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MOHAVE COUNTY
Hand Count / Early Ballot Audit Report

Synopsis:
Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602 (B), Mohave County conducted the hand count/early ballot audit for the November 3, 2026 General Election. 2% of precincts were counted as required by statute, which amounted to 2 precincts out of 24 total precincts.

The hand count began on November 4, 2026 at 11 a.m. when the Mohave County Chairmen of the Republican and Democratic Parties met to select the races, precincts, and early ballot audit batches 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.

With the order established, the specific precincts to be counted were selected with the County Party Chairmen alternating the selection. Once the precincts were chosen, the races to be counted were selected.

Four contested races were chosen according to the selection process outlined in the election procedures manual. Specifically, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Proposition 316, State Representative District 30, and US Representative District 9 races were counted.

The physical hand count started at 8 a.m. on November 7th and concluded that day at 2:30 p.m. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The hand count was conducted by three boards made up of 3 members each, of which not more than 2 members were from the same political party. This hand count counted votes cast on central count digital ballot scanners located within the Mohave County Elections Department.

Early Ballot Audit:
The 1% of early ballots as required per Arizona State Law consisted of 3 batches, each containing 300 early ballots. There were 52,521 early ballots cast in the Mohave County 2026 General Election prior to Election Day, and 60,919 total.

Comments:
There were two discrepancies found. Both discrepancies were found in 219 Bethany Bible Church with Hand Count Board Number 2. The first discrepancy was found in the State Representative District 30 race. The hand count team for the precinct was one number off for Gannuscio and asked if they could just leave their count as one number off. The other discrepancy was on US Representative District 9. The hand count team said they looked for where they may have been off for Gosar but could not find it. These two discrepancies resulted in the absolute difference between the machine count and hand count of 0.09% for the State Representative District 30 race and 0.13% for US Representative District 9 race which falls withing the Arizona State certified acceptable count difference range of margin of less than 1%. Please find the following precinct and early ballot audit reports for your review.

Karina Sumner

Karina Sumner, Mohave County Elections Director

Master Precinct and Race Selection Worksheet

Election: **General Election 2026**

SECTION A. SELECTED PRECINCTS (LIST IN ORDER SELECTED)

Batch 1	Batch 5	Batch 7	213 Hackberry Valle Vista Church	219 LHC North Bethany Bible	

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			
2. Statewide Candidate	𝍸 II	7	1
3. Statewide Ballot Measure	𝍸 III	8	1
4. Federal Candidate	II	2	1
5. State Legislative	III	3	1
Additional Races Needed			

SECTION C. RACES TO BE CONTED IN EACH SELECTED PRECINCT

RACE TO BE COUNTED	CATEGORY OF RACE
1. Superintendent Public Inst.	Statewide Candidate Race
2. Prop 316	Statewide Ballot Measure
3. State Rep Dist. 30	Legislative Candidate Race
4. US Rep Dist. 9	Federal Candidate Race
5.	

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PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 1]

Precinct Counted: 213 Election: 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

Polling Location: 213 VALLE VISTA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Digital Scan

Race Category: **STATEWIDE** Race: **SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YEE, KIMBERLY	374	374	0
RUIZ, TERESA LEYBA	41	41	0
Totals:	**415**	**415**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepency occurred: _____

Carry Totals to Aggregate Precinct Hand Count Report

Digital Scan

Race Category: **STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE** Race: **PROPOSITION 316**

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	339	339	0
NO	70	70	0
Totals:	**409**	**409**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepency occurred: _____

Carry Totals to Aggregate Precinct Hand Count Report

Digital Scan

Race Category: **LEGISLATIVE** Race: **STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 30**

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GANNUSCIO, MIKE	328	328	0
ROSE, DAVID	283	283	0
MCMAHAN, BRIAN	42	42	0
Totals:	**653**	**653**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepency occurred: _____

Carry Totals to Aggregate Precinct Hand Count Report

Digital Scan

Race Category: **FEDERAL** Race: **US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 9**

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GOSAR, PAUL	377	377	0
STERBINSKY, DANIELLE "DANI"	41	41	0
Totals:	**418**	**418**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepency occurred: _____

Carry Totals to Aggregate Precinct Hand Count Report

Digital Scan

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 2]

Precinct Counted: 219 Election: 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

Polling Location: 219 BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

Digital Scan

Race Category: STATEWIDE Race: SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YEE, KIMBERLY	303	303	0
RUIZ, TERESA LEYBA	17	17	0
Totals:	320	320	0

Comments for why a discrepency occurred:

Carry Totals to Aggregate Precinct Hand Count Report

Digital Scan

Race Category: STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE Race: PROPOSITION 316

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	245	245	0
NO	60	60	0
Totals:	305	305	0

Comments for why a discrepency occurred:

Carry Totals to Aggregate Precinct Hand Count Report

Digital Scan

Race Category: LEGISLATIVE Race: STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 30

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GANNUSCIO, MIKE	256	255	1
ROSE, DAVID	228	228	0
MCMAHAN, BRIAN	25	25	0
Totals:	509	508	1

Comments for why a discrepency occurred: This group asked if they could just leave it as one number off instead of looking for where the discrepancy occurred.

