



COCHISE COUNTY ELECTIONS / SPECIAL DISTRICTS

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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 June 12, 2012 Special General Election for Congressional District 8. Two percent (2%) of precincts were counted as required by Statute, which amounted to 2 precincts out of 64 total precincts.

The hand count began on June 13, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. with Patricia Ross and Ramiro Ross representing the Republican Party and David Penrose and Phillip Micheau representing the Democratic Party. All ballots were accounted for in the central counting location before the selection process started. The selection order was chosen by lot, and the Democratic Party was chosen to go first.

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

Three contested races were chosen as required by law. Specifically, the following list displays the contested races that were counted:

Federal Race - *(Rep) U.S. Representative for Congressional District 8 (64 precincts)*

Federal Race - *(Dem) U.S. Representative for Congressional District 8 (64 precincts)*

Federal Race - *(Grn) U.S. Representative for Congressional District 8 (64 precincts)*

The master precinct and race selection lists are attached for review. Precincts #09 San Rafael and #21 Greater San Pedro were selected for the hand count. The physical hand count started at 2:30 p.m. on June 13, 2012 and ended at 4:00 p.m. on June 13, 2012. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The hand count was conducted by 2 boards made up of 2 members. This hand count included votes cast on the optical scan devices from the selected precincts. There were no discrepancies found in the hand count of these two (2) precincts.

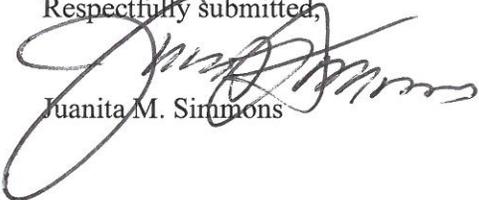
Early Ballot Audit:

One percent (1%) of the total 64 precincts was selected for the early ballot audit as per Arizona State Law. The early ballot audit consisted of one (1) precinct #57 SV Yaqui containing 407 early ballots. There were a total of 14,499 early ballots cast in Cochise County for the Special General Election for Congressional District 8. There were no discrepancies found in the hand count.

Comments:

There were no discrepancies in the precinct hand count or the early ballot audit.

Respectfully submitted,


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MASTER PRECINCT AND RACE SELECTION WORKSHEET

Election: Special General Congressional District 8

Election Date: June 12, 2012

Hand Count Date: June 13, 2012

SECTION A: SELECTED PRECINCTS LISTED IN ORDER SELECTED

- 1) 21 – Greater San Pedro
- 2) 09 – BI San Rafael
- 3) 57 – SV Yaqui (Early Ballot Audit)

SECTION B: NUMBER OF RACES TO BE COUNTED PER CATEGORY

| RACE CATEGORY | TICK MARK TALLY | # OF RACES PER CATEGORY | RECEIVED MARGIN WORKSHEET |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Presidential Elector | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Statewide candidate | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Statewide ballot measure | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Federal Candidate | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| State Legislative | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Add. Races needed | 0 | 0 | 0 |

SECTION C: RACES TO BE COUNTED

| Races to be counted (Precinct) | Races to be Counted (Early Ballot Audit) |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 #21 Greater San Pedro (Federal) | |
| 2 #09 BI San Rafael (Federal) | |
| 3 | #57 SV Yaqui (Federal) |

AGGREGATE - PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

COCHISE COUNTY

Election: SPECIAL GENERAL CONG. DIST. 8 – June 12, 2012

Race Category: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE CONG DIST. 8

Race: DEMOCRATIC

| Precinct – 21 – Greater San Pedro | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Barber, Ron | 63 | 63 | 0 |
| Precinct – 09 – BI San Rafael | | | |
| Barber, Ron | 70 | 70 | 0 |
| Totals: | 133 | 133 | 0 |

Aggregated Margin

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Race Category: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE CONG DIST. 8

Race: REPUBLICAN

| Precinct – 21 – Greater San Pedro | Hand Count Total | Machine Cout Total | Absolute Difference |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Kelly, Jesse | 186 | 186 | 0 |
| Precinct – 09 – BI San Rafael | | | |
| Kelly, Jesse | 30 | 30 | 0 |
| Totals: | 216 | 216 | 0 |

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Race Category: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE CONG DIST. 8

Race: GREEN

| Precinct – 21 – Greater San Pedro | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Manolakis, Charlie | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Precinct – 09 – BI San Rafael | | | |
| Manolakis, Charlie | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals: | 9 | 9 | 0 |

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Additional Comments: _____

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT

COCHISE COUNTY

Precinct Counted: 09 – BI San Rafael

Election: SPECIAL GENERAL CONG. DIST #8

ELECTION: June 12, 2012

Hand Count: June 13, 2012

Race Category: U.S. Representative - Congressional District 8

Race: REPUBLICAN

| Optical Scan | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Candidate Name | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
| KELLY, JESSE | 30 | 30 | 0 |
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| Totals: | 30 | 30 | 0 |

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

*** Carry Totals to Aggregate Precinct Hand Count Report ***

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

COCHISE COUNTY

Election: SPECIAL GENERAL CONG. DISTRICT #8

Race Category: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE CONG DIST. 8

Race: REPUBLICAN

| PRECINCT – 57 SV Yaqui | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Kelly, Jesse | 248 | 248 | 0 |
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| Totals: | 248 | 248 | 0 |

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Race Category: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE CONG DIST. 8

Race: DEMOCRATIC

| PRECINCT – 57 SV Yaqui | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Barber, Ron | 156 | 156 | 0 |
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| Totals: | 156 | 156 | 0 |

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Race Category: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE CONG DIST. 8

Race: GREEN

| PRECINCT – 57 SV Yaqui | Hand Count Total | Machine Count Total | Absolute Difference |
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| Manolakis, Charlie | 1 | 1 | 0 |
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| Totals: | 1 | 1 | 0 |

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Additional Comments:

