

MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA

CD 5 RECOUNT - PRIMARY ELECTION – AUGUST 30, 2016

HAND COUNT/AUDIT REPORT



Synopsis:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-663 (Recount of votes) & 16-602(B), Maricopa County conducted the hand count ballot audit for the **US Representative Congressional District 5** race for the **Republican Party August 30, 2016 Primary Election**. **5%** of the precincts/polling places were counted as required by statute, which amounted to **6** precincts/polling places out of **113** total that makeup **Congressional District 5**.

The hand count began on **Wednesday, September 14, 2016** at **8:00 a.m.** when the Maricopa County Chairs of the **Republican** and **Democratic** Party met to select the **6** precincts to be audited. All ballots were accounted for in the central counting location before the selection process started. The selection order was done by lot, and the **Republican** Party was chosen to go first, followed by the **Democratic** Party.

With the order established, the **6** specific precincts to be counted were selected with the participating County Party Chairmen alternating the various selections.

The **US Representative Congressional District 5** race for the **Republican Party** was automatically selected.

(Automatically Selected) Federal Race – **U.S. Representative – CD 5 - REP** (113 precincts possible)

The master precinct and race selection lists are attached for review. The physical hand count started at **9:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday, September 14, 2016** and was concluded at **10:30 a.m.** on **September 14, 2016**. The tabulation method used was the stacking method for the optical scan ballots. The audit was conducted by **6** boards made up of 3 members, 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/polling places.

Comments:

There were no machine error discrepancies that occurred between the machine and the hand count totals as determined by the boards.

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Maricopa County Recorder



Master Precinct and Race Selection Worksheet – MARICOPA COUNTY

Election: CD 5 RECOUNT from PRIMARY, AUGUST 30, 2016

Party Selected to: Draw 1ST REP Draw 2ND DEM

SECTION A. SELECTED PRECINCTS (LIST IN ORDER SELECTED – 6 TOTAL)

0036	0160	0633	0318	0562	0409
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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. President	N/A	N/A	
2. Statewide Candidate	N/A	N/A	
3. Statewide Ballot Measure	N/A	N/A	
4. Federal Candidate	I	I	
5. State Legislative	N/A	N/A	
Additional Races Needed	N/A	N/A	

SECTION C. RACES TO BE COUNTED

	Race To Be Counted	Category of Race
1.	N/A	1. President
2.	N/A	2. Statewide Candidate
3.	N/A	3. Statewide Ballot Measure
4.	US REPRESENTATIVE – CD 5 - REP	4. Federal Candidate
5.	N/A	5. State Legislative

Master List of All Contested Races – MARICOPA COUNTY

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DRAWN	OFFICE TYPE	OFFICE NAME	PARTY NAME
X	FEDERAL	US REP - DIST 5	REP

MARICOPA COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

AGGREGATE - **PRECINCT** HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

CD 5 RECOUNT

Total Precincts Counted (2%): **6**

Total Ballots Cast: **659**

Date of Election: **August 30, 2016**

Race Category: **FEDERAL**

Race: **CD5 - US REPRESENTATIVE - REP**

Precinct # - Precinct Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count	Absolute Difference
0036 - AZTEC SPRINGS	87	87	0
0160 - DALLAS	80	80	0
0318 - IVANHOE	116	116	0
0409 - MESA VISTA	112	112	0
0562 - SANTAN	86	86	0
0633 - SUPERSTITION	157	157	0
TOTAL	638	638	0
Aggregated Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100			Aggregated Margin
0	638	100	0.000%

*Designated Margin for PRECINCT ballots, in accordance with A.R.S. § 16-602(K)(4): **1.000%**

MARICOPA COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

AGGREGATE - **PRECINCT & EV SITE DRE** HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

CD 5 RECOUNT

Total Precincts Counted (2%): **6** Total Ballots Cast: **1**

Date of Election: **August 30, 2016**

Race Category: **FEDERAL**

Race: **CD5 - US REPRESENTATIVE - REP**

Precinct # - Precinct Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count	Absolute Difference
0036 - AZTEC SPRINGS	0	0	0
0160 - DALLAS	0	0	0
0318 - IVANHOE	1	1	0
0409 - MESA VISTA	0	0	0
0562 - SANTAN	0	0	0
0633 - SUPERSTITION	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	0
Aggregated Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100			Aggregated Margin
0	1	100	0.000%

