



DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

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Secretary Brewer:

Pursuant to ARS 16-602 Pima County conducted a hand count audit of the September 2, 2008 Primary Election on September 6, 2008.

Per statute the Pima County Political Party Chairs of the Democratic, Libertarian and Republican parties meet on September 5, 2008 to randomly select the precinct ballots and contest to be hand counted. The Chairs selected precincts 25, 38, 107, 160, 162, 249, 320 and 353 for audit. Thereafter the contests to be audited were randomly selected. The contests selected were for Congressional District 7- Republican, Corporation Commission – Democrat, State Representative District 30 – Republican and State Representative District 29 – Democrat. Additional contested races were drawn to provide the opportunity to audit at least four contested races in each randomly selected precinct.

Per direction from the Pima County Board of Supervisors, nine additional precincts were to be randomly drawn to expand the hand count audit to additional precincts. On September 6 the parties randomly drew another nine precincts. They were precincts 54, 70, 103, 139, 277, 310, 321 and 393.

On September 6, 2008 the hand count audit commenced at 1100AM. The precincts noted above and three batches of early ballots were included in the audit. The Audit Boards, consisting of 18 Democrats and 14 Republicans and 1 Libertarian designated by the Party Chairs) completed their duties at 500PM. The differences between the hand count and machine count were within the designated margins established by your Vote Count Verification Committee.

A table depicting the outcome of the hand count audit is attached for your review.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad R. Nelson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Brad R. Nelson, Director
Pima County Elections

Precinct Hand Count Margin Summary

Precincts 25, 38, 94, 107, 160, 162, 249, 320, 353

Cong District 7 (Republican)	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Difference
Chewning, Gene	14	14	0
Sweeny, Joseph	34	34	0
Corporation Commission (Democratic)			
George, Sam	294	294	0
Kelty, Kara	162	162	0
Kennedy, Sandra	367	368	1
Newman, Paul	338	338	0
State House District 29 (Democratic)			
Carbajal Bustamnte	23	23	0
Cruz, Ephraim	26	25	1
Guerra, Gil	10	10	0
Heinz, Matt	35	35	0
Patterson, Daniel	33	33	0
Prezelski, Tom	33	33	0
Puig, Patricia	26	26	0
Corporation Commission (Republican)			
Allen, John	66	66	0
Fowlkes, Rick	45	45	0
Hobbs, Joseph	66	67	1
McClure, Marian	69	69	0
Robson, Bob	45	45	0
Stump, Bob	104	104	0
Swapp, Keith	33	33	0
Wong, Barry	55	55	0

Precinct Hand Count Margin Summary

Precincts 25, 38, 94, 107, 160, 162, 249, 320, 353

State House District 29 (Democratic)	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Difference
Cajero Bedford, Olivia	93	93	0
Kromko, John	46	46	0
Lopes, Phil	93	93	0
State Senate District 26 (Republican)			
Hershberger, Tom	30	30	0
Melvin, Al	25	25	0
State House District 26 (Republican)			
Humphries, Trent	34	34	0
Williams, Vic	33	33	0
Zerull, Marilyn	23	23	0

Precinct Hand Count Margin Summary

Precincts 54, 70, 103, 139, 277, 310, 321, 393

Cong District 7 (Republican)	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Difference
Chewning, Gene	93	93	0
Sweeny, Joseph	166	166	0
Corporation Commission (Democratic)			
George, Sam	396	397	0
Kelty, Kara	161	161	0
Kennedy, Sandra	476	476	0
Newman, Paul	443	443	0
State House District 29 (Democratic)			
Carbajal Bustamnte	28	28	0
Cruz, Ephraim	15	15	0
Guerra, Gil	9	9	0
Heinz, Matt	12	12	0
Patterson, Daniel	21	21	0
Prezelski, Tom	6	6	0
Puig, Patricia	8	8	0
Corporation Commission (Republican)			
Allen, John	182	183	1
Fowlkes, Rick	140	140	0
Hobbs, Joseph	191	191	0
McClure, Marian	267	267	0
Robson, Bob	151	151	0
Stump, Bob	254	254	0
Swapp, Keith	110	110	1
Wong, Barry	138	138	0

Precinct Hand Count Margin Summary

Precincts 54, 70, 103, 139, 277, 310, 321, 393

State House District 29 (Democratic)	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Difference
Cajero Bedford, Olivia	86	86	0
Kromko, John	94	94	0
Lopes, Phil	99	99	0
State Senate District 26 (Republican)			
Hershberger, Tom	34	34	0
Melvin, Al	81	81	0
State House District 26 (Republican)			
Humphries, Trent	63	63	0
Williams, Vic	31	31	0
Zerull, Marilyn	93	93	0
State House District 30 (Republican)			
Antenori, Frank	104	104	0
Collins, Sharon	53	53	0
Gowan, David	183	183	0
Sposito, Doug	52	52	0

Early Ballot Hand Count Margin Summary

Batch #3

Cong District 7 (Republican)	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Difference
Chewning, Gene	7	7	0
Sweeney, Joseph	8	8	0
Corporation Commission (Democratic)			
George, Sam	81	81	0
Kelty, Kara	82	82	0
Kennedy, Sandra	119	119	0
Newman, Paul	99	99	0
State House District 29 (Democratic)			
Carbajal, Bustamante	4	4	0
Cruz, Ephraim	6	6	0
Guerra, Gil	5	5	0
Heinz, Matt	7	7	0
Patterson, Daniel	10	10	0
Prezelski, Tom	7	7	0
Puig, Patricia	5	5	0
State House District 30 (Republican)			
Antenori, Frank	34	34	0
Collins, Sharon	33	33	0
Gowan, David	28	28	0
Sposito, Doug	33	33	0

Early Ballot Hand Count Margin Summary

Batch #8

Cong District 7 (Republican)	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Difference
Chewning, Gene	9	9	0
Sweeney, Joseph	10	10	0
Corporation Commission (Democratic)			
George, Sam	77	77	0
Kelty, Kara	103	103	0
Kennedy, Sandra	108	108	0
Newman, Paul	88	88	0
State House District 29 (Democratic)			
Carbajal, Bustamante	4	4	0
Cruz, Ephraim	4	4	0
Guerra, Gil	1	1	0
Heinz, Matt	8	8	0
Patterson, Daniel	8	8	0
Prezelski, Tom	9	9	0
Puig, Patricia	7	7	0
State House District 30 (Republican)			
Antenori, Frank	27	27	0
Collins, Sharon	25	25	0
Gowan, David	24	24	0
Sposito, Doug	12	12	0

Early Ballot Hand Count Margin Summary

Batch # 5

Cong District 7 (Republican)	Hand Count Total	Machine Total	Difference
Chewning, Gene	1	1	0
Sweeney, Joseph	9	9	0
Corporation Commission (Democratic)			
George, Sam	82	82	0
Kelty, Kara	91	91	0
Kennedy, Sandra	123	124	1
Newman, Paul	97	97	1
State House District 29 (Democratic)			
Carbajal, Bustamante	7	7	0
Cruz, Ephraim	4	5	1
Guerra, Gil	4	4	0
Heinz, Matt	5	5	0
Patterson, Daniel	7	7	0
Prezelski, Tom	5	5	0
Puig, Patricia	5	5	0
State House District 30 (Republican)			
Antenori, Frank	26	26	0
Collins, Sharon	25	25	0
Gowan, David	26	26	0
Sposito, Doug	24	24	0