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## GILA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

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May 18, 2016

The Honorable Michele Reagan  
Secretary of State  
1700 Washington St, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Reagan:

The Hand Count of precinct voted ballots and the Audit of early voted ballots were not conducted in Gila County for the Statewide Special Election of May 17, 2016.

Pursuant to ARS §16-602(C)(7), the County political Party Chairman shall designate and provide the number of required Hand Count and Audit board members. No board member names were submitted; therefore, the Hand Count and Audit were not conducted.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eric A. Mariscal', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Eric A. Mariscal  
Director, Gila County  
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