Graham County Election Department

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November 10, 2026

Honorable Adrian Fontes
Secretary of State
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Secretary Fontes:

Pursuant to ARS §16-602, Graham County conducted a Hand Count for the November 3, 2026, General Election. Graham County tabulates Election Day ballots cast onsite at each Vote Center using DS200 machines, and our precinct polling locations are tabulated at Central Count using the DS850 machine. All nine precinct/vote centers were included in the random draw for selection. Early ballots were tabulated at Central Count.

Under Arizona law, the hand count of early ballots needs to include 1% of early ballots cast in Graham County. There were 6,343 early ballots counted prior to the hand count. The early ballot audit consisted of 2 batches, each containing approximately 50 ballots.

On Wednesday, November 4th at 2:00 pm, representatives from the Graham County Democratic and Republican Parties met to randomly draw, by lot, the races, vote centers and early batches for the hand count. We then reconvened Thursday, November 5, and again on Saturday, November 7, 2026. There were 4 boards made up of 3 members: 6 Democrat and 6 Republican. The stacking method was used for counting.

The following precincts and early batches were selected for the hand count:

- Bonita/Klondyke – Central Count (38 ballots cast)
- Peridot – Central Count (171 ballots cast)
- Batch #52 – (50 early ballots cast)
- Batch #4 – (50 early ballots cast)

The aggregate hand count report, certified by both Political Party Chairs and which depicts the results of the hand count audit for each race, is attached. The results of each hand count were compared to the machine-determined results, and no discrepancies were found.

Sincerely,

Hannah Duderstadt

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Elections Director

GRAHAM COUNTY ELECTIONS

GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

CERTICATE OF HAND COUNT – AUDIT

We, the undersigned do hereby certify on the 4th and 5th + 7th day of November 2026, a Hand Count was conducted in Graham County for the November 3, 2026, General Election. We further certify 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.

Patricia Cervantes	Graham County Chair	11-7-26 9:25 am
Democratic Representative	Title	Date/Time
Marianne Clonts	Graham County Chair	11/9/26 12:14 pm
Republican Representative	Title	Date/Time
Hannah Diedrich		11/9/26 1:30 pm
Elections Director Signature		Date/Time

GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA
HAND COUNT
NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

Hand count process to begin at 2:00 on November 4, 2024 at the Graham County Elections Office, 921 W. Thatcher Blvd., Safford, AZ 85546.

The physical hand count will begin at 9 a.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2026 at the Graham County Elections Office with each Party providing six members

Party order to draw by lot:
Draw First Rep Draw Second Dem Draw Third _____

Official Vote Center Count Draw (1-9 Vote Centers)

2% of Vote Centers or 2 minimum

Vote Center draw Bonita Vote Center draw San Carlos

Number of Races to Count per Category

Federal Candidate: Rep. Dist 2
Statewide Candidate: State Treasurer
Statewide Proposition: 320
State Legislative: Senate Dist 6

Official Early Ballot Count Draw

1% of Early Ballots cast (1% or 5000) 6,343 = 64 *Batches are approximately 50 ballots each.*

Early Batch draw 52 Early Batch draw 4
Early Batch draw 53 Early Batch draw _____

Patty Cervantez
Patty Cervantez, Democratic Party Chair

Marrianne Clonts
Marrianne Clonts, Republican Party Chair

Hannah Duderstadt
Hannah Duderstadt, Graham County Elections Director

AGGREGATE - VOTE CENTER HAND COUNT REPORT

Election: **2026 GENERAL ELECTION**

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

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Bonita			
CRANE, ELI	0	0	0
NEZ, JONATHAN	0	0	0
GOODWIN, CURTIS	0	0	0
Totals:	**0**	**0**	**0**

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE **Race: State Senator Dist. 6**

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Bonita			
JOHNSON, LLOYD	0	0	0
PESHLAKAI, JAMESCITA	0	0	0
Totals:	**0**	**0**	**0**

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%

Race Category: STATE CANDIDATE **Race: State Treasurer**

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Bonita			
NORTON, ELIJAH	34	34	0
MANSOUR, NICK	3	3	0
Totals:	**37**	**37**	**0**

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%

Race Category: STATE PROPOSITION **Race: Prop 320**

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Bonita			
YES	19	19	0
NO	18	18	0
Totals:	**37**	**37**	**0**

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%

AGGREGATE - VOTE CENTER HAND COUNT REPORT

Election: **2026 GENERAL ELECTION**

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

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
San Carlos			
CRANE, ELI	13	13	0
NEZ, JONATHAN	154	154	0
GOODWIN, CURTIS	3	3	0
Totals:	**170**	**170**	**0**

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE **Race: State Senator Dist. 6**

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
San Carlos			
JOHNSON, LLOYD	18	18	0
PESHLAKAI, JAMESCITA	152	152	0
Totals:	**170**	**170**	**0**

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%

Race Category: STATE CANDIDATE **Race: State Treasurer**

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
San Carlos			
NORTON, ELIJAH	21	21	0
MANSOUR, NICK	147	147	0
Totals:	**168**	**168**	**0**

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%

Race Category: STATE PROPOSITION **Race: Prop 320**

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
San Carlos			
YES	62	62	0
NO	103	103	0
Totals:	**165**	**165**	**0**

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%

AGGREGATE - EARLY BALLOT HAND COUNT REPORT

Election: **2026 GENERAL ELECTION**

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

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BATCH #52			
CRANE, ELI	0	0	0
NEZ, JONATHAN	0	0	0
GOODWIN, CURTIS	0	0	0
Totals:	**0**	**0**	**0**

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE **Race: State Senator Dist. 6**

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BATCH #52			
JOHNSON, LLOYD	0	0	0
PESHLAKAI, JAMESCITA	0	0	0
Totals:	**0**	**0**	**0**

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%

Race Category: STATE CANDIDATE **Race: State Treasurer**

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BATCH #52			
NORTON, ELIJAH	37	37	0
MANSOUR, NICK	12	12	0
Totals:	**49**	**49**	**0**

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%

Race Category: STATE PROPOSITION **Race: Prop 320**

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BATCH #52			
YES	26	26	0
NO	22	22	0
Totals:	**48**	**48**	**0**

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%

AGGREGATE - EARLY BALLOT HAND COUNT REPORT

Election: **2026 GENERAL ELECTION**

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

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BATCH #4			
CRANE, ELI	0	0	0
NEZ, JONATHAN	0	0	0
GOODWIN, CURTIS	0	0	0
Totals:	**0**	**0**	**0**

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE **Race: State Senator Dist. 6**

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BATCH #4			
JOHNSON, LLOYD	0	0	0
PESHLAKAI, JAMESCITA	0	0	0
Totals:	**0**	**0**	**0**

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%

Race Category: STATE CANDIDATE **Race: State Treasurer**

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BATCH #4			
NORTON, ELIJAH	22	22	0
MANSOUR, NICK	28	28	0
Totals:	**50**	**50**	**0**

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%

Race Category: STATE PROPOSITION **Race: Prop 320**

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BATCH #4			
YES	20	20	0
NO	29	29	0
Totals:	**49**	**49**	**0**

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%