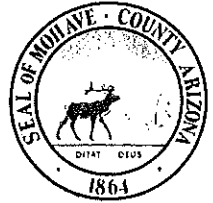


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December 10, 2012

Honorable Ken Bennett

Secretary of State

1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Bennett:

Please be advised that the Mohave County Republican and Democratic Parties did conduct a hand count of poll site ballots and early ballot audit after the 2012 General Election on Friday November 9th starting at 9 a.m. At 4:45 p.m. both the Republican and Democratic party chairmen chose to end process before it was complete and agreed that the results hand counted to that point were correct and would have fallen within the acceptable margin of error had they completed the process. Two voting precincts were chosen to be hand counted. Of these two precincts one precinct was completed at the end of the session and the other precinct was about three fifths complete. The early ballot audit had not yet been started. After comparing the results from the part of the hand count that had been completed to the actual results reported, the parties agreed that the voting equipment had performed and reported as designed.

If you have any questions concerning the recent hand count in Mohave County, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Tempert", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Allen P. Tempert

Mohave County Elections Director

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT

Precinct Counted: 34 PALO VERDE

Election: NOVEMBER 6, 2012

Race Category: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR

Race: PRESIDENT

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
ROMNEY	357	356	1
OBAMA	131	131	0
JOHNSON	2	2	0
STEIN	0	0	0
Totals:	490	489	1

Touch Screen

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
ROMNEY	0	0	0
OBAMA	0	0	0
JOHNSON	0	0	0
STEIN	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0

Sum of Optical Scan AND Touch Screens	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:	490	489	1

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: STATEWIDE CANDIDATE

Race: CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
BITTERSMTIH	235	233	2
BURNS	247	246	1
STUMP	253	253	0
BUSCHING	95	95	0
Totals:	830	827	3

Touch Screen

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
BITTERSMTIH	0	0	0
BURNS	0	0	0
STUMP	0	0	0
BUSCHING	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0

Sum of Optical Scan AND Touch Screens	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:	830	827	3

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: STATEWIDE CANDIDATE

Race: CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
KENNEDY	114	114	0
NEWMAN	112	112	0
GOHL	25	25	0
MEADOWS	7	8	1
Totals:	258	259	1

Touch Screen

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
KENNEDY	0	0	0
NEWMAN	0	0	0
GOHL	0	0	0

MEADOWS	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0

Sum of Optical Scan AND Touch Screens	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:	258	259	1

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: _____ STATEWIDE CANDIDATE _____

Race: _____ CORPORATION COMMISSIONER _____

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
POUT	9	9	0
Totals:	9	9	0

Touch Screen			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
POUT	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0

Sum of Optical Scan AND Touch Screens	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:	9	9	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: _____ STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE _____

Race: _____ PROPOSITION 118 _____

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	212	212	0
NO	195	194	1
Totals:	407	406	1

Touch Screen			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0

Sum of Optical Scan AND Touch Screens	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:	407	406	1

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

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

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT

Precinct Counted: 34 PALO VERDE Election: NOVEMBER 6, 2012

Race Category: FEDERAL CANDIDATE Race: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT # 4

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GOSAR	311	310	1
ROBINSON	111	111	0
PAMELIA	16	16	0
GRAYSON	5	5	0
Totals:	443	442	1

Touch Screen

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GOSAR	0	0	0
ROBINSON	0	0	0
PAMELIA	0	0	0
GRAYSON	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0

Sum of Optical Scan AND Touch Screens	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:	443	442	1

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE Race: STATE SENATE DISTRICT #5

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
WARD	346	344	2
WEISSER	119	120	1
Totals:	465	464	3

Touch Screen

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
WARD	0	0	0
WEISSER	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0

Sum of Optical Scan AND Touch Screens	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:	465	464	3

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____

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

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT

Precinct Counted: 73 JAMAICA Election: NOVEMBER 6, 2012Race Category: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR Race: PRESIDENT

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
ROMNEY	303	303	0
OBAMA	102	102	0
JOHNSON	7	7	0
STEIN	0	0	0
Totals:	412	412	0

Touch Screen

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
ROMNEY	DID NOT COUNT	47	N/A
OBAMA	DID NOT COUNT	19	N/A
JOHNSON	DID NOT COUNT	0	N/A
STEIN	DID NOT COUNT	1	N/A
Totals:	DID NOT COUNT	67	N/A

Sum of Optical Scan AND Touch Screens	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:	N/A	479	N/A

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: TOUCH SCREEN VOTES WERE NOT COUNTEDRace Category: STATEWIDE CANDIDATE Race: CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
BITTERSMTIH	217	219	2
BURNS	217	218	1
STUMP	235	236	1
BUSCHING	75	75	0
Totals:	744	748	4

Touch Screen

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
BITTERSMTIH	DID NOT COUNT	35	N/A
BURNS	DID NOT COUNT	34	N/A
STUMP	DID NOT COUNT	39	N/A
BUSCHING	DID NOT COUNT	10	N/A
Totals:	DID NOT COUNT	118	N/A

Sum of Optical Scan AND Touch Screens	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:	N/A	866	N/A

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: TOUCH SCREEN VOTES WERE NOT COUNTEDRace Category: STATEWIDE CANDIDATE Race: CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
KENNEDY	87	89	2
NEWMAN	92	92	0
GOHL	23	23	0
MEADOWS	12	11	1
Totals:	214	215	3

Touch Screen

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
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KENNEDY	DID NOT COUNT	11	N/A
NEWMAN	DID NOT COUNT	10	N/A
GOHL	DID NOT COUNT	4	N/A
MEADOWS	DID NOT COUNT	1	N/A
Totals:	DID NOT COUNT	26	N/A

Sum of Optical Scan AND Touch Screens	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:	N/A	241	N/A

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____ TOUCH SCREEN VOTES WERE NOT COUNTED _____

Race Category: _____ STATEWIDE CANDIDATE _____

Race: _____ CORPORATION COMMISSIONER _____

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
POUT	6	6	0
Totals:	6	6	0

Touch Screen			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
POUT	DID NOT COUNT	2	N/A
	DID NOT COUNT		
	DID NOT COUNT		
	DID NOT COUNT		
Totals:	DID NOT COUNT	2	N/A

Sum of Optical Scan AND Touch Screens	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:	N/A	8	N/A

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____ TOUCH SCREEN VOTES WERE NOT COUNTED _____

Race Category: _____ STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE _____

Race: _____ PROPOSITION 118 _____

Optical Scan			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	166	168	2
NO	183	181	2
Totals:	349	349	4

Touch Screen			
Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	DID NOT COUNT	32	N/A
NO	DID NOT COUNT	26	N/A
	DID NOT COUNT		N/A
	DID NOT COUNT		N/A
Totals:	DID NOT COUNT	58	N/A

Sum of Optical Scan AND Touch Screens	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:	N/A	407	N/A

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: _____ TOUCH SCREEN VOTES WERE NOT COUNTED _____

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

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT

Precinct Counted: 73 JAMAICA Election: NOVEMBER 6, 2012

Race Category: FEDERAL CANDIDATE

Race: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT # 4

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GOSAR	COUNTED W.I. BALLOTS ONLY	281	N/A
ROBINSON	COUNTED W.I. BALLOTS ONLY	91	N/A
PAMELIA	COUNTED W.I. BALLOTS ONLY	15	N/A
GRAYSON	COUNTED W.I. BALLOTS ONLY	3	N/A
Totals:	COUNTED W.I. BALLOTS ONLY	390	N/A

Touch Screen

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GOSAR	DID NOT COUNT	40	N/A
ROBINSON	DID NOT COUNT	12	N/A
PAMELIA	DID NOT COUNT	5	N/A
GRAYSON	DID NOT COUNT	0	N/A
Totals:	DID NOT COUNT	57	N/A

Sum of Optical Scan AND Touch Screens	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:	N/A	447	N/A

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: TOUCH SCREEN VOTES WERE NOT COUNTED

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE

Race: STATE SENATE DISTRICT #5

Optical Scan

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
WARD	COUNTED W.I. BALLOTS ONLY	310	N/A
WEISSER	COUNTED W.I. BALLOTS ONLY	91	N/A
Totals:	COUNTED W.I. BALLOTS ONLY	401	N/A

Touch Screen

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
WARD	DID NOT COUNT	53	N/A
WEISSER	DID NOT COUNT	11	N/A
Totals:	DID NOT COUNT	64	N/A

Sum of Optical Scan AND Touch Screens	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:	N/A	465	N/A

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred: TOUCH SCREEN VOTES WERE NOT COUNTED

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

AGGREGATE - PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Election: November 6, 2012

Race Category: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR

Race: PRESIDENT

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
34 PALO VERDE	490	489	1
73 JAMAICA	NOT COMPLETE	479	N/A
Totals:	N/A	968	N/A

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

COULD NOT DO CALCULATION

Race Category: STATEWIDE CANDIDATE

Race: CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
34 PALO VERDE	1097	1095	2
73 JAMAICA	NOT COMPLETE	1115	N/A
Totals:	N/A	2210	N/A

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

COULD NOT DO CALCULATION

Race Category: STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE Race: PROPOSITION 118

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
34 PALO VERDE	407	406	1
73 JAMAICA	NOT COMPLETE	407	N/A
Totals:	N/A	N/A	N/A

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

COULD NOT DO CALCULATION

Race Category: FEDERAL CANDIDATE

Race: U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT #4

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
34 PALO VERDE	443	442	1
73 JAMAICA	NOT COMPLETE	447	N/A
Totals:	N/A	N/A	N/A

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

COULD NOT DO CALCULATION

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE

Race: STATE SENATE DISTRICT #5

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
34 PALO VERDE	465	464	1
73 JAMAICA	NOT COMPLETE	465	N/A
Totals:	N/A	N/A	N/A

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

COULD NOT DO CALCULATION %

Additional Comments: _____