



March 25, 2024
Hand Count / Early Ballot Audit Report

Synopsis:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-602 (B), Pima County conducted the hand count/early ballot audit for the March 19, 2024 Presidential Preference Election. Two percent of polling places were counted, which amounted to 3 out of 122 vote centers.

The hand count began on March 20, 2024, when representatives from the Pima County Republican and Democratic Parties met to discuss the logistics and the role of party representatives. On March 23, 2024, at 8:30 AM, representatives of the Democratic and Republican Parties met to select the vote centers and early ballot audit batches to be counted. All ballots were sealed and secured in the central counting location before the selection process started. The selection order was chosen by lot, and the Republican Party was chosen to go first.

With the order established, the specific vote centers to be counted were selected with the representatives from each party alternating the selection. Once the vote centers were chosen, the early ballot batches to be audited were selected. The Party representatives accompanied the Elections Director and staff to retrieve the batches and load them in the vehicle. The Elections Director accompanied the ballots to the audit location to maintain the chain of custody.

The master vote center and early ballot batch selection lists are attached for review. The physical hand count started at 8:30 AM on March 23, 2024, and was concluded at 10:45 PM on March 23, 2023. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The hand count was conducted by 5 boards consisting of 3 to 4 members, of which not more than 2 were from the same political party.

Early Ballot Audit:

One percent of early ballots were audited as per Arizona State Law. The early ballot audit consisted of 6 batches, each containing 300 early ballots.

Comments:

The results of the early ballot hand count and the vote center hand count were within the designated margin provided by the Arizona Secretary of State.

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Master List of All Contested Races

March 19, 2024 Presidential Preference Election

Category: State Candidate

Race: NONE

Category: Statewide Ballot Measure

Race: NONE

Category: State Legislative

Race: NONE

Category: Federal Candidate

Race: DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Race: REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Master Vote Center and Race Selection Worksheet

SECTION A. SELECTED VOTE CENTER (LISTED IN ORDER SELECTED)

112	82	85
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SECTION B. NUMBER OF RACES TO COUNT PER CATEGORY

Race Category	Tick Mark Tally	Number of Races per Category	Received Precinct Hand Count Margin Worksheet
1. Presidential Elector	0	0	0
2. Statewide Candidate	0	0	0
3. Statewide Ballot Measure	0	0	0
4. Federal Candidate	1	2	0
5. State Legislative	0	0	0
Additional Races Needed	0		
	0		

SECTION C. RACES TO BE COUNTED IN EACH SELETED VOTE CENTER

Race To Be Counted	Category Of Race
DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES	Federal Candidate
REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES	Federal Candidate

AGGREGATE - EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL BATCHES

March 19, 2024 Presidential Preference Election

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
3	196	196	0
4	163	163	0
5	177	177	0
8	196	196	0
11	171	171	0
12	183	183	0
Total:	1086	1086	0

Margin = (Absolute Difference / Machine Count) X 100%

Aggregated Margin: 0.00%

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
3	104	104	0
4	137	137	0
5	123	123	0
8	104	104	0
11	128	129	1
12	117	117	0
Total:	713	714	1

Margin = (Absolute Difference / Machine Count) X 100%

Aggregated Margin: 0.14%

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT
 March 19, 2024 Presidential Preference Election

Batch Counted: 3

of Ballots per Batch: 300

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: THE UNITED STATES

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Lozada, Frankie	3	3	0
Cornejo, Gabriel	4	4	0
Williamson, Marianne	14	14	0
Palmer, Jason Michael	0	0	0
Lyons, Stephen	3	3	0
Biden Jr., Joseph R.	168	168	0
Phillips, Dean	4	4	0
Total:	196	196	0

REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: OF THE UNITED STATES

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Christie, Chris	1	1	0
Ramaswamy, Vivek	0	0	0
Castro, John Anthony	1	1	0
Stuckenberg, David	0	0	0
Hutchinson, Asa	1	1	0
Haley, Nikki	14	14	0
Trump, Donald J.	81	81	0
Binkley, Ryan L.	1	1	0
Desantis, Ron	5	5	0
Total:	104	104	0

