

PINAL COUNTY
Hand Count / Early Ballot Audit Report

Synopsis:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-602(B), Pinal County conducted the hand count/early ballot audit for the May 17, 2016 Statewide Special Election. Two (2) precincts were counted as required by statute.

The hand count began on May 18, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. when the designated representatives of the Pinal County Chairmen of the Republican and Democratic Parties met to select the precincts to be counted. All ballots were accounted for in the central counting location before the selection process started. The selection order was chose 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 County Party Chairmen's representatives alternating the selection. Precincts 18 and 55 were selected. By random selection, the party representative selected Proposition 123 as the contest to be counted.

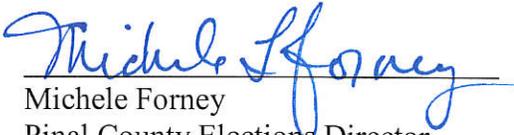
The physical hand count started at 9:10 a.m. on May 18, 2016 and was concluded at 12:00 p.m. on May 18, 2016. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The hand count was conducted by 2 boards made up of 4 members, of which not more than 2 members were from the same political party. All ballots cast were tabulated on DS850 optical scanners.

Early Ballot Audit:

Over 1% of early ballots were audited per Arizona State law. The early ballot audit consisted of 4 batches, containing 261, 259, 255, and 261 ballots respectively. There were 43,802 early ballots cast in Pinal County for the May 17, 2016 Statewide Special Election.

Comments:

There were no discrepancies between the machine count and the hand count. Please find the aggregate precinct and early ballot reports attached for your review.


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AGGREGATE - PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Election: Statewide Special – May 17, 2016

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Proposition

Race: Proposition 123

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
18	146	146	0
55	72	72	0
Totals:	218	218	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0%
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Additional Comments: _____

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

Election: Statewide Special – May 17, 2016

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Proposition

Race: Proposition 123

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
1	261	261	0
2	259	259	0
3	255	255	0
4	261	261	0
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Totals	1,036	1,036	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0%
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Additional Comments: _____

