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PIMA COUNTY
Hand Count / Early Ballot Audit Report

Synopsis:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-602 (B), Pima County conducted the hand count/early ballot audit for the March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election. Four percent of polling places were counted as required by the Pima County Board of Supervisors, which amounted to five polling places out of 124 polling places.

The hand count began on March 23, 2016 when representatives from the Pima County Republican and Democratic Parties met to discuss the number of precincts and early ballot batches to be audited. On March 26, 2016 at 7:30 AM representatives of the Democratic, Republican and Green Parties met to select the precincts and early ballot audit batches to be counted. All ballots were accounted for in the central counting location before the selection process started. The selection order was chosen by lot, and the Green Party was chosen to go first.

With the order established, the specific precincts to be counted were selected with the representatives from each party alternating the selection. Once the precincts were chosen, the early ballot batches to be audited were selected.

The master precinct and early ballot batch selection lists are attached for review. The physical hand count started at 9:00 AM on March 26, 2016 and was concluded at 11:30 AM on March 26, 2016. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The hand count was conducted by 15 boards consisting of 3 members, of which not more than 2 members were from the same political party. This hand count included votes cast on both digital scan ballots and the touch screen devices from the selected precincts.

Early Ballot Audit:

One percent of early ballots were audited as per Arizona State Law. The early ballot audit consisted of 8 batches, each containing 200 early ballots. There were a total of 160,494 early ballots cast in Pima County on Election Day.

Comments:

The results of the early ballot audit and the precinct hand count were within the variance as defined by the Arizona Secretary of State.

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Brad R. Nelson, Director

Master List of All Contested Races

March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election

Category: Federal Candidate
Race: U.S. President: Democratic Party

Category: Federal Candidate
Race: U.S. President: Republican Party

Category: Federal Candidate
Race: U.S. President: Green Party

Master Precinct and Race Selection Worksheet

March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election

SECTION A.

SELECTED EARLY BATCHES (LISTED IN ORDER SELECTED)

2	21	14	13
17	4	24	19

SELECTED VOTING AREAS (LISTED IN ORDER SELECTED)

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SECTION C. RACES TO BE COUNTED IN EACH SELETED PRECINCT

Race To Be Counted	Category Of Race
US President: Democratic Party	Federal Candidate
US President: Republican Party	Federal Candidate
US President: Green Party	Federal Candidate

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

March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Democratic Party

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
2	89	89	0
4	117	117	0
13	94	94	0
14	117	117	0
17	111	111	0
19	106	106	0
21	102	102	0
24	90	90	0
Total:	826	826	0

Margin = (Absolute Difference / Machine Count) X 100%

Aggregated Margin: 0.00%

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Republican Party

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
2	81	81	0
4	81	81	0
13	106	106	0
14	88	88	0
17	89	89	0
19	94	94	0
21	97	97	0
24	109	109	0
Total:	745	745	0

Margin = (Absolute Difference / Machine Count) X 100%

Aggregated Margin: 0.00%

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Green Party

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
2	0	0	0
4	1	1	0
13	0	0	0
14	0	0	0
17	0	0	0
19	0	0	0
21	1	1	0
24	1	1	0
Total:	3	3	0

Margin = (Absolute Difference / Machine Count) X 100%

Aggregated Margin: 0.00%

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT
March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election

Batch Counted: 2

of Ballots per Batch: 200

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Democratic Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
De La Fuente, Roque "R"	2	2	0
Steinberg, Michael	0	0	0
Sanders, Bernie	15	15	0
O'Malley, Martin J.	0	0	0
Clinton, Hillary	72	72	0
Hewes, Henry	0	0	0
Total:	89	89	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Republican Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Santorum, Rick	0	0	0
Cook, Tim	0	0	0
Paul, Rand	0	0	0
Rubio, Marco	14	14	0
Graham, Lindsey	1	1	0
Kasich, John R.	9	9	0
Bush, Jeb	3	3	0
Trump, Donald J.	37	37	0
Fiorina, Carly	1	1	0
Pataki, George E.	0	0	0
Cruz, Ted	12	12	0
Huckabee, Mike	0	0	0
Christie, Chris	1	1	0
Carson, Ben	3	3	0
Total:	81	81	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Green Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Mesplay, Kent	0	0	0
Stein, Jill	0	0	0
Total:	0	0	0

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT
March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election