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT
 March 19, 2024 Presidential Preference Election

Batch Counted: 4

of Ballots per Batch: 300

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: THE UNITED STATES

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Lozada, Frankie	2	2	0
Cornejo, Gabriel	4	4	0
Williamson, Marianne	6	6	0
Palmer, Jason Michael	2	2	0
Lyons, Stephen	1	1	0
Biden Jr., Joseph R.	147	147	0
Phillips, Dean	1	1	0
Total:	163	163	0

REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: OF THE UNITED STATES

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Christie, Chris	0	0	0
Ramaswamy, Vivek	0	0	0
Castro, John Anthony	0	0	0
Stuckenberg, David	0	0	0
Hutchinson, Asa	0	0	0
Haley, Nikki	42	42	0
Trump, Donald J.	90	90	0
Binkley, Ryan L.	0	0	0
Desantis, Ron	5	5	0
Total:	137	137	0

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT
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Batch Counted: 5

of Ballots per Batch: 300

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: THE UNITED STATES

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Lozada, Frankie	1	1	0
Cornejo, Gabriel	5	5	0
Williamson, Marianne	6	6	0
Palmer, Jason Michael	1	1	0
Lyons, Stephen	0	0	0
Biden Jr., Joseph R.	160	160	0
Phillips, Dean	4	4	0
Total:	177	177	0

REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: OF THE UNITED STATES

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Christie, Chris	0	0	0
Ramaswamy, Vivek	0	0	0
Castro, John Anthony	0	0	0
Stuckenberg, David	0	0	0
Hutchinson, Asa	1	1	0
Haley, Nikki	22	22	0
Trump, Donald J.	97	97	0
Binkley, Ryan L.	0	0	0
Desantis, Ron	3	3	0
Total:	123	123	0

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT
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Batch Counted: 8

of Ballots per Batch: 300

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: THE UNITED STATES

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Lozada, Frankie	3	3	0
Cornejo, Gabriel	4	4	0
Williamson, Marianne	9	9	0
Palmer, Jason Michael	1	1	0
Lyons, Stephen	0	0	0
Biden Jr., Joseph R.	174	174	0
Phillips, Dean	5	5	0
Total:	196	196	0

REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: OF THE UNITED STATES

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Christie, Chris	0	0	0
Ramaswamy, Vivek	0	0	0
Castro, John Anthony	0	0	0
Stuckenberg, David	0	0	0
Hutchinson, Asa	0	0	0
Haley, Nikki	10	10	0
Trump, Donald J.	92	92	0
Binkley, Ryan L.	1	1	0
Desantis, Ron	1	1	0
Total:	104	104	0

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT
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Batch Counted: 11

of Ballots per Batch: 300

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: THE UNITED STATES

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Lozada, Frankie	2	2	0
Cornejo, Gabriel	5	5	0
Williamson, Marianne	14	14	0
Palmer, Jason Michael	1	1	0
Lyons, Stephen	3	3	0
Biden Jr., Joseph R.	146	146	0
Phillips, Dean	0	0	0
Total:	171	171	0

REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: OF THE UNITED STATES

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Christie, Chris	3	3	0
Ramaswamy, Vivek	0	0	0
Castro, John Anthony	0	0	0
Stuckenberg, David	0	0	0
Hutchinson, Asa	0	0	0
Haley, Nikki	23	23	0
Trump, Donald J.	100	101	1
Binkley, Ryan L.	0	0	0
Desantis, Ron	2	2	0
Total:	128	129	1

NOTE: One ballot for had a candidate's name crossed out. When the voter crossed out the candidate's name the line extended into the oval for that candidate. The machine read the ink mark as a vote for that candidate. The hand count audit board determined that ballot to be blank. No other ovals were marked and there was a note indicating a desire not to vote for that candidate.

