

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 November 2, 2010 General Election. Two (2) precincts were counted as required by statute.

The hand count began on November 3, 2010 at 12:00 pm when the designated representatives of the Pinal County Chairmen of the Republican and Democratic Parties met to select the races, 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 County Party Chairmen's representatives alternating the selection. Once the precincts were chosen, the races to be counted were selected.

Four contested races were chosen as required by law. 1 Ballot Measure, 1 Statewide race, 1 Federal race, and 1 Legislative race were counted. Specifically, the following list displays the contested races that were counted:

Statewide Race – Secretary of State - (Precincts 58 & 38)
Federal Race – United States Senator - (Precincts 58 & 38)
Legislative Race – State Senator - (Precincts 58 & 38)
Ballot Measure – Proposition 302 - (Precincts 58 & 38)

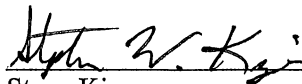
The master precinct and race selection lists are attached for review. The physical hand count started at 12:00 pm on 11/04/2010 and was concluded at 2:30 pm on 11/05/2010. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The hand count was conducted by 2 boards made up of 4 members, of which not more than 2 members were from the same political party. This hand count included votes cast on both the optical scan and touch screen devices from the selected precincts.

Early Ballot Audit:

Over 1% of early ballots were audited as per Arizona State Law. The early ballot audit consisted of 3 batches, containing 173, 151, & 135 ballots respectively. There were a total of 41,134 early ballots cast in Pinal County for the 2010 General Election.

Comments:

Please find the following precinct and early ballot reports for your review.



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Master Precinct and Race Selection Worksheet

Election: 2010 General Election

SECTION A. SELECTED PRECINCTS (LIST IN ORDER SELECTED)

58	38				

SECTION B. NUMBER OF RACES TO COUNT PER CATEGORY

RACE CATEGORY	TICK MARK TALLY	NUMBER OF RACES PER CATEGORY	RECEIVED PRECINCT HAND COUNT MARGIN WORKSHEET
1. Federal Candidate	1	1	
2. Statewide Candidate	1	1	
3. State Legislative	1	1	
4. State Ballot Measure	1	1	
Additional Races Needed	0		

SECTION C. RACES TO BE COUNTED IN EACH SELECTED PRECINCT

Race To Be Counted	Category of Race
1. US Senator	Federal Candidate
2. State Senator	State Legislative
3. Secretary of State	Statewide Candidate
4. Proposition 302	State Ballot Measure

AGGREGATE - PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Election: 2010 General Election

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US Senator

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
38	231	231	0
58	411	411	0
Totals:	642	642	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0 %

Race Category: State Legislative

Race: State Senator

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
38	235	235	0
58	415	415	0
Totals:	650	650	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0 %

Race Category: Statewide Candidate

Race: Secretary of State

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
38	233	233	0
58	408	408	0
Totals:	641	641	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0 %

Race Category: State Ballot Measure

Race: Prop 302

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
38	227	227	0
58	397	397	0
Totals:	624	624	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0 %

Additional Comments: There were no votes on any of the selected precincts accessible voting device to count.

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

Election: 2010 General Election

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: US Senator

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
89	150	150	0
63	170	170	0
65	134	134	0
Totals:	454	454	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0 %

Race Category: Legislative Candidate

Race: State Senator

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
63	166	166	0
65	130	130	0
Totals:	296	296	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0 %

Race Category: Statewide Candidate

Race: Secretary of State

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
89	141	141	0
63	166	166	0
65	128	128	0
Totals:	435	435	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0 %

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: Prop 302

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
89	134	134	0
63	161	161	0
65	120	120	0
Totals:	415	415	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

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Additional Comments: There were no contested legislative candidates to count in batch 89.
There were no votes on any of the early accessible voting devices to count.