

RICK COLWELL
COUNTY RECORDER

KIKA GUZMAN
ELECTION SERVICES DIRECTOR



ELECTION SERVICES DIVISION
102 South Main Street
Yuma, Arizona 85364
Phone: (928) 373-1014
www.yumacountyaz.gov/elections

Yuma County
Hand Count/ Early Ballot Audit Report

Synopsis

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-602(B), Yuma County conducted the official hand count audit for the November 5, 2024 General Election. As required by statute, two vote centers out of nine were counted.

The hand count began on November 6, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. when the Yuma County Chairs of the Democratic and Republican Parties met to select the races, vote centers and early ballot batches to be counted. All ballots were accounted for in the central counting center before the selection process began. The selection order was chosen by lot and the Democratic Party was chosen to go first, followed by the Republican Party.

With the order established, the specific vote centers to be counted were selected with the County Party Chairs alternating the selection. Once the vote centers were chosen, the races to be counted were selected.

Five contested races were chosen, as required by law. A Statewide Contest, a Ballot Measure, one Federal Race, and Presidential Elector race were counted. Specifically, the following list displays the contested races that were counted:

Statewide Contest – Corporation Commissioner
Statewide Ballot Measure – Proposition 136
State Legislature – State Representative Dist. 25
Federal Contest – U.S. Senator
Presidential Elector Race – President of the United States

The master precinct and race selection list is attached for review. The physical hand count started at about 9:00 a.m. on November 9, 2024 and was concluded at 2:46 p.m. on November 10, 2024. The stacking method was used to tabulate hand count votes. The hand count was conducted by four boards made up of three members. This hand count included votes cast on optical scan devices from the selected vote centers.

Early Ballot Audit

Pursuant to the Arizona Revised Statutes, one percent of early ballots were audited. The early ballot audit consisted of eleven batches, each containing between 50 early ballots. There was a total of 25,521 early ballots cast in Yuma County for the 2024 General Election.

Comments

There were no discrepancy found. The early ballot audit found zero discrepancies. The vote center audit found zero discrepancy. Please find the following vote center and early ballot reports for your review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kika Guzman", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Kika Guzman
Yuma County Election Director

AGGREGATE - VOTE CENTER HAND COUNT REPORT

Election: **2024 GENERAL ELECTION**

Race Category: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR RACE

Race: PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
San Luis Library	865	865	0
Arizona Western College - Conference Center	1045	1045	0
Totals:	1910	1910	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
---	--------------

Race Category: FEDERAL CONTEST

Race: U.S. SENATOR

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
San Luis Library	851	851	0
Arizona Western College - Conference Center	1034	1034	0
Totals:	1885	1885	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
---	--------------

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATURE

Race: STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 25

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
San Luis Library	29	29	0
Arizona Western College - Conference Center	1255	1255	0
Totals:	1284	1284	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
---	--------------

Race Category: STATEWIDE CONTEST

Race: CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
San Luis Library	1899	1899	0
Arizona Western College - Conference Center	2382	2382	0
Totals:	4281	4281	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
---	--------------

Race Category: STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE

Ballot Measure: PROPOSITION 136

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
San Luis Library	748	748	0
Arizona Western College - Conference Center	959	959	0
Totals:	1707	1707	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
---	--------------

Additional Comments: _____

AGGREGATE - EARLY BALLOT AUDIT HAND COUNT REPORT

Election: **2024 GENERAL ELECTION**

Race Category: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR RACE

Race: PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # UOCAVA 01	25	25	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7263	25	25	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 6027	25	25	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7280	25	25	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7109	25	25	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 1056	24	24	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7139	25	25	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 6068	24	24	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7288	25	25	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7208	24	24	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 6075	25	25	0
Totals:	73	73	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
---	--------------

Race Category: FEDERAL CONTEST

Race: U.S. SENATOR

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # UOCAVA 01	25	25	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7263	25	25	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 6027	24	24	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7280	25	25	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7109	25	25	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 1056	25	25	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7139	24	24	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 6068	23	23	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7288	25	25	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7208	25	25	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 6075	24	24	0
Totals:	146	146	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
---	--------------

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATURE

Race: STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 25

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # UOCAVA 01	16	16	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7263	29	29	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 6027	12	12	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7280	25	25	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7109	19	19	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 1056	19	19	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7139	13	13	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 6068	20	20	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7288	19	19	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7208	30	30	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 6075	21	21	0
Totals:	90	90	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
---	--------------

Race Category: STATEWIDE CONTEST

Race: CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # UOCAVA 01	69	69	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7263	69	69	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 6027	60	60	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7280	72	72	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7109	72	72	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 1056	61	61	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7139	54	54	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 6068	54	54	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7288	71	71	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7208	70	70	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 6075	50	50	0
Totals:	245	245	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
---	--------------

Race Category: STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE

PROPOSITION 136

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # UOCAVA 01	24	24	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7263	24	24	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 6027	22	22	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7280	25	25	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7109	22	22	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 1056	25	25	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7139	23	23	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 6068	15	15	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7288	19	19	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7208	24	24	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 6075	22	22	0
Totals:	80	80	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
---	--------------

Additional Comments: _____

**YUMA COUNTY, ARIZONA
HAND COUNT
November 5, 2024 General Election**

Hand count process to begin at **2:00 p.m. on November 6, 2024** at the Yuma County Elections Division – 102 S. Main Street, Yuma, AZ 85364.

The physical hand count will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2024 at the Yuma County Elections Division with each Party providing four members.

Party order to draw by lot:

Draw First Dem Draw Second Rep Draw Third _____

Official Vote Center Count Draw (1-9 Vote Centers)

2% of Vote Centers or 2 minimum

Vote Center draw San Luis Library Vote Center draw Arizona Western College
Conference Center

Number of Races to Count per Category (up to 5 contested races)

Statewide Contest Corporation Commissioner

Statewide Ballot Measure Prop 136

State Legislature State Representative Dist. 25

Federal Contest U.S. Senator

Presidential Elector Race President of the United States

Official Early Ballot Count Draw

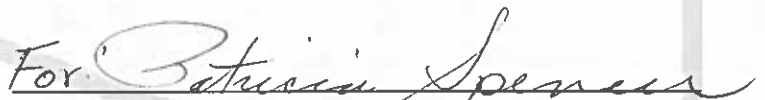
1% of Early Ballots cast (1 % or 5000) 83,405 mailed, 25,521 voted

Batches are approximately 50 ballots each. Draw consists of 11 random batches (at least 550 ballots).

Early Batch draw <u>UOCAVA - 01</u>	Early Batch draw <u>1056</u>
Early Batch draw <u>7263</u>	Early Batch draw <u>7139</u>
Early Batch draw <u>6027</u>	Early Batch draw <u>6068</u>
Early Batch draw <u>7280</u>	Early Batch draw <u>7288</u>
Early Batch draw <u>7109</u>	Early Batch draw <u>7208</u>
Early Batch draw <u>6075</u>	



Xanthe Bullard, Democratic Party Chair

For 

Greg Wilkinson, Republican Party Chair

Howard Blitz, Libertarian Party Chair



Election/Official: Kika Guzman
Yuma County Elections Director