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT
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Batch Counted: 12

of Ballots per Batch: 300

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: THE UNITED STATES

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Lozada, Frankie	5	5	0
Cornejo, Gabriel	3	3	
Williamson, Marianne	12	12	
Palmer, Jason Michael	3	3	
Lyons, Stephen	2	2	
Biden Jr., Joseph R.	156	156	
Phillips, Dean	2	2	
Total:	183	183	0

REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: OF THE UNITED STATES

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Christie, Chris	4	4	0
Ramaswamy, Vivek	0	0	0
Castro, John Anthony	0	0	0
Stuckenberg, David	0	0	0
Hutchinson, Asa	1	1	0
Haley, Nikki	15	15	0
Trump, Donald J.	94	94	0
Binkley, Ryan L.	0	0	0
Desantis, Ron	3	3	0
Total:	117	117	0

AGGREGATE - VOTE CENTER HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL VOTE CENTERS

March 19, 2024 Presidential Preference Election

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: THE UNITED STATES

VOTE CENTER	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
82	6	6	0
85	6	6	0
112	21	21	0
Total:	33	33	0

Margin = (Absolute Difference / Machine Count) X 100%

Aggregated Margin: 0.00%

REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: OF THE UNITED STATES

VOTE CENTER	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
82	33	33	0
85	50	50	0
112	28	28	0
Total:	111	111	0

Margin = Absolute Difference / Machine Count X 100

Aggregated Margin: 0.00%

VOTE CENTER HAND COUNT REPORT

Election: March 19, 2024 Presidential Preference Election

VOTE CENTER Counted: 82

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: THE UNITED STATES

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Lozada, Frankie	0	0	0
Cornejo, Gabriel	0	0	0
Williamson, Marianne	1	1	0
Palmer, Jason Michael	0	0	0
Lyons, Stephen	0	0	0
Biden Jr., Joseph R.	4	4	0
Phillips, Dean	1	1	0
Total:	6	6	0

REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: OF THE UNITED STATES

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Christie, Chris	0	0	0
Ramaswamy, Vivek	0	0	0
Castro, John Anthony	0	0	0
Stuckenberg, David	0	0	0
Hutchinson, Asa	0	0	0
Haley, Nikki	1	1	0
Trump, Donald J.	31	31	0
Binkley, Ryan L.	0	0	0
Desantis, Ron	1	1	0
Total:	33	33	0

VOTE CENTER HAND COUNT REPORT

Election: March 19, 2024 Presidential Preference Election

VOTE CENTER Counted: 85

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: THE UNITED STATES

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Lozada, Frankie	0	0	0
Cornejo, Gabriel	2	2	0
Williamson, Marianne	0	0	0
Palmer, Jason Michael	0	0	0
Lyons, Stephen	0	0	0
Biden Jr., Joseph R.	4	4	0
Phillips, Dean	0	0	0
Total:	6	6	0

Discrepancy Statement: Two ballots used non-standard markings (check marks and "X"s).

REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: OF THE UNITED STATES

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Christie, Chris	0	0	0
Ramaswamy, Vivek	0	0	0
Castro, John Anthony	0	0	0
Stuckenberg, David	0	0	0
Hutchinson, Asa	0	0	0
Haley, Nikki	2	2	0
Trump, Donald J.	47	47	0
Binkley, Ryan L.	0	0	0
Desantis, Ron	1	1	0
Total:	50	50	0

VOTE CENTER HAND COUNT REPORT

Election: March 19, 2024 Presidential Preference Election

VOTE CENTER Counted: 112

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: THE UNITED STATES

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Lozada, Frankie	0	0	0
Cornejo, Gabriel	1	1	0
Williamson, Marianne	3	3	0
Palmer, Jason Michael	0	0	0
Lyons, Stephen	0	0	0
Biden Jr., Joseph R.	17	17	0
Phillips, Dean	0	0	0
Total:	21	21	0

REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Race Category: Federal Candidate

Race: OF THE UNITED STATES

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Christie, Chris	0	0	0
Ramaswamy, Vivek	2	2	0
Castro, John Anthony	0	0	0
Stuckenberg, David	0	0	0
Hutchinson, Asa	0	0	0
Haley, Nikki	5	5	0
Trump, Donald J.	20	20	0
Binkley, Ryan L.	0	0	0
Desantis, Ron	1	1	0
Total:	28	28	0