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The Honorable Michele Reagan  
Arizona Secretary of State  
1700 West Washington Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Attention: Eric Spencer, State Elections Director

Re: Hand Count for May 17, 2016, Arizona Special Election

Dear Secretary Reagan:

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

Pursuant to ARS §16-602.B(7) the County political party chairmen were notified of the hand count process. Neither party submitted a sufficient number of board workers by the Thursday preceding the election date. Therefore, a hand count was not conducted.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary F. Martinez", is written over the typed name.

Mary F. Martinez  
Interim Elections Director