Carry Totals to Aggregate Precinct Hand Count Report

Digital Scan

Race Category: FEDERAL Race: US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 9

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GOSAR, PAUL	306	305	1
STERBINSKY, DANIELLE "DANI"	19	19	0
Totals:	325	324	1

Comments for why a discrepency occurred: The group said they tried to find where they were off but could not find the discrepancy.

Digital Scan

Carry Totals to Aggregate Precinct Hand Count Report

AGGREGATE-PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT-TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Election: **2026 GENERAL ELECTION**

Race Category: STATEWIDE **Race: SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
213 VALLE VISTA COMMUNITY CHURCH	415	415	0
219 BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH	320	320	0
Totals:	735	735	0

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

Race Category: STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE **Race: PROPOSITION 316**

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
213 VALLE VISTA COMMUNITY CHURCH	409	409	0
219 BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH	305	305	0
Totals:	714	714	0

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

Race Category: LEGISLATIVE **Race: STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 30**

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
213 VALLE VISTA COMMUNITY CHURCH	653	653	0
219 BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH	509	508	1
Totals:	1162	1161	1

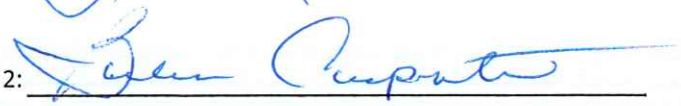
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Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	**0.09%**

Race Category: FEDERAL **Race: US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 9**

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
213 VALLE VISTA COMMUNITY CHURCH	418	418	0
219 BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH	325	324	1
Totals:	743	742	1

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	**0.13%**

INSPECTOR BD. SET 1: 

INSPECTOR BD. SET 2: 

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT-HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 1]

Batch #: 1 **No. of Ballots per Batch:** 300 **Election:** 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

Race Category: STATEWIDE **Race:** SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YEE, KIMBERLY	191	191	0
RUIZ, TERESA LEYBA	105	105	0
Totals:	**296**	**296**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit

Race Category: STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE **Race:** PROPOSITION 316

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	201	201	0
NO	87	87	0
Totals:	**288**	**288**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit

Race Category: LEGISLATIVE **Race:** STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 30

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GANNUSCIO, MIKE	167	167	0
ROSE, DAVID	158	158	0
MCMAHAN, BRIAN	110	110	0
Totals:	**435**	**435**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit

Race Category: FEDERAL **Race:** US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 9

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GOSAR, PAUL	188	188	0
STERBINSKY, DANIELLE "DANI"	109	109	0
Totals:	**297**	**297**	**0**

Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT-HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 2]

Batch #: 5 **No. of Ballots per Batch:** 300 **Election:** 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

Race Category: STATEWIDE **Race:** SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YEE, KIMBERLY	209	209	0
RUIZ, TERESA LEYBA	86	86	0
Totals:	**295**	**295**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit

Race Category: STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE **Race:** PROPOSITION 316

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	220	220	0
NO	65	65	0
Totals:	**285**	**285**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: LEGISLATIVE **Race:** STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 30

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GANNUSCIO, MIKE	170	170	0
ROSE, DAVID	163	163	0
MCMAHAN, BRIAN	86	86	0
Totals:	**419**	**419**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: FEDERAL **Race:** US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 9

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GOSAR, PAUL	206	206	0
STERBINSKY, DANIELLE "DANI"	87	87	0
Totals:	**293**	**293**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT-HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 3]

Batch #: 7 **No. of Ballots per Batch:** 300 **Election:** 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

Race Category: STATEWIDE **Race:** SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YEE, KIMBERLY	179	179	0
RUIZ, TERESA LEYBA	112	112	0
			0
			0
Totals:	**291**	**291**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit

Race Category: STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE **Race:** PROPOSITION 316

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	202	202	0
NO	88	88	0
Totals:	**290**	**290**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: LEGISLATIVE **Race:** STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 30

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GANNUSCIO, MIKE	158	158	0
ROSE, DAVID	148	148	0
MCMAHAN, BRIAN	118	118	0
Totals:	**424**	**424**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: FEDERAL **Race:** US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 9

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GOSAR, PAUL	180	180	0
STERBINSKY, DANIELLE "DANI"	113	113	0
Totals:	**293**	**293**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit

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

Election: 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

Race Category: STATEWIDE **Race:** SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YEE, KIMBERLY	579	579	0
RUIZ, TERESA LEYBA	303	303	0
Totals:	**882**	**882**	**0**

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

Race Category: STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE **Race:** PROPOSITION 316

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	623	623	0
NO	240	240	0
Totals:	**863**	**863**	**0**

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

Race Category: LEGISLATIVE **Race:** STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 30

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GANNUSCIO, MIKE	495	495	0
ROSE, DAVID	469	469	0
MCMAHAN, BRIAN	314	314	0
Totals:	**1278**	**1278**	**0**

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

Race Category: FEDERAL **Race:** US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 9

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GOSAR, PAUL	455	455	0
STERBINSKY, DANIELLE "DANI"	222	222	0

Totals:	677	677	0

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

INSPECTOR: Janet McMillan

INSPECTOR: Margie Hoff