



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 August 26, 2014 Primary Election. The Hand Count Board convened on August 27, 2014 at 6:30 p.m., recessed and reconvened on August 28, 2014 at 10:00am in the Elections Offices in Bisbee, Arizona.

The Republican Party Chair, Casey Jones was present with 5 other Republican Party representatives. The Democrat Party Chair, Pat Fleming was also present with 5 other Democrat Party Representatives.

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 and early batch 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.

Four contested races were chosen. Specifically, the following list displays the contested races that were counted:

- Federal Race - *(Rep) U.S. Representative for Congressional District 2 (49 precincts)*
- State Race - *(Rep) Attorney General (49 precincts)*
- Sate Race - *(Rep) Governor (49 precincts)*
- State Race - *(Rep) State Representative for Legislative District 14 (49 precincts)*

The master precinct and race selection lists are attached for review. For the hand count, more than one percent (1%) was counted (150 ballots from Batch D). There were a total of 14,775 early ballots cast in Cochise County for the Primary Election

For the precinct count three precincts were selected (one more than required by Statute) including Precincts #01 BE Benson, #05 BI Bisbee and #45 Webb.

Following administering of the Oath to all present and providing instructions, the physical hand count started at 10:00 a.m. on August 28, 2014 and ended at approximately 12:00 noon. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The hand count was conducted by 4 boards made up of 3 members.

This hand count included votes cast on the optical scan devices from the selected precincts and early ballot batch. There were no discrepancies found in the hand count.

Respectfully submitted,

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COCHISE COUNTY

MASTER LIST OF ALL CONTESTED RACES

CATEGORY: FEDERAL RACES

- 1) US Rep in Congress – Republican

CATEGORY: STATE RACES

- 1) Governor – Republican
- 3) Secretary of State - Republican
- 4) Attorney General – Republican
- 5) State Treasurer – Republican
- 6) Corporation Commission – Republican
- 7) Sup. Of Public Instruction – Republican
- 8) Sup. Of Public Instruction – Democrat

CATEGORY: STATE LEGISLATIVE

- 1) State Representative – District 14 – Republican

CATEGORY: LOCAL RACES

- 1) JP 1 – Democrat
- 2) JP 3 – Republican
- 3) JP 4 – Republican

COCHISE COUNTY

Master Precinct and Race Selection Worksheet

Election: Primary – August 26, 2014

SECTION A. SELECTED PRECINCTS (LIST IN ORDER SELECTED)

45 - Webb	01 - Benson	05 - Don Luis			
D - Early Batch					

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. Presidential Elector	0	0	
2. Statewide Candidate	7	2	Y
3. Statewide Ballot Measure	0	0	
4. Federal Candidate	1	1	
5. State Legislative	1	1	
Additional Races Needed	0		

SECTION C. RACES TO BE COUNTED IN EACH SELECTED PRECINCT

Race To Be Counted	Category of Race
1. Attorney General – Republican	State Candidate
2. US Rep – Republican	Federal Candidate
3. State Rep – Dist 14 – Republican	State Legislative
4. Governor – Republican	State Candidate
5.	

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT

Precinct Counted: 45 WEBB Election: Primary 8/26/14
 Hand Count Board: #2

Race Category: State Candidate Race: Attorney General - Republican

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Horne	30	30	0
Brnovich	20	20	0
Totals:	50	50	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: Federal Candidate Race: US Representative - Republican

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Kais	8	8	0
McSally	33	33	0
Wooten	8	8	0
Totals:	49	49	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: State Legislative Race: State Rep - District 14 - Republican

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Gowan	37	37	0
Stevens	36	36	0
Syfert	10	10	0
Totals:	83	83	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: State Candidate Race: Governor - Republican

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Bennett	3	3	0
Ducey	22	22	0
Jones	16	16	0
Riggs	4	4	0
Smith	5	5	0
Thomas	0	0	0
Totals:	50	50	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT

Precinct Counted: 01_BE BENSON Election: Primary 8/26/14
 Hand Count Board: #3

Race Category: State Candidate Race: Attorney General - Republican

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Horne	59	59	0
Brnovich	47	47	0
Totals:	106	106	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: Federal Candidate Race: US Representative - Republican

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Kais	16	16	0
McSally	73	73	0
Wooten	24	24	0
Totals:	113	113	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: State Legislative Race: State Rep - District 14 - Republican

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Gowan	75	75	0
Stevens	74	74	0
Syfert	29	29	0
Totals:	178	178	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: State Candidate Race: Governor - Republican

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Bennett	6	6	0
Ducey	58	58	0
Jones	23	23	0
Riggs	4	4	0
Smith	12	12	0
Thomas	5	5	0
Totals:	108	108	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT

Precinct Counted: 05 BI DON LUIS Election: Primary 8/26/14
 Hand Count Board: #4

Race Category: State Candidate Race: Attorney General - Republican

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Horne	46	46	0
Bmovich	25	25	0
Totals:	71	71	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: Federal Candidate Race: US Representative - Republican

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Kais	1	1	0
McSally	52	52	0
Wooten	15	15	0
Totals:	68	68	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: State Legislative Race: State Rep - District 14 - Republican

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Gowan	41	41	0
Stevens	44	44	0
Syfert	21	21	0
Totals:	106	106	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: State Candidate Race: Governor - Republican

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Bennett	4	4	0
Ducey	31	31	0
Jones	24	24	0
Riggs	0	0	0
Smith	5	5	0
Thomas	6	6	0
Totals:	70	70	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT

Batch Counted: D # of Ballots per Batch: 150 Election: Primary 8/26/14
 Hand Count Board: #1

Race Category: State Candidate **Race:** Attorney General - Republican

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Horne	49	49	0
Brnovich	45	45	0
Totals:	94	94	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: Federal Candidate **Race:** US Representative - Republican

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Kais	5	5	0
McSally	64	64	0
Wooten	26	26	0
Totals:	95	95	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: State Legislative **Race:** State Representative District 14 - Republican

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Gowan	69	69	0
Stevens	64	64	0
Syfert	27	27	0
Totals:	160	160	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: State Candidate **Race:** Governor - Republican

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Bennett	13	13	0
Ducey	40	40	0
Jones	14	14	0
Riggs	3	3	0
Smith	14	14	0
Thomas	12	12	0
Totals:	96	96	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____