*Designated Margin for PRECINCT ballots, in accordance with A.R.S. § 16-602(K)(4): **1.000%**

CD 5 RECOUNT

CUMULATIVE AGGREGATED MARGINS - BY TYPE				
	Hand Count Total	Machine Count	Absolute Difference	Aggregated Margin
PRECINCT	638	638	0	0.000%
PRECINCT DRE	1	1	0	0.000%
Aggregated Margin	= Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100			

"PRECINCT SPECIFIC" HAND COUNT REPORTS FOLLOW THIS SUMMARY



THE FOLLOWING WORKSHEETS ARE THE SUPPORTING AND DETAILED COUNTS THAT WERE USED TO DERIVE THE ABOVE

If any variances occurred, the specific Precinct or Early Ballot Hand Count Reports that follow would indicate the reasons for these variances in the "Comments" section for the affected "Race Category". Those variances are noted as part of the designated margin calculation when "Intent" or "Machine Error" is deemed to have occurred based on the Board's audit. For those variances noted as "*Intent*" errors, this reflect votes that were unreadable by the machine but were determined by the boards to be votes for a given candidate or issue. As an example, ballots where the voter circled the candidate's name instead of connecting the arrow pointing to the candidate's name (as instructed) OR where there were very visible and profound bleed through marks from the back of the ballot where the machine saw this as an actual readable mark on the front of the ballot, and so on. The machine is faulted for this despite it not actually being a machine read error and this occurrence is included as a machine error variance and is part of the designated margin calculation.

For any marks not read by the machine because they were too light for the machine to accurately read them or the board, upon their verified count, deemed the machine count to be in error, those would be listed as "machine errors" and as such those totals would also be part of the designated margin calculations, if existing. All variances, if any, are noted in the final result reports that follow.

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - OPTICAL SCAN BALLOTSPrecinct: **0036 - AZTEC SPRINGS**Ballots Cast: **90**Date of Election: **August 30, 2016**Race Category: **FEDERAL**Race: **CD5 - US REPRESENTATIVE - REP**

Candidate's	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Absolute Difference
BIGGS, ANDY	20	20	0
JONES, CHRISTINE	40	40	0
OLSON, JUSTIN	14	14	0
STAPLEY, DON	13	13	0
TOTAL	87	87	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

END OF PRECINCT:**PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - OPTICAL SCAN BALLOTS**Precinct: **0160 - DALLAS**Ballots Cast: **85**Date of Election: **August 30, 2016**Race Category: **FEDERAL**Race: **CD5 - US REPRESENTATIVE - REP**

Candidate's	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Absolute Difference
BIGGS, ANDY	21	21	0
JONES, CHRISTINE	29	29	0
OLSON, JUSTIN	20	20	0
STAPLEY, DON	10	10	0
TOTAL	80	80	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

END OF PRECINCT:**PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - OPTICAL SCAN BALLOTS**Precinct: **0318 - IVANHOE**Ballots Cast: **121**Date of Election: **August 30, 2016**Race Category: **FEDERAL**Race: **CD5 - US REPRESENTATIVE - REP**

Candidate's	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Absolute Difference
BIGGS, ANDY	47	47	0
JONES, CHRISTINE	35	35	0
OLSON, JUSTIN	12	12	0
STAPLEY, DON	22	22	0
TOTAL	116	116	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

END OF PRECINCT:**PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - OPTICAL SCAN BALLOTS**Precinct: **0409 - MESA VISTA**Ballots Cast: **115**Date of Election: **August 30, 2016**Race Category: **FEDERAL**Race: **CD5 - US REPRESENTATIVE - REP**

Candidate's	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Absolute Difference
BIGGS, ANDY	35	35	0
JONES, CHRISTINE	17	17	0
OLSON, JUSTIN	37	37	0
STAPLEY, DON	23	23	0
TOTAL	112	112	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

END OF PRECINCT:

