



Navajo County Elections

Memo

To: Adrian Fontes, Secretary of State

From: Rayleen Richards, County Elections Director

Date: July 25, 2026

Re: Hand Count Results, Primary Election July 21, 2026

Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602(B), Navajo County conducted a Hand Count for the July 21, 2026, Primary Election.

On Monday, July 13th 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 July 22nd at 1:00 pm to draw the Vote Centers, we then reconvened on Saturday, July 25th, 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:

- Taylor Elementary School – Central Count (350 ballots)
- Sipaulovi – Central Count (21 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.

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 13,472= 135, 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:

- 36 (100)
- 46 (100)

Taylor - Central Count		
Race	Machine Count	Hand Count
REP - SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION		
TOM HORN	158	158
KIMBERLY YEE	162	162
Race	Machine Count	Hand Count
REP - STATE TREASURE		
KATHERINE HALEY	126	126
ELIJAH NORTON	177	177
Race	Machine Count	Hand Count
REP - CORP. COMMISSION		
KEVIN THOMPSON	133	133
RALPH HEAP	225	225
NICHOLAS MYERS	120	120
Race	Machine Count	Hand Count
DEM - STATE SENATOR DIST. 6		
JAMESCITA PESHAKAI	0	0
MYRON TSOSI	0	0
Race	Machine Count	Hand Count
DEM - STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 6		
ANGELA MOLONEY	0	0
IAN TELLER	0	0
MAE PESHAKAI	0	0

Sipaulovi- Central Count

Race	Machine Coun	Hand Count
REP - SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION		
TOM HORN	4	4
KIMBERLY YEE	2	2
Race	Machine Coun	Hand Count
REP - STATE TREASURE		
KATHERINE HALEY	5	5
ELIJAH NORTON	0	0
Race	Machine Coun	Hand Count
REP - CORP. COMMISSION		
KEVIN THOMPSON	1	1
RALPH HEAP	4	4
NICHOLAS MYERS	3	3
Race	Machine Coun	Hand Count
DEM - STATE SENATOR DIST. 6		
JAMESCITA PESHLAKAI	8	8
MYRON TSOSIE	6	6
Race	Machine Coun	Hand Count
DEM - STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 6		
ANGELA MOLONEY	5	5
IAN TELLER	4	4
MAE PESHLAKAI	11	11

Early Ballots - Batch 36		
Race	Machine Coun	Hand Count
REP - SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION		
TOM HORN	23	23
KIMBERLY YEE	33	33
Race	Machine Coun	Hand Count
REP - STATE TREASURE		
KATHERINE HALEY	27	27
ELIJAH NORTON	26	26
Race	Machine Coun	Hand Count
REP - CORP. COMMISSION		
KEVIN THOMPSON	33	33
RALPH HEAP	32	32
NICHOLAS MYERS	22	22
Race	Machine Coun	Hand Count
DEM - STATE SENATOR DIST. 6		
JAMESCITA PESHAKAI	14	14
MYRON TSOSIE	11	11
Race	Machine Coun	Hand Count
DEM - STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 6		
ANGELA MOLONEY	11	11
IAN TELLER	11	11
MAE PESHAKAI	9	9

Early Ballots - Batch 46		
Race	Machine Count	Hand Count
REP - SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION		
TOM HORN	23	28
KIMBERLY YEE	28	28
Race	Machine Count	Hand Count
REP - STATE TREASURE		
KATHERINE HALEY	26	26
ELIJAH NORTON	22	22
Race	Machine Count	Hand Count
REP - CORP. COMMISSION		
KEVIN THOMPSON	30	30
RALPH HEAP	25	25
NICHOLAS MYERS	19	19
Race	Machine Count	Hand Count
DEM - STATE SENATOR DIST. 6		
JAMESCITA PESHLAKAI	12	12
MYRON TSOSI	8	8
Race	Machine Count	Hand Count
DEM - STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 6		
ANGELA MOLONEY	7	7
IAN TELLER	7	7
MAE PESHLAKAI	16	16