



COCHISE COUNTY ELECTIONS / SPECIAL DISTRICTS

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Hand Count / Early Ballot Audit Report

Synopsis:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602 (B), Cochise County conducted the hand count/early ballot audit for the August 28, 2012 Primary Election on August 29, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Elections Offices in Bisbee, Arizona.

Robert Montgomery, James Hylsky, Walt Cleveland, Jenny Cleveland, Patricia Ross and Ramiro Ross represented the Republican Party and Rich Brownell, Susan Bickel, Victor Walker, Tom Wisniewski, Fran Micheau and Phillip Micheau represented the Democratic Party.

All ballots were accounted for in the central counting location before the selection process started. The selection order was chosen by lot, and the Democratic Party was chosen to go first. With the established order, the specific precincts to be counted were selected with the County Party Representatives alternating the selection. Once the precincts were chosen, the races to be counted were selected.

Ten contested races were chosen. Specifically, the following list displays the contested races that were counted:

- Federal Race - *(Rep) U.S. Senator (49 precincts)*
- Federal Race - *(Dem) U.S. Senator (49 precincts)*
- Federal Race - *(Rep) U.S. Representative for Congressional District 2 (49 precincts)*
- Federal Race - *(Dem) U.S. Representative for Congressional District 2 (49 precincts)*
- State Race - *(Rep) State Senator for Legislative District 14 (49 precincts)*
- State Race - *(Dem) State Senator for Legislative District 14 (49 precincts)*
- State Race - *(Rep) State Representative for Legislative District 14 (49 precincts)*
- State Race - *(Dem) U.S. Representative for Legislative District 14 (49 precincts)*
- State Race - *(Rep) Corporation Commissioner (49 precincts)*
- State Race - *(Dem) Corporation Commissioner (49 precincts)*

For the hand count, more than two percent (2%) of precincts were counted (5 precincts out of 49 total precincts). The master precinct and race selection lists are attached for review. Precincts #10 DO Carlson, #26 SV Avenida del Sol, #25 Sunizona, #41 Village Meadows and #37 SV Ramsey were selected for the hand count. The physical hand count started at 2:30 p.m. on August 29, 2012 and ended at 3:45 p.m. on August 29, 2012. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The hand count was conducted by 6 boards made up of 2 members on from each party. This hand count included votes cast on the optical scan devices from the selected precincts. There were no discrepancies found in the hand count of these five (5) precincts.

Early Ballot Audit:

One percent (1%) of the total 49 precincts was selected for the early ballot audit as per Arizona State Law. The early ballot audit consisted of one (1) precinct #22 Portal. There were a total of 11,203 early ballots cast in Cochise County for the Primary Election. There were no discrepancies found in the hand count.

Comments:

There were no discrepancies in the precinct hand count or the early ballot audit.

Respectfully submitted,

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COCHISE COUNTY

MASTER LIST OF ALL CONTESTED RACES

PRIMARY ELECTION

AUGUST 28, 2012

Category One: Federal Candidate

Race: United States Senator - Republican

Race: United States Senator – Democratic

Category Two: Federal Candidate

Race: United States Representative – CD 2 – Republican

Race: United States Representative – CD 2 – Democratic

Category Three: Statewide Candidate

Race: State Senator – Dist 14 – Democratic

Race: State Senator – Dist 14 - Republican

Category Four: Statewide Candidate

Race: State Representative – Dist 14 - Democratic

Race: State Representative – Dist 14 - Republican

Category Five: Statewide Race

Race: Corporation Commissioner – Republican

Race: Corporation Commissioner – Democratic

Category Six: Federal Candidate – EARLY BOARD AUDIT

Race: United States Senator - Republican

Race: United States Senator – Democratic

COCHISE COUNTY

MASTER PRECINCT AND RACE SELECTION WORKSHEET

Election: Primary Election

Election Date: August 28, 2012

Hand Count Date: August 29, 2012

SECTION A: SELECTED PRECINCTS LISTED IN ORDER SELECTED

- 1) 22 Portal
- 2) 10 DO Carlson
- 3) 26 SV Avenida del Sol
- 4) 25 Sunizona
- 5) 41 SV Village Meadows
- 6) 37 SV Ramsey

SECTION B: NUMBER OF RACES TO BE COUNTED PER CATEGORY

RACE CATEGORY	TICK MARK TALLY	# OF RACES PER CATEGORY	RECEIVED MARGIN WORKSHEET
Presidential Elector	0	0	
Statewide candidate	1	3	
Statewide ballot measure	0	0	
Federal Candidate	1	2	
State Legislative	0	0	
Add. Races needed	0	0	

SECTION C: RACES TO BE COUNTED

Races to be counted (Precinct)	Races to be Counted (Early Ballot Audit)
1) 10 DO Carlson (State Senator – Dist 14 Rep & Dem)	1) 22 Portal (U.S. Senator – Rep & Dem)
2) 26 Avenida del Sol (State Rep – Dist 14 Rep & Dem)	
3) 25 Sunizona (U.S. Senator – Rep & Dem)	
4) 41 Village Meadows (Coporation Comm – Rep & Dem)	
5) 37 Ramsey (U.S. Representative – Rep & Dem)	

