

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 April 17, 2012 Special Primary Election. Two (2) precincts were counted as required by statute.

The hand count began on April 17, 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, Republican Party. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The hand count was conducted by 3 boards made up of 3 members each, 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 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 2,995 early ballots cast in Pinal County for the 2012 Special Primary Election.

Comments:

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



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AGGREGATE - PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Election: April 17, 2012 Special Primary (CD8)

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: U.S. Representative in Congress Dist. 8 (REP)

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
08 – Saddlebrooke West	366	366	0
15 – Saddlebrooke East	347	347	0
Totals:			

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0%
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Additional Comments: Precinct 08 had 2 votes cast on the handicapped accessible voting machine which were included in the hand count audit. Precinct 15 had no votes on its handicapped accessible machine.

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

Election: April 17, 2012 Special Primary (CD8)

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: U.S. Representative in Congress Dist. 8 (REP)

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
1	24	24	0
Totals:			

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0%
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Race: _____

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:			

Aggregated Margin

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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, 24 of them showed a contested race.