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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 July 30, 2024 Primary Election. As required by statute, two vote centers out of nine were counted.

The hand count began on July 31, 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.

Four contested races were chosen, as required by law. Since this election did not contain a Statewide Ballot Measure, one Federal race and three Legislative race were counted. Specifically, the following list displays the contested races that were counted:

Federal Race – Green U.S. Senator

Legislative Races – Democratic State Senator, District 23

Democratic State Representative, District 23

Republican State Representative, District 25

The master precinct and race selection list is attached for review. The physical hand count started at 9:00 a.m. on August 3, 2024 and was concluded at 11:10 a.m. on August 3, 2024. The stacking method was used to tabulate hand count votes. The hand count was conducted by two boards made up of four members, of which two members of each board consisted of the same political party. 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 four batches, each containing between 50 early ballots. There was a total of 19,665 early ballots cast in Yuma County for the 2024 Primary 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", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Kika Guzman
Yuma County Election Director

AGGREGATE - VOTE CENTER HAND COUNT REPORT

Election: **2024 PRIMARY ELECTION**

Race Category: FEDERAL

Race: Green U.S. Senator

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
San Luis Medical Mall	0	0	0
Yuma Main Library	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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Race Category: STATE LEGISLATURE

Race: Demcratic State Senator - Dist. 23

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
San Luis Medical Mall	47	47	0
Yuma Main Library	44	44	0
Totals:	91	91	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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Race Category: STATE LEGISLATURE

Race: Democratic State Representative - Dist. 23

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
San Luis Medical Mall	66	66	0
Yuma Main Library	68	68	0
Totals:	134	134	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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Race Category: STATE LEGISLATURE

Race: Republican State Representative - Dist. 25

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
San Luis Medical Mall	0	0	0
Yuma Main Library	121	121	0
Totals:	121	121	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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Additional Comments: _____

AGGREGATE - EARLY BALLOT AUDIT HAND COUNT REPORT

Election: **2024 PRIMARY ELECTION**

Race Category: FEDERAL

Race: Green U.S. Senator

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 2025	0	0	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 2083	0	0	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 5044	0	0	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 5181	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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Race Category: STATE LEGISLATURE

Race: Democratic State Senator - Dist. 23

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 2025	15	15	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 2083	13	13	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 5044	21	21	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 5181	0	0	0
Totals:	49	49	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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Race Category: STATE LEGISLATURE

Race: Democratic State Representative - Dist. 23

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 2025	26	26	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 2083	18	18	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 5044	34	34	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 5181	0	0	0
Totals:	78	78	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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Race Category: STATE LEGISLATURE

Race: Republican State Representative - Dist. 25

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 2025	9	9	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 2083	32	32	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 5044	9	9	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 5181	0	0	0
Totals:	50	50	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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Additional Comments:



**YUMA COUNTY, ARIZONA
HAND COUNT
July 30, 2024 Primary Election**

Hand count process to begin at **2:00 p.m. on July 31, 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, August 3, 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 Medical Mall Vote Center draw Yuma Main Library

Number of Races to Count per Category (up to 4 contested races)

- Federal Contest GRN U.S. Senator
- State Legislature DEM State Senator Dist. 23
- State Legislature DEM State Representative Dist 23
- 4th draw (Statewide Contest) REP State Representative Dist 25

Official Early Ballot Count Draw

1% of Early Ballots cast (1 % or 5000) 53,533 mailed, 15,819 voted + estimated early ballots 3846 = 19,665
 Batches are approximately 50 ballots each.

Early Batch draw <u>2083</u>	Early Batch draw <u>5181</u>
Early Batch draw <u>2025</u>	Early Batch draw <u>5044</u>

Xanthe Bullard, Democratic Party Chair

Greg Wilkinson, Republican Party Chair
 NIK V. ROWE

Howard Blitz, Libertarian Party Chair

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 Yuma County Elections Director