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The Honorable Michelle Reagan  
Secretary of State  
1700 Washington, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Dear Secretary Reagan,

Please be advised that Apache County did not conduct a hand count of the ballots for the May 17, 2016 Special Election.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602, the County Political Party Chairman shall conduct the selection of precincts to be hand counted and designate and provide the number of Hand Count Board members.

The Apache County Elections Department was not contacted by the chairman of the local political parties, nor were citizens names submitted. Therefore, a hand count was not conducted.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Angela C. Romero, Elections Director  
Apache County