



COCHISE COUNTY ELECTIONS/SPECIAL DISTRICTS

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COCHISE COUNTY Hand Count / Early Ballot Audit Report

Synopsis:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602 (B), Cochise County conducted the hand count/early ballot audit for the August 24, 2010 Primary Election. 2% of precincts were counted as required by statute, which amounted to 2 precincts out of 64 total precincts.

The hand count began on August 25, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. when Vera Hilsky and Bob Bland, the County Chairmen of the Republican and Democratic Parties, met to select the races, precincts, and early ballot audit batches to be counted. All ballots were accounted for in the central counting location before the selection process started. The selection order was chosen by lot, and the Democrat Party was chosen to go first.

With the order established, the specific precincts to be counted were selected with the County Party Chairmen alternating the selection. Once the precincts were chosen, the races to be counted were selected.

Four contested races were chosen as required by law. Since this election did not contain a Statewide Ballot Measure, 2 Statewide races, 1 Federal race, and 1 Legislative race were counted. Specifically, the following list displays the contested races that were counted:

Federal Race - *Republican US Senator* - (2 possible precincts to count)

Statewide Race - *Superintendent of Public Instruction (Democrat)* - (2 possible precincts to count)

Statewide Race - *Corporation Commission (Republican)* - (2 possible precincts to count)

Legislative Race - *Republican Legislative District* - (2 possible precincts to count)

The master precinct and race selection lists are attached for review. The physical hand count started at 1:15 p.m. on August 24, 2010 and was concluded at 3:30 p.m. on August 24, 2010. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The hand count was conducted by 3 boards made up 4 members, of which not more than 2 members were from the same political party. This hand count included votes cast on the optical scan devices from the selected precincts.

Early Ballot Audit:

1% of early ballots were audited as per Arizona State Law. The early ballot audit consisted of 3 batches, each containing 50 early ballots. There were a total of 10,031 early ballots cast in Cochise County for the 2010 Primary Election.

Comments:

There were no discrepancies between the hand count total and the machine count total for offices.

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Master Precinct and Race Selection Worksheet

Election: Primary 2010

SECTION A. SELECTED PRECINCTS (LIST IN ORDER SELECTED)

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 03 BE POST RANCH | 41 30 CLOUD 9 | BATCH 1 . 01 BE BENSON | BATCH 4 34 AVENIDA DOZ SOL | BATCH 5 43 50 COUNTY CLUB | |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|

SECTION B. NUMBER OF RACES TO COUNT PER CATEGORY

| RACE CATEGORY | TICK MARK TALLY | NUMBER OF RACES PER CATEGORY | RECEIVED PRECINCT HAND COUNT MARGIN WORKSHEET |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1. Presidential Elector | | | |
| 2. Statewide Candidate | 2 | 2 | YES |
| 3. Statewide Ballot Measure | | | |
| 4. Federal Candidate | 1 | 1 | YES |
| 5. State Legislative | 1 | 2 | YES |
| Additional Races Needed | | | |

SECTION C. RACES TO BE COUNTED IN EACH SELECTED PRECINCT

| Race To Be Counted | Category of Race |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. US Senate - Republican | Federal |
| 2. Superintendent of Public Instruction - Democrat | Statewide |
| 3. Corporation Commission - Republican | Statewide |
| 4. State Senator – Republican | State Legislative DIST 3 25 & 30 |
| 5. | |

AGGREGATE – PRECINCT BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL BATCHES

Election: PRIMARY 2010

Race Category: FEDERAL

Race: US SENATE - REPUBLICAN

| Precinct 03 BE POST RANCH | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| MCCAIN | 84 | 84 | 0 |
| DEAKIN | 25 | 25 | 0 |
| HAYWORTH | 45 | 45 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

Aggregated Margin

$$\text{Margin} = \text{Absolute Difference} \div \text{Machine Count} \times 100$$

0%

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - DEMOCRAT

| Precinct 03 BE POST RANCH | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| KOTTERMAN | 43 | 43 | 0 |
| WILLIAMS | 24 | 24 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

Aggregated Margin

$$\text{Margin} = \text{Absolute Difference} \div \text{Machine Count} \times 100$$

0%

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: CORPORATION COMMISSION - REPUBLICAN

| Precinct 03 BE POST RANCH | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| WONG | 57 | 57 | 0 |
| BURNS | 66 | 66 | 0 |
| PIERCE | 72 | 72 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