Batch Counted: 4

of Ballots per Batch: 200

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Democratic Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
De La Fuente, Roque "R"	0	0	0
Steinberg, Michael	0	0	0
Sanders, Bernie	43	43	0
O'Malley, Martin J.	4	4	0
Clinton, Hillary	70	70	0
Hewes, Henry	0	0	0
Total:	117	117	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Republican Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Santorum, Rick	0	0	0
Cook, Tim	0	0	0
Paul, Rand	1	1	0
Rubio, Marco	13	13	0
Graham, Lindsey	1	1	0
Kasich, John R.	4	4	0
Bush, Jeb	3	3	0
Trump, Donald J.	43	43	0
Fiorina, Carly	2	2	0
Pataki, George E.	0	0	0
Cruz, Ted	11	11	0
Huckabee, Mike	0	0	0
Christie, Chris	0	0	0
Carson, Ben	3	3	0
Total:	81	81	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Green Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Mesplay, Kent	0	0	0
Stein, Jill	1	1	0
Total:	1	1	0

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT
 March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election

Batch Counted: 13

of Ballots per Batch: 200

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Democratic Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
De La Fuente, Roque "R"	1	1	0
Steinberg, Michael	0	0	0
Sanders, Bernie	26	26	0
O'Malley, Martin J.	0	0	0
Clinton, Hillary	67	67	0
Hewes, Henry	0	0	0
Total:	94	94	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Republican Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Santorum, Rick	0	0	0
Cook, Tim	1	1	0
Paul, Rand	0	0	0
Rubio, Marco	14	14	0
Graham, Lindsey	0	0	0
Kasich, John R.	15	15	0
Bush, Jeb	0	0	0
Trump, Donald J.	37	37	0
Fiorina, Carly	0	0	0
Pataki, George E.	0	0	0
Cruz, Ted	39	39	0
Huckabee, Mike	0	0	0
Christie, Chris	0	0	0
Carson, Ben	0	0	0
Total:	106	106	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Green Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Mesplay, Kent	0	0	0
Stein, Jill	0	0	0
Total:	0	0	0

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT
 March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election

Batch Counted: 14

of Ballots per Batch: 200

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Democratic Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
De La Fuente, Roque "R"	6	6	0
Steinberg, Michael	0	0	0
Sanders, Bernie	35	35	0
O'Malley, Martin J.	0	0	0
Clinton, Hillary	76	76	0
Hewes, Henry	0	0	0
Total:	117	117	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Republican Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Santorum, Rick	0	0	0
Cook, Tim	0	0	0
Paul, Rand	1	1	0
Rubio, Marco	12	12	0
Graham, Lindsey	0	0	0
Kasich, John R.	9	9	0
Bush, Jeb	0	0	0
Trump, Donald J.	28	28	0
Fiorina, Carly	0	0	0
Pataki, George E.	0	0	0
Cruz, Ted	35	35	0
Huckabee, Mike	1	1	0
Christie, Chris	0	0	0
Carson, Ben	2	2	0
Total:	88	88	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Green Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Mesplay, Kent	0	0	0
Stein, Jill	0	0	0
Total:	0	0	0

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT
March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election

Batch Counted: 17

of Ballots per Batch: 200

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Democratic Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
De La Fuente, Roque "R"	1	1	0
Steinberg, Michael	0	0	0
Sanders, Bernie	44	44	0
O'Malley, Martin J.	1	1	0
Clinton, Hillary	65	65	0
Hewes, Henry	0	0	0
Total:	111	111	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Republican Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Santorum, Rick	0	0	0
Cook, Tim	0	0	0
Paul, Rand	0	0	0
Rubio, Marco	13	13	0
Graham, Lindsey	0	0	0
Kasich, John R.	8	8	0
Bush, Jeb	2	2	0
Trump, Donald J.	38	38	0
Fiorina, Carly	0	0	0
Pataki, George E.	0	0	0
Cruz, Ted	25	25	0
Huckabee, Mike	2	2	0
Christie, Chris	0	0	0
Carson, Ben	1	1	0
Total:	89	89	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Green Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Mesplay, Kent	0	0	0
Stein, Jill	0	0	0
Total:	0	0	0

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT
 March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election

Batch Counted: 19

of Ballots per Batch: 200

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Democratic Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
De La Fuente, Roque "R"	0	0	0
Steinberg, Michael	1	1	0
Sanders, Bernie	38	38	0
O'Malley, Martin J.	0	0	0
Clinton, Hillary	67	67	0
Hewes, Henry	0	0	0
Total:	106	106	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Republican Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Santorum, Rick	0	0	0
Cook, Tim	0	0	0
Paul, Rand	0	0	0
Rubio, Marco	9	9	0
Graham, Lindsey	1	1	0
Kasich, John R.	10	10	0
Bush, Jeb	0	0	0
Trump, Donald J.	32	32	0
Fiorina, Carly	0	0	0
Pataki, George E.	0	0	0
Cruz, Ted	40	40	0
Huckabee, Mike	1	1	0
Christie, Chris	0	0	0
Carson, Ben	1	1	0
Total:	94	94	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Green Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Mesplay, Kent	0	0	0
Stein, Jill	0	0	0
Total:	0	0	0

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT
March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election

Batch Counted: 21

of Ballots per Batch: 200

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Democratic Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
De La Fuente, Roque "R"	0	0	0
Steinberg, Michael	0	0	0
Sanders, Bernie	40	40	0
O'Malley, Martin J.	1	1	0
Clinton, Hillary	60	60	0
Hewes, Henry	1	1	0
Total:	102	102	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Republican Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Santorum, Rick	1	1	0
Cook, Tim	0	0	0
Paul, Rand	1	1	0
Rubio, Marco	8	8	0
Graham, Lindsey	0	0	0
Kasich, John R.	13	13	0
Bush, Jeb	0	0	0
Trump, Donald J.	44	44	0
Fiorina, Carly	0	0	0
Pataki, George E.	0	0	0
Cruz, Ted	30	30	0
Huckabee, Mike	0	0	0
Christie, Chris	0	0	0
Carson, Ben	0	0	0
Total:	97	97	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Green Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Mesplay, Kent	0	0	0
Stein, Jill	1	1	0
Total:	1	1	0

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT
 March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election

Batch Counted: 24

of Ballots per Batch: 200

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Democratic Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
De La Fuente, Roque "R"	0	0	0
Steinberg, Michael	0	0	0
Sanders, Bernie	42	42	0
O'Malley, Martin J.	1	1	0
Clinton, Hillary	47	47	0
Hewes, Henry	0	0	0
Total:	90	90	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Republican Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Santorum, Rick	1	1	0
Cook, Tim	0	0	0
Paul, Rand	0	0	0
Rubio, Marco	1	1	0
Graham, Lindsey	0	0	0
Kasich, John R.	17	17	0
Bush, Jeb	2	2	0
Trump, Donald J.	48	48	0
Fiorina, Carly	0	0	0
Pataki, George E.	0	0	0
Cruz, Ted	39	39	0
Huckabee, Mike	1	1	0
Christie, Chris	0	0	0
Carson, Ben	0	0	0
Total:	109	109	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Green Party

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Mesplay, Kent	0	0	0
Stein, Jill	1	1	0
Total:	1	1	0

AGGREGATE - PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Democratic Party

Voting Area	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
4	112	112	0
86	283	283	0
96	160	160	0
97	184	184	0
102	41	41	0
Total:	780	780	0

Margin = (Absolute Difference / Machine Count) X 100%

Aggregated Margin: 0.00%

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Republican Party

Voting Area	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
4	266	266	0
86	91	91	0
96	75	75	0
97	163	163	0
102	0	0	0
Total:	595	595	0

Margin = Absolute Difference / Machine Count X 100

Aggregated Margin: 0.00%

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Green Party

Voting Area	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
4	0	0	0
86	0	0	0
96	0	0	0
97	0	0	0
102	0	0	0
Total:	0	0	0

Margin = Absolute Difference / Machine Count X 100

Aggregated Margin: 0.00%

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT

Election: March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election

Voting Area Counted: 4

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Democratic Party

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
De La Fuente, Roque "R	2	2	0
Steinberg, Michael	0	0	0
Sanders, Bernie	57	57	0
O'Malley, Martin J.	1	1	0
Clinton, Hillary	51	51	0
Hewes, Henry	1	1	0
Total:	112	112	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Republican Party

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Santorum, Rick	0	0	0
Cook, Tim	0	0	0
Paul, Rand	4	4	0
Rubio, Marco	4	4	0
Graham, Lindsey	0	0	0
Kasich, John R.	20	20	0
Bush, Jeb	2	2	0
Trump, Donald J.	136	136	0
Fiorina, Carly	0	0	0
Pataki, George E.	0	0	0
Cruz, Ted	98	98	0
Huckabee, Mike	0	0	0
Christie, Chris	0	0	0
Carson, Ben	2	2	0
Total:	266	266	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Green Party

