct	Contests Tallied	Precinct Ballots	
		Discrepancies found?	Causes
1149	All	No	NA
7301	All	No	NA
7505	All	No	NA
7802	All	No	NA
9803	All	No	NA
9229	State Assembly Member District 19, Board of Supervisors, District 2	No	NA
9417	Board of Supervisors, District 4	No	NA
VBM Batch (Box) #	Contests Tallied	Vote-by-Mail Ballots	
		Discrepancies found?	Causes
78	All	No	NA
94	All	Yes	See Part III for detailed description
188	All	No	NA
196	All	No	NA
341	All	No	NA
579	All	No	NA
590	All	No	NA
631	All	No	NA
669	All	No	NA
762	All	No	NA
PV Batch (Box) #	Contests Tallied	Provisional Ballots	
		Discrepancies found?	Causes
6847	All	No	NA

Part III: Discrepancy Description – Attorney General Contest (VBM Tray 94)

	System Reported Results	Manual Tally Results	Difference
Undervotes	19	18	-1
Overvotes	2	1	-1
Rob Bonta	149	150	+1
Michael Gates	60	61	+1
Marjorie Mikels	18	18	0

During the review, the voter intent on two ballot cards listing the contest for Attorney General may not have been registered by the scanning machines when processed due to light pencil markings. If the scanning machines did not detect these markings as being ambiguous then the cards were not included in adjudication to review voter intent. Another ballot card may have included an undervote that was reported but the manual tally did not identify a card to resolve this difference.

One ballot included a potential overvote in which the voter both marked the bubble for Marjorie Mikels and wrote in "Marjorie Mikels" in the space provided for write-in candidates. If this ballot was adjudicated as an overvote, it could account for the missing overvote. However, reclassifying that ballot as an overvote would reduce the Marjorie Mikels total by one vote and would still leave the undervote count over by one ballot



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Canvass Procedures: Random Selection of Precincts and Batches for the 1% Manual Tally

A. Materials used:

1. Precinct List: A list of the 501 precincts in San Francisco for which the Department of Elections (Department) organized polling places, in ascending order. The precinct list contains item numbers ranging from 001 to 501 that reference to individual precinct numbers.
2. Batch Lists: Lists of the batches of vote-by-mail and provisional ballots stored in assigned boxes. Vote-by-mail batches are assigned item numbers within ranges from 001 – 985. Provisional ballots are assigned item numbers within a range from 6801 to 6850.
3. Three Dice: Each die is 10-sided and numbered 0 to 9. One die is red, another is white, and the third is blue.
4. Lists that include the ballot content and ballot types for the election, and used to identify that the randomly selected precincts and batches represent every contest voted upon during the election.

B. Explanation of the Process:

1. California Elections Code section (CAEC) 15360(a)(1)(A) requires a manual tally of ballots cast in 1% of the precincts and 1% of the vote-by-mail ballots cast. CAEC 15360 (a)(2)(II) allows for also tallying 1% of provisional ballots cast. The precinct and batch numbers must be selected randomly after the close of polls (CAEC 15360(d)). Since the June 2, 2026 Consolidated Statewide Direct Primary Election is comprised of 501 polling places, the Department will randomly select a total of five precincts for which the Department will conduct a manual tally covering all contests. The Department will determine the number of batches of vote-by-mail and provisional ballots before the selection occurs.
2. CAEC 15360(a)(1)(B)(i) requires the selection of additional precincts if not all contests voted upon were included in the initial group of precincts. The manual tally associated with these additional precincts will apply only to the contests absent from the precincts in the initial group of selections.
3. The selection of precincts and batches of vote-by-mail ballots will both require three dice. The color of each die corresponds to its position in a 3-digit number combination. For instance, the red die will correspond to the first digit, the white die will correspond to the 2nd digit, and the blue die will correspond to the 3rd digit. As an example, the number "095", represents a roll of which the "0" appeared on the red die, the "9" on the white die, and the "5" on the blue die.
4. Batches of provisional ballots are assigned two-digit item numbers (the first two digits being constant for all batches), which requires two dice for selecting provisional ballots for manual tally: one red die, and one white die.
5. Department personnel will record the outcome of each rolling of dice and will review lists of item numbers to determine that the sufficient numbers of precincts and batches are selected.

C. Steps in the drawing of the precincts:

1. A member of the public or a Department representative will place the dice in one or both hands and then roll the dice onto a table.
2. The numbers facing up on each die will be announced by a Department representative or a member of the public according to the color of the dice. The number on the red die will be the first number announced, the number on the white die will be second number announced, and the last number announced will be that from

the blue die. For provisional ballots, the Department will roll one red and one white die since the batch numbers are two digits.

3. Department personnel will type the numbers as they are called and record them onto a screen located near the table on which the dice are rolled. The Department will stream a view of this monitor on its website.
4. If the number combination falls outside the ranges of precincts or batches, Department personnel will announce aloud that the dice represent a number combination that is outside the range of the sequentially listed precincts.
5. If the number combination falls within the range of precincts or batches, Department personnel will announce the corresponding precinct or batch number and record them onto the screen.
6. After the five precincts and the number of batches have been selected, the Department will determine if all contests from the election are included in this first group of precincts or batches.
7. If there is a contest or contests not included in this initial group of precincts or batches, a Department representative will state which contest or contests require additional rolling of the dice. The Department representative will also state that, for these subsequent precincts or batches, only the contest not yet included in the selected precincts or batches requires a manual tally.
8. After the initial group of precincts or batches is determined, for all subsequent rolls of the dice, a Department representative will announce whether the numbers on the dice match a precinct or batch item number, and, if so, represent a precinct or batch from which contest or contests must be added to the manual tally.
9. When the additional precincts are identified, the Department will announce that the selection of precincts is completed.
10. The Department will post outside the door to its public entrance the list of precincts and batches and their relative contests that the Department will manually tally. The notice will include the time and location of the manual tallies. The Department will also stream the selection process and record post the recording on its website.

D. Ballot Content

1. Every voter received a two-card ballot for this election.
2. There are a total of 21 contests in this Election.
 - a. Governor
 - b. Lieutenant Governor
 - c. Secretary of State
 - d. Controller
 - e. Treasurer
 - f. Attorney General
 - g. Insurance Commissioner
 - h. Board of Equalization Member, District 2
 - i. United States Representative, District 11
 - j. United States Representative, District 15
 - k. State Assemblymember, District 17
 - l. State Assemblymember, District 19
 - m. State Superintendent of Public Instruction
 - n. Superior Court Judge, Seat 16
 - o. Board of Education, Partial Term
 - p. Board of Supervisors, District 2
 - q. Board of Supervisors, District 4
 - r. Measure A
 - s. Measure B
 - t. Measure C
 - u. Measure D