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November 9, 2026

Honorable Adrian Fontes, Arizona Secretary of State
1700 West Washington St., 7th Floor
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Secretary Fontes,

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602 (B) Gila County conducted the hand count audit of the November 3, 2026, General Election.

The Gila County Party Chairs / Designees from the Democratic and Republican parties met at 9:00 AM on November 4, 2026 and randomly chose: The Globe Elks Lodge and Whispering Pines polling places, and early batch number G46, G47, to be hand counted.

Five contested races were audited as required by law for the General Election. Specifically, the following is the list of contested races that were hand counted and which were selected randomly by the party representatives:

Federal Candidate:	U.S. Representative in Congress District 2
Statewide Candidate:	Secretary of State
Statewide Candidate:	Superintendent of Public Instruction
Legislative Candidate:	State Representative District 7
Proposition:	Proposition 142

Sixteen hand count workers met at 9:00 AM on November 7, 2026, to begin the hand count: 8 Republicans, 8 Democrats. By 4:30 PM, the hand count audit had been completed successfully.

Attached are the precinct and early ballot hand count worksheets, which depict the results of the hand count for each race. Every race that was hand counted matched the machine determined results or were within the margins established by the Vote Count Verification Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alfonzo Alvarez
Elections Director
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Master Precinct and Race Selection Worksheet

Election: 2026 General Election

SECTION A. SELECTED PRECINCTS (LIST IN ORDER SELECTED)

Globe Vote Center	Whispering Pines Polling Place				

SECTION B. NUMBER OF RACES TO COUNT PER CATEGORY

RACE CATEGORY	TICK MARK TALLY	NUMBER OF RACES PER CATEGORY
1.Statewide Candidate	I	7
2.Statewide Ballot Measure	I	8
3. Federal Candidate	I	1
4. State Legislative	I	4
5. Statewide Candidate	I	7

SECTION C. RACES TO BE COUNTED IN EACH SELECTED PRECINCT

1. U.S. Rep in Congress Dist. 2	Federal Candidate
2. Secretary of State	Statewide Candidate
3. Sup. of Public Instruction	Statewide Candidate
4. State Representative Dist. 7	State Legislative
5. Proposition #142	Statewide Ballot Measure

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November 3, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF HAND COUNT

We the undersigned do hereby certify that on the 7th day of November 2026, a Hand Count was conducted in Gila County for the November 2026, General Election. We further certify that the results of the Hand Count did correspond or were within the designated margin of error with the Machine Tabulated Results as described in the subsequent documentation.

Connie Corbell	Gila County Dem Party Chair	4:27 PM
Democratic Party Representative	Title	Time
Pam Derks	Chair Gila County Republican Committee	4:27pm
Republican Party Representative	Title	Time
Alfonzo Alvarez		4:29
Elections Director Signature		Time

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

Election: 2026 General Election

Race Category: Federal Candidate **Race:** U.S. Rep in Congress Dist. 2

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
CRANE, ELI	112	112	0
NEZ, JONATHAN	72	72	0
GOODWIN, CURTIS	1	1	0
Totals:	185	185	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %

Race Category: State Legislative **Race:** State Representative Dist. 7

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
BLACKMAN, WALTER "WALT"	105	105	0
COOK SR., DAVID	109	109	0
MARTIN, SAMUEL "SAM"	62	62	0
GRAYSON, RICHARD	25	25	0
Totals:	301	301	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %

Race Category: Statewide Candidate **Race:** Secretary of State

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
KOLODIN, ALEXANDER	109	109	0
FONTES, ADRIAN	74	74	0
COLLIER, DUWAYNE	0	0	0
Totals:	183	183	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %

Race Category: Statewide Candidate **Race:** Superintendent of Public Instruction

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YEE, KIMBERLY	114	114	
RUIZ, TERESA LEYBA	68	68	
Totals:	182	182	

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure **Race:** Proposition 142

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	73	73	0
NO	105	103	2
Totals:	178	176	2

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	1.1 %

Additional Comments: Designated Margin is 3 votes or 1% of early ballots, whichever is greater

VOTE CENTER HAND COUNT AUDIT REPORT – GLOBE ELKS LODGE VOTE CENTER

Election: 2026 General Election

Race Category: Federal Candidate **Race:** U.S. Rep in Congress Dist. 2

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
CRANE, ELI	344	343	1
NEZ, JONATHAN	171	171	0
GOODWIN, CURTIS	14	14	0
Totals:	529	528	1

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0.19 %

Race Category: State Legislative **Race:** State Representative Dist. 7

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
BLACKMAN, WALTER "WALT"	299	300	1
COOK SR., DAVID	304	303	1
MARTIN, SAMUEL "SAM"	156	155	1
GRAYSON, RICHARD	71	71	0
Totals:	830	829	3

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0.36 %

Race Category: Statewide Candidate **Race:** Secretary of State

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
KOLODIN, ALEXANDER	327	326	1
FONTES, ADRIAN	181	181	0
COLLIER, DUWAYNE	17	16	1
Totals:	525	523	2

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0.38 %

Race Category: Statewide Candidate **Race:** Superintendent of Public Instruction

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YEE, KIMBERLY	340	339	1
RUIZ, TERESA LEYBA	184	185	1
Totals:	524	524	2

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0.38 %

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure **Race:** Proposition 142

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	279	277	2
NO	237	235	2
Totals:	516	512	4

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0.78 %

Additional Comments: Designated Margin is 3 votes or 1% of early ballots, whichever is greater

VOTE CENTER HAND COUNT AUDIT REPORT – WHISPERING PINES POLLING PLACE

Election: 2026 General Election

Race Category: Federal Candidate **Race:** U.S. Rep in Congress Dist. 2

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
CRANE, ELI	30	30	0
NEZ, JONATHAN	3	3	0
GOODWIN, CURTIS	0	0	0
Totals:	33	33	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %

Race Category: State Legislative **Race:** State Representative Dist. 7

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
BLACKMAN, WALTER "WALT"	31	31	0
COOK SR., DAVID	26	26	0
MARTIN, SAMUEL "SAM"	3	3	0
GRAYSON, RICHARD	0	0	0
Totals:	60	60	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %

Race Category: Statewide Candidate **Race:** Secretary of State

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
KOLODIN, ALEXANDER	31	31	0
FONTES, ADRIAN	3	3	0
COLLIER, DUWAYNE	0	0	0
Totals:	34	34	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %

Race Category: Statewide Candidate **Race:** Superintendent of Public Instruction

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YEE, KIMBERLY	31	31	0
RUIZ, TERESA LEYBA	3	3	0
Totals:	34	34	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %

Race Category: Statewide Ballot Measure **Race:** Proposition 142

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	21	21	0
NO	10	10	0
Totals:	31	31	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100	0 %

Additional Comments: