



Hand Count / Early Ballot Audit Report

August 3, 2024

Synopsis:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-602(B), Pinal County conducted the hand count/early ballot audit for the July 30, 2024 Primary Election. Three election day (3) precincts were counted as well as 1% of early ballots.

The preliminary phase of the hand count began on August 1, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. when the Pinal County Chairs of the Republican and Democratic Parties met to select the precincts and races to be counted. All ballots were accounted for in the central counting location before the selection process started. Precincts 34, 100, and 25 were selected. Of the 16 contested eligible for the audit, races in the U.S. Senate, Congressional District 2, State Senator District 7, and State Representative District 17 were randomly chosen. All ballots cast in these three precincts were tabulated on DS950 optical scanners.

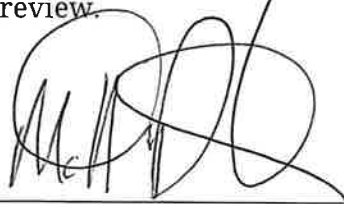
On Saturday, August 3, 2024, appointed political party representatives were broken into two teams with two Democrats and two Republicans on each board. Board 1 hand-counted the federal and legislative races for Precinct 25 and 100, while Board 2 counted Precinct 34. Four contested races were chosen, as required by law.

Early Ballot Audit:

Over 1% of early ballots were audited per Arizona State law. The early ballot audit consisted of 5 batches, containing an aggregate total of 491 ballots. As of July 31, 2024, 38,634 early ballots had been accepted and tabulated.

Comments:

There were no discrepancies between the machine count and the hand count. Please find the aggregate precinct and early ballot reports attached for your review.



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