COCHISE COUNTY
 AGGREGATE - PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT
 TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Election: Primary Election – August 28, 2012

Race Category: FEDERAL

Race: U.S. SENATOR

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
25 Sunizona	80	80	0
Totals:	80	80	0

Aggregated Margin

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Race Category: STATEWIDE CANDIDATE

Race: State Representative – District 14

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
26 SV Avenida del Sol	271	271	0
Totals:	271	271	0

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Race Category: STATEWIDE CANDIDATE

Race: State Senator – District 14

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
10 DO Carlson	120	120	0
Totals:	120	120	0

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Race Category: FEDERAL

Race: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE – CD 2

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
37 SV Ramsey	144	144	0
Totals:	144	144	0

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Race Category: STATEWIDE CANDIDATE

Race: Corporation Commissioner

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
41 SV VILLAGE MEADOWS	471	471	0
Totals:	471	471	0

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Additional Comments: _____

Cochise County
Precinct Hand Count Report
Primary Election
August 28, 2012

Precinct Counted: 25 Sunizona

Race Category: Federal

Race: U.S. Senator - Democratic

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Carmona, Richard	22	22	0
Totals:	22	22	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: N/A

Precinct Counted: 25 Sunizona

Race Category: Federal

Race: U.S. Senator - Republican

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Cardon, Will	6	6	0
Flake, Jeff	46	46	0
Hackbarth, Bryan	2	2	0
VanSteenwyk, Clair	4	4	0
Totals:	58	58	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: N/A

Precinct Counted: 26 SV Avenida del Sol

Race Category: Statewide Candidate

Race: State Representative – District 14 – Republican

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Gowan, David	83	83	0
Stevens, David	76	76	0
Under Votes – left blank	10	10	0
Totals:	169	169	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: N/A

Precinct Counted: 26 SV Avenida del Sol

Race Category: Statewide Candidate

Race: State Representative – District 14 - Democratic

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Leach, Robert	31	31	0
Stonebraker, Mark	31	31	0
Under votes – no votes	4	4	0
Totals:	102	102	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: N/A

Precinct Counted: 10 DO Carlson

Race Category: Statewide Candidate

Race: State Senator – District 14 - Republican

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Fleming, Pat	87	87	0
Under votes – no votes	8	8	0
Totals:	94	94	0

Precinct Counted: 10 DO Carlson

Race Category: Statewide Candidate

Race: State Senator – District 14 - Democratic

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Griffin, Gail	23	23	0
Under votes – no votes	3	3	0
Totals:	26	26	0

Precinct Counted: 37 SV Ramsey

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: U.S. Representative CD 2 - - Republican

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Koskiniemi, Mark	22	22	0
McSally, Martha	81	81	0
Under votes – no vote	8	8	0
Totals:	111	111	0

Precinct Counted: 37 SV Ramsey

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: U.S. Representative CD 2 - - Democratic

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Barber, Ron	27	27	0
Heinz, Matt	5	5	0
Under votes – no votes	1	1	0
Totals:	33	33	0

Precinct Counted: 41SV Village Meadows

Race Category: Statewide Candidate

Race: Corporation Commissioner - Democratic

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Busching, Marcia	35	35	0
Kennedy, Sandra	39	39	0
Newman, Paul	38	38	0
Totals:	112	112	0

Precinct Counted: 41SV Village Meadows

Race Category: Statewide Candidate

Race: Corporation Commissioner - Republican

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Bitter Smith, Susan	115	115	0
Burns, Robert "Bob"	115	115	0
Stump, Bob	129	129	0
Totals:	359	359	0

*** Carry Totals to Aggregate Precinct Hand Count Report ***

COCHISE COUNTY
 AGGREGATE - **EARLY BALLOT AUDIT**
 TOTAL FROM ALL BATCHES

Election: Primary Election – August 28, 2012

Race Category: FEDERAL

Race: U.S. Senator

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
22 Portal	37	37	0
Totals:	37	37	0

Aggregated Margin

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COCHISE COUNTY
EARLY BALLOT AUDIT
HAND COUNT REPORT
PRIMARY ELECTION – AUGUST 28, 2012

Batch Counted: 22 # of Ballots per Batch: 67

Race Category: FEDERAL Race: U.S. SENATOR - REPUBLICAN

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Flake, Jeff	28	28	0
Hackbarth, Bryan	0	0	0
VanSteenwyk, Clair	5	5	0
Cardon, Will	3	3	0
Undervotes - no vote	1	1	0
Totals:	37	37	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: FEDERAL Race: U.S. SENATOR - DEMOCRATIC

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Carmona, Richard	27	27	0
Undervotes – no votes	3	3	0
Totals:	30	30	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

*** Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit ***