Pinal County
Hand Count Audit Report
General Election - November 3, 2026

Synopsis:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-602(B), Pinal County conducted the hand count audit of early and election day precinct ballots for the November 3, 2026 General Election. Three (3) election day precincts were counted as well as 1% of early ballots.

The preliminary phase of the hand count began on November 4, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. with the Pinal County Democratic Party Chair and Pinal County Republican Party Chair met to randomly select the precincts and races to be audited. 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 randomly selected by draw to go first, followed by the Democratic Party. No other recognized parties were present. With the draw order established, the parties alternated in selecting the contested races, precincts, and batches to be audited. The following races were selected:

Federal Race - *U.S. Representative*
Statewide Prop- *Prop 319*
Statewide Race - *Superintendent of Public Instruction*
Legislative Race - *State Rep*

Precincts 1, 11/12/14 & 40 were selected by lot, as well as fourteen batches randomly selected from each of the four tabulators utilized during early ballot tabulation. All ballots were tabulated on four DS950's.

Precinct Ballot Audit:

On November 7, 2026, appointed political party representatives were broken into bipartisan teams with Democrats and Republicans on each board.

Early Ballot Audit:

More than 1% of early ballots were audited per Arizona State law. 126,991 early ballots were cast, 1270 ballots were required to be audited to reach the 1% requirement. The early ballot audit consisted of 14 batches (one from each tabulator) containing an aggregate total of 1372 ballots.

Comments:

There were no discrepancies between the machine count and the hand count. Please find the aggregate precinct and early ballot reports attached for review.

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Master List of Contested Races

Federal

U.S. Representative

Statewide Candidates

Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
State Treasurer
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Mining Inspector
Corporation Commissioner

Legislative

State Senate
State House

Statewide Props

Prop 141
Prop 142
Prop 144
Prop 316
Prop 317
Prop 318
Prop 319
Prop 320

Aggregate Early Ballot Audit - Hand Count Report

Early Voting Batches

DBG-STVH94- 96, EVG-168- 99, EVG-135- 98, STG-D55 - 99, EVG-148 - 99, EVG-45 - 99, VVG-SA5- 100, DBG-STVH18 - 95, CGG- D64-97, EVG-432- 92, EVG-123 -100, STG-D16- 98, EVG 193- 100, VVG-SA6- 100

Federal - U.S. Representative			
Candidate	**Hand Count Total**	**Machine Count Total**	**Absolute Difference**
Congressional District 2			
Crane, Eli	159	159	0
Nez, Johnathan	142	142	0
Goodwin, Curtis	9	9	0
Totals:	312	312	0
Congressional District 5			
Lamb, Mark	337	337	0
Lee, Elizabeth	286	286	0
Totals:	627	627	0
Congressional District 6			
Ciscomani, Juan	203	203	0
Mendoza, Joanna	223	223	0
Peter, Jereme Lance	2	2	0
Swing, Gary	0	0	0
Totals:	429	429	0
Congressional District 7			
Butierez Sr., Daniel Francis	2	2	0
Grijalva, Adelita	1	1	0
Totals:	3	3	0
Hand Count Margin:		0%	

Statewide - Superintendent of Public Instruction			
Candidate	**Hand Count Total**	**Machine Count Total**	**Absolute Difference**
Yee, Kimberly	718	718	0
Ruiz, Teresa Leyba	632	632	0
Totals:	1371	1371	0
Hand Count Margin:		0%	

Statewide Prop - 319			
Candidate	**Hand Count Total**	**Machine Count Total**	**Absolute Difference**
Yes	772	772	0
No	551	551	0
Totals:	1372	1372	0
Hand Count Margin:		0%	

State Representative			
State Representative Legislative District 7			
Blackman, Walter “Walt”	129	129	0
Cook, Sr. David	132	132	0
Martin, Samuel ‘Sam’	113	113	0
Grayson, Richard	48	48	0
Totals:	510	510	0
State Representative Legislative District 10			
Rogers, James	13	13	0
Olson, Justin	17	17	0
Hunter, Hellen	13	13	0
Calaway, Brian	9	9	0
Scott, David	1	1	0
Totals:	60	60	0

State Representative Legislative District 15			
Carter, Neal	259	259	0
Way, Michael	215	215	0
Totals:	922	922	0
State Representative Legislative District 16			
Gusse, Julia Romero	168	168	0
Martinez, Teresa	166	166	0
Lopez, Chris	170	170	0
Totals:	206	206	0
State Representative Legislative District 17			
Winchester, John	112	112	0
Keshel, Rachel ‘Jones’	111	111	0
Lyon, Hollace ‘Holly’	142	142	0
Volk, Kevin	133	133	0
Totals:	536	536	0

Aggregate Precinct Hand Count Report

Precincts:
1, 11/12/14, 40

Federal - U.S. Representative			
Candidate	**Hand Count Total**	**Machine Count Total**	**Absolute Difference**
Congressional District 2			
Crane, Eli	216	216	0
Nez, Jonathan	68	68	
Goodwin, Curtis	6	6	0
Totals:	294	294	0
Congressional District 5			
Lamb, Mark	162	162	0
Lee, Elizabeth	82	82	0
Totals:	246	246	0
Congressional District 6			
Mendoza, Joanna	179	179	0
Ciscomani, Juan	101	101	0
Peters, Jereme Lance	4	4	0
Swing, Gary	5	5	0
Totals:	297	297	0
Hand Count Margin:		0%	

Statewide - Superintendent of Public Instruction			
Candidate	**Hand Count Total**	**Machine Count Total**	**Absolute Difference**
Ruiz, Teresa Leyba	334	334	0
Yee, Kimberly	482	482	0
Totals:	837	837	0
Hand Count Margin:		0%	

Statewide Prop - 319			
Candidate	**Hand Count Total**	**Machine Count Total**	**Absolute Difference**
Yes	541	541	0
No	219	219	0
Totals:	837	837	0
Hand Count Margin:		0%	

State Representative			
Candidate	**Hand Count Total**	**Machine Count Total**	**Absolute Difference**
State Representative Legislative District 7			
Blackman, Walter “Walt”	324	324	0
Cook, Sr. David	336	336	0
Martin, Samuel ‘Sam’	149	149	0
Grayson, Richard	42	42	0
Totals:	540	540	0
State Representative Legislative District 16			
Gusse, Julia Romero	168	168	0
Martinez, Teresa	102	102	0
Lopez, Chris	98	98	0
Totals:	297	297	0
Hand Count Margin:		0%	