Aggregated Margin

$$\text{Margin} = \text{Absolute Difference} \div \text{Machine Count} \times 100$$

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Race Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE

Race: STATE LEGISLATIVE DIST #25 – REPUBLICAN

| Precinct 03 BE POST RANCH | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| GRIFFIN | 82 | 82 | 0 |
| SMITH | 59 | 59 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

Aggregated Margin

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AGGREGATE – PRECINCT BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL BATCHES

Election: PRIMARY 2010

Race Category: FEDERAL

Race: US SENATE - REPUBLICAN

| Precinct 41 SV CLOUD 9 | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| MCCAIN | 43 | 43 | 0 |
| DEAKIN | 18 | 18 | 0 |
| HAYWORTH | 23 | 23 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0%

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - DEMOCRAT

| Precinct 41 SV CLOUD 9 | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| KOTTERMAN | 20 | 20 | 0 |
| WILLIAMS | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

Aggregated Margin

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Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: CORPORATION COMMISSION - REPUBLICAN

| Precinct 41 SV CLOUD 9 | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| WONG | 42 | 42 | 0 |
| BURNS | 41 | 41 | 0 |
| PIERCE | 46 | 46 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

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Race Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE

Race: STATE LEGISLATIVE DIST # 30 – REPUBLICAN

| Precinct 41 SV CLOUD 9 | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ANTENORI | 35 | 35 | 0 |
| MCCLURE | 44 | 44 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

Aggregated Margin

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AGGREGATE - EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL BATCHES

Election: PRIMARY 2010

Race Category: FEDERAL

Race: US SENATE - REPUBLICAN

| Batch #1 BE BENSON | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| DEAKIN | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| HAYWORTH | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| MCCAIN | 18 | 18 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

Aggregated Margin

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Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - DEMOCRAT

| Batch #1 BE BENSON | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| KOTTERMAN | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| WILLIAMS | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

Aggregated Margin

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Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: CORPORATION COMMISSION - REPUBLICAN

| Batch #1 BE BENSON | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| BURNS | 18 | 18 | 0 |
| PIERCE | 18 | 18 | 0 |
| WONG | 11 | 11 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

Aggregated Margin

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0%

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE

Race: STATE LEGISLATIVE DIST #25 - REPUBLICAN

| Batch #1 BE BENSON | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| GRIFFIN | 20 | 10 | 0 |
| SMITH | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0%

AGGREGATE - EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL BATCHES

Election: PRIMARY 2010

Race Category: FEDERAL

Race: US SENATE - REPUBLICAN

| Batch #4 SV AVENIDA DEL SOL | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| DEAKIN | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| HAYWORTH | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| MCCAIN | 16 | 16 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

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Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - DEMOCRAT

| Batch #4 SV AVENIDA DEL SOL | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| KOTTERMAN | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| WILLIAMS | 11 | 11 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

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Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: CORPORATION COMMISSION - REPUBLICAN

| Batch #4 SV AVENIDA DEL SOL | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| BURNS | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| PIERCE | 16 | 16 | 0 |
| WONG | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

Aggregated Margin

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Race Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE

Race: STATE LEGISLATIVE DIST # 30 - REPUBLICAN

| Batch #4 SV AVENIDA DEL SOL | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ANTENORI | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| MCCLURE | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

Aggregated Margin

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AGGREGATE - EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL BATCHES

Election: PRIMARY 2010

Race Category: FEDERAL

Race: US SENATE - REPUBLICAN

| Batch #5 SV COUNTRY CLUB | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| DEAKIN | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| HAYWORTH | 18 | 18 | 0 |
| MCCAIN | 13 | 13 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

Aggregated Margin

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Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - DEMOCRAT

| Batch #5 SV COUNTRY CLUB | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| KOTTERMAN | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| WILLIAMS | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

Aggregated Margin

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Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: CORPORATION COMMISSION - REPUBLICAN

| Batch #5 SV COUNTRY CLUB | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| BURNS | 18 | 18 | 0 |
| PIERCE | 23 | 23 | 0 |
| WONG | 17 | 17 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

Aggregated Margin

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Race Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE

Race: STATE LEGISLATIVE DIST # 30 - REPUBLICAN

| Batch #5 SV COUNTRY CLUB | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ANTENORI | 22 | 22 | 0 |
| MCCLURE | 13 | 13 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | |

Aggregated Margin

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