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Mesplay, Kent	0	0	0
Stein, Jill	0	0	0
Total:	0	0	0

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT

Election: March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election

Voting Area Counted: 86

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Democratic Party

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
De La Fuente, Roque "R	2	2	0
Steinberg, Michael	0	0	0
Sanders, Bernie	163	163	0
O'Malley, Martin J.	0	0	0
Clinton, Hillary	118	118	0
Hewes, Henry	0	0	0
Total:	283	283	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Republican Party

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Santorum, Rick	0	0	0
Cook, Tim	2	2	0
Paul, Rand	0	0	0
Rubio, Marco	1	1	0
Graham, Lindsey	0	0	0
Kasich, John R.	6	6	0
Bush, Jeb	1	1	0
Trump, Donald J.	41	41	0
Fiorina, Carly	1	1	0
Pataki, George E.	0	0	0
Cruz, Ted	38	38	0
Huckabee, Mike	0	0	0
Christie, Chris	0	0	0
Carson, Ben	1	1	0
Total:	91	91	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Green Party

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Mesplay, Kent	0	0	0
Stein, Jill	0	0	0
Total:	0	0	0

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT

Election: March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election

Voting Area Counted: 96

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Democratic Party

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
De La Fuente, Roque "R"	1	1	0
Steinberg, Michael	0	0	0
Sanders, Bernie	89	89	0
O'Malley, Martin J.	0	0	0
Clinton, Hillary	70	70	0
Hewes, Henry	0	0	0
Total:	160	160	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Republican Party

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Santorum, Rick	0	0	0
Cook, Tim	0	0	0
Paul, Rand	0	0	0
Rubio, Marco	2	2	0
Graham, Lindsey	0	0	0
Kasich, John R.	3	3	0
Bush, Jeb	2	2	0
Trump, Donald J.	36	36	0
Fiorina, Carly	0	0	0
Pataki, George E.	0	0	0
Cruz, Ted	31	31	0
Huckabee, Mike	1	1	0
Christie, Chris	0	0	0
Carson, Ben	0	0	0
Total:	75	75	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Green Party

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Mesplay, Kent	0	0	0
Stein, Jill	0	0	0
Total:	0	0	0

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT

Election: March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election

Voting Area Counted: 97

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Democratic Party

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
De La Fuente, Roque "R"	1	1	0
Steinberg, Michael	0	0	0
Sanders, Bernie	89	89	0
O'Malley, Martin J.	3	3	0
Clinton, Hillary	89	89	0
Hewes, Henry	2	2	0
Total:	184	184	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Republican Party

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Santorum, Rick	0	0	0
Cook, Tim	0	0	0
Paul, Rand	0	0	0
Rubio, Marco	1	1	0
Graham, Lindsey	0	0	0
Kasich, John R.	16	16	0
Bush, Jeb	0	0	0
Trump, Donald J.	90	90	0
Fiorina, Carly	0	0	0
Pataki, George E.	0	0	0
Cruz, Ted	54	54	0
Huckabee, Mike	0	0	0
Christie, Chris	0	0	0
Carson, Ben	2	2	0
Total:	163	163	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Green Party

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Mesplay, Kent	0	0	0
Stein, Jill	0	0	0
Total:	0	0	0

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT

Election: March 22, 2016 Presidential Preference Election

Voting Area Counted: 102

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Democratic Party

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
De La Fuente, Roque "R"	0	0	0
Steinberg, Michael	0	0	0
Sanders, Bernie	18	18	0
O'Malley, Martin J.	0	0	0
Clinton, Hillary	23	23	0
Hewes, Henry	0	0	0
Total:	41	41	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Republican Party

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Santorum, Rick	0	0	0
Cook, Tim	0	0	0
Paul, Rand	0	0	0
Rubio, Marco	0	0	0
Graham, Lindsey	0	0	0
Kasich, John R.	0	0	0
Bush, Jeb	0	0	0
Trump, Donald J.	0	0	0
Fiorina, Carly	0	0	0
Pataki, George E.	0	0	0
Cruz, Ted	0	0	0
Huckabee, Mike	0	0	0
Christie, Chris	0	0	0
Carson, Ben	0	0	0
Total:	0	0	0

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US President: Green Party

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Mesplay, Kent	0	0	0
Stein, Jill	0	0	0
Total:	0	0	0