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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 May 17, 2016 Special Statewide 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 May 18, 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 May 21, 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 Republican 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 May 21, 2016 and was concluded at 11:00 AM on May 21, 2016. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The hand count was conducted by 13 boards consisting of 3 to 4 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 9 batches, each containing 200 early ballots. There were a total of 161,465 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad R. Nelson".

Brad R. Nelson, Director

Master List of All Contested Races

MAY 17, 2016 SPECIAL ELECTION

Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 123

Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 124

Master Precinct and Race Selection Worksheet

MAY 17, 2016 SPECIAL ELECTION

SECTION A.

SELECTED EARLY BATCHES (LISTED IN ORDER SELECTED)

16	3	15	14	11
10	4	28	1	

SELECTED VOTING AREAS (LISTED IN ORDER SELECTED)

101	106	057	103	007
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SECTION C. RACES TO BE COUNTED IN EACH SELECTED VOTING AREA

Race To Be Counted	Category Of Race
Proposition 123	Statewide Ballot Measure
Proposition 124	Statewide Ballot Measure

AGGREGATE - EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT
TOTALS FROM BATCHES
MAY 17, 2016 SPECIAL ELECTION

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 123

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
1	199	199	0
3	198	198	0
4	194	194	0
10	195	195	0
11	197	197	0
14	197	197	0
15	196	196	0
16	197	197	0
28	199	199	0
Total:	1772	1772	0

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

Aggregated Margin: 0.00%

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 124

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
1	184	184	0
3	169	169	0
4	181	181	0
10	176	176	0
11	181	181	0
14	180	180	0
15	178	178	0
16	172	172	0
28	185	185	0
Total:	1606	1606	0

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

Aggregated Margin: 0.00%

EARLY BALLOT - HAND COUNT REPORT
MAY 17, 2016 SPECIAL ELECTION

Batch Counted: 1

of Ballots per Batch: 200

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 123

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	98	98	0
NO	101	101	0
Total:	199	199	0

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 124

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	126	126	0
NO	58	58	0
Total:	184	184	0

Batch Counted: 3

of Ballots per Batch: 200

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 123

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	98	98	0
NO	100	100	0
Total:	198	198	0

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 124

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	115	115	0
NO	54	54	0
Total:	169	169	0

Batch Counted: 4

of Ballots per Batch: 200

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 123

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	99	99	0
NO	95	95	0
Total:	194	194	0

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 124

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	120	120	0
NO	61	61	0
Total:	181	181	0

EARLY BALLOT - HAND COUNT REPORT
MAY 17, 2016 SPECIAL ELECTION

Batch Counted: 10

of Ballots per Batch: 200

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 123

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	99	99	0
NO	96	96	0
Total:	195	195	0

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 124

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	117	117	0
NO	59	59	0
Total:	176	176	0

Batch Counted: 11

of Ballots per Batch: 200

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 123

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	87	87	0
NO	110	110	0
Total:	197	197	0

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 124

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	126	126	0
NO	55	55	0
Total:	181	181	0

Batch Counted: 14

of Ballots per Batch: 200

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 123

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	92	92	0
NO	105	105	0
Total:	197	197	0

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 124

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	129	129	0
NO	51	51	0
Total:	180	180	0

EARLY BALLOT - HAND COUNT REPORT
MAY 17, 2016 SPECIAL ELECTION

Batch Counted: 15

of Ballots per Batch: 200

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 123

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	95	95	0
NO	101	101	0
Total:	196	196	0

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 124

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	128	128	0
NO	50	50	0
Total:	178	178	0

Batch Counted: 16

of Ballots per Batch: 200

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 123

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	94	94	0
NO	103	103	0
Total:	197	197	0

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 124

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	125	125	0
NO	47	47	0
Total:	172	172	0

Batch Counted: 28

of Ballots per Batch: 200

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 123

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	90	90	0
NO	109	109	0
Total:	199	199	0

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 124

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	138	138	0
NO	47	47	0
Total:	185	185	0



AGGREGATE - CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT
TOTALS FROM VOTING AREAS
MAY 17, 2016 SPECIAL ELECTION

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 123

Voting Area	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
7	74	74	0
57	146	146	0
101	163	162	1
103	128	128	0
106	28	28	0
Total:	539	538	1

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

Aggregated Margin: 0.19%

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 124

Voting Area	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
7	73	73	0
57	138	138	0
101	160	158	2
103	128	128	0
106	28	28	0
Total:	527	525	2

Margin = Absolute Difference / Machine Count X 100

Aggregated Margin: 0.38%

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT

MAY 17, 2016 SPECIAL ELECTION

Voting Area Counted: 7

of Ballots Cast: 74

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 123

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	29	29	0
NO	45	45	0
Total:	74	74	0

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 124

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	52	52	0
NO	21	21	0
Total:	73	73	0

Voting Area Counted: 57

of Ballots Cast: 146

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 123

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	73	73	0
NO	73	73	0
Total:	146	146	0

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 124

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	98	98	0
NO	40	40	0
Total:	138	138	0

Voting Area Counted: 101

of Ballots Cast: 164

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 123

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	43	42	1
NO	120	120	0
Total:	163	162	1

Note: Voter Intent. On one ballot the voter indicated the "Yes" but did not bubble in the oval.

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 124

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	109	107	2
NO	51	51	0
Total:	160	158	2

Note: Voter Intent. On one ballot the voter indicated the "Yes" but did not bubble in the Oval. On another ballot the voter bubbled in both ovals, then indicated that they wished to vote "Yes".

CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT
MAY 17, 2016 SPECIAL ELECTION

Voting Area Counted: 103

of Ballots Cast: 130

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 123

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	46	46	0
NO	82	82	0
Total:	128	128	0

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 124

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	73	73	0
NO	55	55	0
Total:	128	128	0

Voting Area Counted: 106

of Ballots Cast: 28

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 123

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	13	13	0
NO	15	15	0
Total:	28	28	0

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Proposition 124

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	18	18	0
NO	10	10	0
Total:	28	28	0