Navajo County Elections

Memo

To: Adrian Fontes, Secretary of State

From: Rayleen Richards, County Elections Director

Date: Nov. 9, 2026

Re: Hand Count Results, General Election, Nov. 3, 2026

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602(B), Navajo County conducted a Hand Count for the Nov. 3, 2026, General Election.

On Monday, Oct. 26 at 10:00 pm, representatives from the Navajo County Democratic and Republican Parties met to select and the early ballot batches for the hand count.

Conducting the Hand Count

The Hand Count teams met on Nov. 4, 3036 at 10:00 am to draw the Vote Centers and races, we then reconvened on Saturday, Nov. 7th, at 10:00 am. There were 4 boards made up 3 members: 6 Democrats and 6 Republican. The stacking method was used for counting.

The two polling locations selected for the hand count were:

- Teesto – Central Count (314 ballots)
- Timber Mesa Fire– Central Count (234 ballots)

Both Vote Center ballots were tabulated on the DS850 Central Count machine; the hand count therefore provides information on the tabulation accuracy of each machine. For each machine, the hand count results matched the tabulated results after justification of one ballot that was electronic adjudicated.

Under Arizona law, the hand count of early ballots needed to include 1% of early ballots cast in Navajo County. With an estimated 10,000 early ballots counted prior to the hand count. The actual count was 19,849= 198, the Hand Count Board counted two batches of ballots: each batch contained 100 ballots. In total, 200 early ballots were counted in the hand count. The results of each hand count matched the tabulated results; there were no discrepancies. The results for each hand count are shown here:

The two early ballots selected for the hand count were:

- 73 (100)
- 114 (100)

Both early ballots were tabulated on the DS850 Central Count machine; the hand count therefore provides information on the tabulation accuracy of each machine. For each machine, the hand count results matched the tabulated results.

COUNTY OF NAVAJO

General Election

November 3, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF HAND COUNT

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on Nov. 7, 2026, a Hand Count was conducted in Navajo County for the Nov. 3, 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.

[signature]	NAVAJO COUNTY DEMOCRATS	10:00 a.m.
Democratic Representative	Title	Time
[signature]	Navajo County Republican	14:02.
Republican Representative	Title	Time
Rayleen Richards		11/4/2026
Rayleen Richards, Navajo County Elections Director		Date

Early Ballot Audit – Hand Count Report

Election: __November 3, 2026 - General_____

Batch Counted: _73__ # of Ballots per Batch: _100

Race Category:__Federal___ Race:___U.S. Representative in Congress – Dist. No. 2_

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Eli Crane	38	38	0	0
Jonathan Nez	60	60	0	0
Curtis Goodwin	1	1		

Race Category:__Legislator_____ Race:____State Senator – Dist. 7_____

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Wendy Rogers	36	36	0	0
Michiel “Mike” Montiel	33	33	0	0

Race Category:_Legislator_____ Race:___State Representative Dist. 6_____

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Mae Peshlakai	25	25	0	0
Ian Teller	26	26	0	0
Brendan Trachsel	0		0	0

Early Ballot Audit – Hand Count Report (Cont'd)

Race Category:_State_____ Race:___State Treasure_____

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Nick Mansour	61	61	0	0
Elijah Norton	38	38	0	0

Race Category:_Measure_____ Race:___Prop. 144

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Yes	38	38	0	0
No	60	60	0	0

Early Ballot Audit – Hand Count Report

Election: __November 3, 2026 - General_____

Batch Counted: _114__ # of Ballots per Batch: _100

Race Category:__Federal___ Race:___U.S. Representative in Congress – Dist. No. 2_

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Eli Crane	80	80	0	0
Jonathan Nez	20	20	0	0
Curtis Goodwin	0	0	0	0

Race Category:__Legislator_____ Race:____State Senator – Dist. 7_____

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Wendy Rogers	67	67	0	0
Michiel “Mike” Montiel	12	12	0	0

Race Category:_Legislator_____ Race:___State Representative Dist. 6_____

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Mae Peshlakai	8	8	0	0
Ian Teller	9	9	0	0
Brendan Trachsel	6	6	0	0

Early Ballot Audit – Hand Count Report (Cont'd)

Race Category:_State_____ Race:___State Treasure_____

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Nick Mansour	21	21	0	0
Elijah Norton	78	78	0	0

Race Category:_Measure_____ Race:___Prop. 144

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Yes	73	73	0	0
No	27	27	0	0

Vote Center – Hand Count Report

Election: __November 3, 2026_____

Vote Center: __Timber Mesa Fire_____

Race Category:__Federal_____ Race:___U.S. Representative in Congress – Dist. No. 2_

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Eli Crane	194	194	0	0
Jonathan Nez	32	36	0	0
Curtis Goodwin	6	6	0	0

Race Category:__Legislator_____ Race:____State Senator – Dist. 7_____

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Wendy Rogers	195	195	0	0
Michiel “Mike” Montiel	29	29	0	0

Race Category:_Legislator_____ Race:___State Representative Dist. 6_____

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Mae Peshlakai	6	6	0	0
Ian Teller	5	5	0	0
Brendan Trachsel	0	0	0	0

Vote Center – Hand Count Report (Cont’d)

Race Category:_State_____ Race:___State Treasure_____

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Nick Mansour	33	33	0	0
Elijah Norton	196	196	0	0

Race Category:_Measure_____ Race:___Prop. 144

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Yes	176	176	0	0
No	48	48	0	0

Vote Center – Hand Count Report

Election: __November 3, 2026_____

Vote Center: __Teesto_____

Race Category:__Federal_____ Race:___U.S. Representative in Congress – Dist. No. 2_

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Eli Crane	20	20	0	0
Jonathan Nez	289	288	1	0
Curtis Goodwin	4	4	0	0

Race Category:__Legislator_____ Race:____State Senator – Dist. 7_____

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Wendy Rogers	1	1	0	0
Michiel “Mike” Montiel	0	0	0	0

Race Category:_Legislator_____ Race:___State Representative Dist. 6_____

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Mae Peshlakai	231	230	1	0
Ian Teller	175	175	0	0
Brendan Trachsel	15	15	0	0

Vote Center – Hand Count Report (Cont’d)

Race Category:_State_____ Race:___State Treasure_____

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Nick Mansour	264	264	0	0
Elijah Norton	37	37	0	0

Race Category:_Measure_____ Race:___Prop. 144

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	After Adjudication	Difference
Yes	122	122	0	0
No	170	170	0	0