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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 June 12, 2012 Special General Election. Two (2) precincts were counted as required by statute.

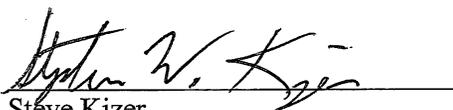
The hand count began on June 13, 2012 at 12:00 pm and was concluded shortly after 1:00 pm that day. As this election only consisted of two precincts and one contested race, no drawing was conducted. The contested race that was audited was U.S. Representative in Congress – District 8. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The hand count was conducted by 2 boards made up of 4 members each, of which not more than 2 members were from the same political party. This hand count included only votes cast on the optical scan devices as none were cast on the touch screen machines.

Early Ballot Audit:

Over 1% of early ballots cast were audited as per Arizona State Law. The early ballot audit consisted of 1 batch, containing 50 voted ballots. There were a total of 4,453 early ballots cast in Pinal County for the 2012 Special General Election.

Comments:

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


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Pinal County Elections Director

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

Election: June 12, 2012 Special General (CD8)

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: U.S. Representative in Congress Dist. 8

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
1	49	49	0
Totals:			

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0%
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Additional Comments: There were no votes cast on the handicapped accessible voting machines which were deployed for early voting. Two batches of 50 ballots each were selected by party representatives to be transmitted to the Hand Count Audit board. One of the batches was audited and of the 50 ballots contained therein, no discrepancy was found.

AGGREGATE - PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Election: June 12, 2012 Special Primary (CD8)

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: U.S. Representative in Congress Dist. 8

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
08 – Saddlebrooke West	639	638	1
15 – Saddlebrooke East	494	494	0
Totals:			

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0.09%
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Race Category: _____

Race: _____

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:			

Aggregated Margin

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Race: _____

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Totals:			

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Additional Comments: No votes were cast on the handicapped accessible voting machines deployed at the precincts on Election Day. The zero counts from these machines were verified by the hand count audit board. The one minor discrepancy between the machine count and the hand count was clearly due to an incorrectly marked ballot. The voter's intent was discerned by the hand count audit board due to the voter having filled in the party designation next to the candidate's name instead of the proper oval.