



PINAL COUNTY

Hand Count / Early Ballot Audit Report

Synopsis:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-602(B), Pinal County conducted the hand count/early ballot audit for the March 19, 2024 Presidential Preference Election. Two (2) precincts were counted as required by statute.

The hand count began on March 20, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. when the designated representatives of the Pinal County Republican and Democratic Parties met to select the precincts to be counted. All ballots were accounted for 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.

Tokens were created for each of the 52 polling locations. Most include multiple co-located precincts. All ballots were accounted for in the central counting location before the selection process started. With the order established, the specific precincts to be counted were selected with the County Party Chairmen's representatives alternating the selection. Precincts 64/66 and 72 were selected. The only race to be counted was the Presidential Candidate race for both parties. All ballots cast in these precincts were tabulated on ES&S DS850 optical scanning equipment.

The physical hand count started at 3:25 p.m. on March 20, 2024 and was concluded at 5:30 p.m. on March 20, 2024. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The hand count was conducted by 2 boards made up of 3 members, of which not more than 2 members were from the same political party.

There were zero (0) discrepancies between the machine count and the hand count of the precinct ballots.

Attached are the summary reports that depict the results of the hand count audit for each required race. The outcome confirmed the accuracy of the tabulation results and are within the variance and designated margin as defined by the Vote Count Verification Committee established by the Secretary of State.

The aggregate precinct and early ballot reports are attached.

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AGGREGATE - PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Election: Presidential Preference – March 19, 2024

Race Category: Presidential Preference

Race: U.S. President – Republican Party

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
64/66	157	159	2
72	40	40	0
Totals:			

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

Race Category: Presidential Preference

Race: U.S. President – Democratic Party

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
64/66	11	12	1
72	1	1	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0%

Additional Comments:

Differences limited to Under/Over votes.



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Master Precinct and Race Selection Worksheet

Election: Presidential Preference – March 19, 2024

SECTION A. SELECTED PRECINCTS (LIST IN ORDER SELECTED)

72	64/66				

SECTION B. NUMBER OF RACES TO COUNT PER CATEGORY

RACE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF RACES PER CATEGORY	RECEIVED PRECINCT HAND COUNT MARGIN WORKSHEET
1. U.S. President	2 (Rep, Dem)	
Additional Races Needed		

SECTION C. RACES TO BE COUNTED IN EACH SELECTED PRECINCT

Race To Be Counted	Category of Race
1. U.S. President – Republican Party	U.S. President
2. U.S. President – Democratic Party	U.S. President