

PINAL COUNTY
Hand Count / Early Ballot Audit Report

Synopsis:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602 (B), Pinal County conducted the hand count/early ballot audit for the August 24, 2010 Primary Election. Two (2) precincts were counted as required by statute

The hand count began on August 25, 2010 at 12:00 pm when the designated representatives of the Pinal 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 Republican Party was chosen to go first.

With the order established, the specific precincts to be counted were selected with the County Party Chairmen's representatives 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 display's the contested races that were counted:

Statewide Race – Superintendent of Public Instruction (Democrat) - (Precincts 72 & 87)

Statewide Race – Corporation Commission (Democrat) - (Precincts 72 & 87)

Federal Race – United States Senator (Republican) - (Precincts 72 & 87)

Legislative Race – State Senator (Republican) - (Precincts 72 & 87)

The master precinct and race selection lists are attached for review. The physical hand count started at 12:30 pm on 08/26/2010 and was concluded at 3:30 pm on 08/26/2010. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The hand count was conducted by 2 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 both the optical scan and touch screen devices from the selected precincts.

Early Ballot Audit:

Over 1% of early ballots were audited as per Arizona State Law. The early ballot audit consisted of 4 batches, each containing 100 early ballots. There was a total of 22,581 early ballots cast in Pinal County for the 2010 Primary Election.

Comments:

Please find the following precinct and early ballot reports for your review.


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Master Precinct and Race Selection Worksheet

Election: 2010 Primary Election

SECTION A. SELECTED PRECINCTS (LIST IN ORDER SELECTED)

72	87				

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. Statewide Candidate	I I	TWO	
2. Federal Candidate	I	ONE	
3. State Legislative	I	ONE	
Additional Races Needed			

SECTION C. RACES TO BE COUNTED IN EACH SELECTED PRECINCT

Race To Be Counted	Category of Race
1. Sup of Public Instruction (Dem)	Statewide Candidate
2. Corporation Commissioner (Dem)	Statewide Candidate
3. US Senator (Rep)	Federal Candidate
4. State Senator (Rep)	State Legislative
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AGGREGATE - PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Election: 2010 Primary Election

Race Category: Statewide Candidate

Race: Sup of Public Instruction (DEM)

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
72	32	32	0
87	20	20	0
Totals:	52	52	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %
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Race Category: Statewide Candidate

Race: Corporation Commissioner (DEM)

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
72	32	32	0
87	26	26	0
Totals:	58	58	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %
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Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US Senator (REP)

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
72	88	88	0
87	78	78	0
Totals:	166	166	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %
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Race Category: State Legislative

Race: State Senator (REP)

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
72	68	68	0
87	67	67	0
Totals:	135	135	0

Aggregated Margin

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Additional Comments: _____

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

Election: 2010 Primary Election

Race Category: Statewide Candidate

Race: Sup of Public Instruction (DEM)

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
01	63	63	0
02	38	38	0
03	32	32	0
04	35	35	0
Totals:	168	168	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %
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Race Category: Statewide Candidate

Race: Corporation Commissioner (DEM)

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
01	109	109	0
02	64	64	0
03	50	50	0
04	49	49	0
Totals:	272	272	0

Aggregated Margin

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Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US Senator (REP)

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
01	25	25	0
02	52	52	0
03	61	61	0
04	65	65	0
Totals:	203	203	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %
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Race Category: State Legislative

Race: State Senator (REP)

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
01	24	24	0
02	51	51	0
03	No Contested Race	No Contested Race	No Contested Race
04	58	58	0
Totals:	133	133	0

Aggregated Margin

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Additional Comments:

Batch 01 = Precinct 01 Batch 02 = Precinct 41 Batch 03 = Precinct 66 Batch 04 = Precinct 75
 Precinct 66 which is Batch 03 did not have a contested Rep State Senator Race