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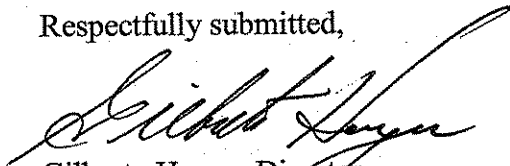
In accordance to A.R.S. 16-602 Pinal County conducted the Hand Count of ballots immediately after the September 2, 2008, Primary Election.

The Pinal County Political Chairpersons submitted their party representatives in a timely fashion before the statutory deadline. The eight named members of the hand count were instructed on the procedures of the hand count on Wednesday, September 3, 2008. The actual hand count started at 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 4, 2008 and was successfully completed by 5:00 p.m. The manual count of the pertinent contested offices included ballots cast at the polls as well as Early Ballots.

We are proud to inform you that the hand count did not discover any differences between our electronic vote tallying machines and the manual count. For your review we have attached a summary of the outcome of the manual audit.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or additional information if required.

Respectfully submitted,


Gilberto Hoyos, Director
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2008 Pinal County Primary Election Audit Summary

Ballots Cast at the Precinct

Precincts selected: 79, 13

Total Absolute Difference ÷ Total Machine Count x 100 = Margin %

Race	Precincts	Hand Count Total	Machine Tool	Absolute Difference	Margin %
(Rep) U.S Representative in Congress Dist. 1	13	15	15	0	0
(Rep) U.S Representative in Congress Dist. 7	79	45	45	0	0
(Dem) U.S Representative in Congress Dist. 1	13	46	46	0	0
(Dem) State Representative Dist. 23	13, 79	76	76	0	0
(Rep) Corporation Commissioner	13,79	144	144	0	0
(Dem) Corporation Commissioner	13,79	130	130	0	0
Totals		456	456	0	0

Ballots Cast as Early Ballots

Precincts selected: 27, 44, 45

Race	Precincts	Hand Count Total	Machine Tool	Absolute Difference	Margin %
(Rep) U.S Representative in Congress Dist. 1	27	13	13	0	0
(Dem) U.S Representative in Congress Dist. 1	27	22	22	0	0
(Dem) U.S Representative in Congress Dist. 6	44, 45	37	37	0	0
(Dem) State Representative Dist. 23	27, 44, 45	102	102	0	0
(Rep) Corporation Commissioner	27, 44, 45	132	132	0	0
(Dem) Corporation Commissioner	27, 44, 45	140	140	0	0
Totals		446	446	0	0