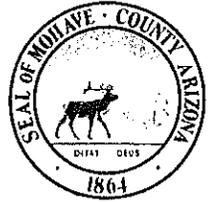


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September 21, 2012

Honorable Ken Bennett

Secretary of State

1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Bennett:

Please be advised that Mohave County did not conduct a hand count of ballots or early ballot audit after the 2012 Primary Democratic Congressional District #4 Recount.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-602(B)(7), the Republican Party chose not to participate. After informing the Democratic Party of this fact the Democratic Party had no choice but to decline as well. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Tempert", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Allen P. Tempert

Mohave County Elections Director