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - OPTICAL SCAN BALLOTS

Precinct: **0562 - SANTAN**

Ballots Cast: **87**

Date of Election: **August 30, 2016**

Race Category: **FEDERAL**

Race: **CD5 - US REPRESENTATIVE - REP**

Candidate's	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Absolute Difference
BIGGS, ANDY	36	36	0
JONES, CHRISTINE	25	25	0
OLSON, JUSTIN	18	18	0
STAPLEY, DON	7	7	0
TOTAL	86	86	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

END OF PRECINCT:

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - OPTICAL SCAN BALLOTS

Precinct: **0633 - SUPERSTITION**

Ballots Cast: **161**

Date of Election: **August 30, 2016**

Race Category: **FEDERAL**

Race: **CD5 - US REPRESENTATIVE - REP**

Candidate's	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Absolute Difference
BIGGS, ANDY	50	50	0
JONES, CHRISTINE	52	52	0
OLSON, JUSTIN	23	23	0
STAPLEY, DON	32	32	0
TOTAL	157	157	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

END OF PRECINCT:

PRECINCT & EV SITE DRE HAND COUNT REPORT - TOUCH SCREEN (DRE) BALLOTSPrecinct: **0036 - AZTEC SPRINGS**Ballots Cast: **0**Date of Election: **August 30, 2016**Race Category: **FEDERAL**Race: **CD5 - US REPRESENTATIVE - REP**

Candidate's	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Absolute Difference
BIGGS, ANDY	0	0	0
JONES, CHRISTINE	0	0	0
OLSON, JUSTIN	0	0	0
STAPLEY, DON	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

END OF PRECINCT:**PRECINCT & EV SITE DRE HAND COUNT REPORT - TOUCH SCREEN (DRE) BALLOTS**Precinct: **0160 - DALLAS**Ballots Cast: **0**Date of Election: **August 30, 2016**Race Category: **FEDERAL**Race: **CD5 - US REPRESENTATIVE - REP**

Candidate's	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Absolute Difference
BIGGS, ANDY	0	0	0
JONES, CHRISTINE	0	0	0
OLSON, JUSTIN	0	0	0
STAPLEY, DON	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

END OF PRECINCT:**PRECINCT & EV SITE DRE HAND COUNT REPORT - TOUCH SCREEN (DRE) BALLOTS**Precinct: **0318 - IVANHOE**Ballots Cast: **1**Date of Election: **August 30, 2016**Race Category: **FEDERAL**Race: **CD5 - US REPRESENTATIVE - REP**

Candidate's	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Absolute Difference
BIGGS, ANDY	1	1	0
JONES, CHRISTINE	0	0	0
OLSON, JUSTIN	0	0	0
STAPLEY, DON	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

END OF PRECINCT:**PRECINCT & EV SITE DRE HAND COUNT REPORT - TOUCH SCREEN (DRE) BALLOTS**Precinct: **0409 - MESA VISTA**Ballots Cast: **0**Date of Election: **August 30, 2016**Race Category: **FEDERAL**Race: **CD5 - US REPRESENTATIVE - REP**

Candidate's	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Absolute Difference
BIGGS, ANDY	0	0	0
JONES, CHRISTINE	0	0	0
OLSON, JUSTIN	0	0	0
STAPLEY, DON	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

END OF PRECINCT:

PRECINCT & EV SITE DRE HAND COUNT REPORT - TOUCH SCREEN (DRE) BALLOTSPrecinct: **0562 - SANTAN**Ballots Cast: **0**Date of Election: **August 30, 2016**Race Category: **FEDERAL**Race: **CD5 - US REPRESENTATIVE - REP**

Candidate's	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Absolute Difference
BIGGS, ANDY	0	0	0
JONES, CHRISTINE	0	0	0
OLSON, JUSTIN	0	0	0
STAPLEY, DON	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

END OF PRECINCT:**PRECINCT & EV SITE DRE HAND COUNT REPORT - TOUCH SCREEN (DRE) BALLOTS**Precinct: **0633 - SUPERSTITION**Ballots Cast: **0**Date of Election: **August 30, 2016**Race Category: **FEDERAL**Race: **CD5 - US REPRESENTATIVE - REP**

Candidate's	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Absolute Difference
BIGGS, ANDY	0	0	0
JONES, CHRISTINE	0	0	0
OLSON, JUSTIN	0	0	0
STAPLEY, DON	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

END OF PRECINCT: