

MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA

PRIMARY ELECTION CD4 RECOUNT – AUGUST 28, 2012

HAND COUNT/AUDIT REPORT



Synopsis:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-663(B), Maricopa County conducted the hand count/early ballot audit for the **Automatic Recount** of **August 28, 2012 Primary Election** Office of **U.S. Representative in Congress, District 4 – Democrat**. Per statute, **5%** of the **18 precincts/polling places** must be selected. As required by statute, **1** precinct/polling place out of **18** total precincts/polling places was chosen.

The hand count began on **Wednesday, September 12, 2012** at **9:15 a.m.** when the designated representative for the Maricopa County Party Chair of the Democratic Party met to select the **1** precinct/polling place to be audited. The Republican Party declined to participate and there was no other political party chair participation present or required. Therefore no "party draw" selection order was chosen because there was only one item to be randomly drawn (*the precinct/polling place to be audited*) and only one political party representative present. All ballots were accounted for in the central counting location before the selection process started and reported on the Secretary of State's website.

With the office to be audited already established, the one (**1**) specific precinct/polling place to be counted was selected by the participating designated representative for the Democratic County Party Chair. Only one contested race exists for this Automatic Recount so that race was automatically selected by default:

U.S. Representative in Congress, District 4 – Democrat (18 precincts/polling places possible)

The master precinct and race selection list that indicates the precinct/polling place selected is attached for review. The physical hand count started at **9:35 a.m.** on **Wednesday, September 12, 2012** and was concluded at **10:10 a.m.** on **September 12, 2012**. The tabulation method used was the stacking method for the optical scan ballots and the tally method for the touch screen accessible voting devices (DRE). The audit was conducted by **1** board made up of 3 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 precinct/polling place

Comments:

There were no discrepancies that occurred between the machine and hand count totals.

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Master Precinct and Race Selection Worksheet – MARICOPA COUNTY



Election: PRIMARY ELECTION – AUGUST 28, 2012 (AUTOMATIC RECOUNT)

Party Selected to: Draw 1ST DEM

SECTION A. SELECTED PRECINCTS (LIST IN ORDER SELECTED – 1 TOTAL)

0081

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. President	0	0	
2. Statewide Candidate	0	0	
3. Statewide Ballot Measure	0	0	
4. Federal Candidate	I	1	
5. State Legislative	0	0	
Additional Races Needed	0		

SECTION C. RACES TO BE COUNTED

	Race To Be Counted	Category of Race
1.	N/A	PRESIDENT
2.	N/A	STATEWIDE CANDIDATE
3.	N/A	STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE
4.	US REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – DISTRICT 4	FEDERAL CANDIDATE
5.	N/A	STATE LEGISLATIVE

Master List of All Contested Races – MARICOPA COUNTY

RACE CATEGORY	OFFICENAME	PARTYNAME	DRAWN	CANDIDATE NAME
FEDERAL	US REP - DIST 4	DEM	X	ROBINSON, JOHNNIE
FEDERAL	US REP - DIST 4	DEM	X	WEISSER, MIKEL

MARICOPA COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

AGGREGATE - **PRECINCT** HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Total Precincts Counted (5%): 1

Total Ballots Cast: 4

Date of Election: August 28, 2012

Race Category: **FEDERAL**

Race: **US REP - DIST 4 - DEM**

Precinct # - Precinct Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count	Absolute Difference
PPNO #0081	3	3	0
TOTAL	3	3	0

Aggregated Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100			Aggregated Margin
0	3	100	0.000%

*Designated Margin for Precinct/Polling Place, in accordance with A.R.S. § 16-602(K)(4): 1.000%

Additional Comments:

AGGREGATE - **PRECINCT DRE** HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Total Precincts Counted (5%): 1

Total Ballots Cast: 0

Date of Election: August 28, 2012

Race Category: **FEDERAL**

Race: **US REP - DIST 4 - DEM**

Precinct # - Precinct Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count	Absolute Difference
PPNO #0081	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

Aggregated Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100			Aggregated Margin
0	0	100	0.000%

*Designated Margin for Precinct/Polling Place ballots, in accordance with A.R.S. § 16-602(K)(4): 1.000%

Additional Comments:

"PRECINCT SPECIFIC" HAND COUNT REPORT FOLLOW THIS SUMMARY

THE FOLLOWING WORKSHEETS ARE THE SUPPORTING AND DETAILED COUNTS THAT WERE USED TO DERIVE THE ABOVE SUMMARIES AND DESIGNATED MARGIN PERCENTAGES.

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - OPTICAL SCAN BALLOTS

Precinct Counted: **PPNO 0081** Ballots Cast: **4**

Date of Election: **August 28, 2012**

Race Category: **FEDERAL**

Race: **US REP - DIST 4 - DEM**

Candidate's	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Absolute Difference
ROBINSON, JOHNNIE	0	0	0
WEISSER, MIKEL	3	3	0
TOTAL	3	3	0

Comments: One (1) ballot cast had no vote cast for that office

PRECINCT DRE HAND COUNT REPORT - TOUCH SCREEN (DRE) BALLOTS

Precinct Counted: **PPNO 0081** Ballots Cast: **0**

Date of Election: **August 28, 2012**

Race Category: **FEDERAL**

Race: **US REP - DIST 4 - DEM**

Candidate's	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Absolute Difference
ROBINSON, JOHNNIE	0	0	0
WEISSER, MIKEL	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: