



Pinal County Hand Count Audit Report Primary Election - July 21, 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 July 21, 2026 Primary Election. Three (3) election day precincts were counted as well as 1% of early ballots.

The preliminary phase of the hand count began on July 22, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. with the Pinal County Democratic Party Chair, and a representative of the Pinal County Republican Committee, 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:

Statewide Race - Corporation Commission - Republican

Federal Race - U.S. Representative - Republican

Legislative Race - State Senate - Democratic

With fewer than four contested races being selected, a Chair randomly selected an additional race from the contested federal, statewide, and legislative races.

4th Race - Governor - No Labels

Precincts 27/135, 44, & 85/96/120 were selected by lot, as well as eight batches randomly selected from each of the four tabulators utilized during early ballot tabulation. All ballots were tabulated on four DS950.

Precinct Ballot Audit:

On July 25, 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. 58,401 early ballots were cast, 585 ballots were required to be audited to reach the 1% requirement. The early ballot audit consisted of 8 batches (one from each tabulator) containing an aggregate total of 679 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 - REP (Only Congressional District 5 was contested)

U.S. Representative - DEM (Only Congressional District 5 was contested)

Statewide

Governor - REP

Governor - NOL

Secretary of State - REP

Attorney General - REP

State Treasurer - REP

Superintendent of Public Instruction - REP

Superintendent of Public Instruction - DEM

Corporation Commissioner - REP

Legislative

State Senate - DEM (Only Legislative District 6 was contested)

State House - DEM (Only Legislative District 23 was contested)

State Senate- REP (Only Legislative District 17 was contested)

State House- REP (Only Legislative Districts 7 & 10 were contested)



Aggregate Early Ballot Audit - Hand Count Report

Early Voting Batches

B0095 - 99, E0042 - 9, K0037 - 53, N0020 - 99, A0080 - 98, O0018 - 100, D0068 - 99, B0131 - 122

Federal - U.S. Representative - Congressional District 5 - REP			
Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Lamb, Mark	118	118	0
Keenan, Daniel	45	45	0
Totals:	163	163	0
Hand Count Margin:		0%	
Statewide - Corporation Commission - REP			
Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Myers Nicholas “Nick”	184	184	0
Tompson, Kevin	220	220	0
Heap, Ralph	171	171	0
Totals:	575	575	0
Hand Count Margin:		0%	
Statewide - Governor - NOL			
Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Hourihan, Teri Ann	1	1	0
Lytle, Hugh	2	2	0
Totals:	3	3	0
Hand Count Margin:		0%	
Legislative - State Senator - Legislative District 6 - DEM			
Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Peshlakai, Jamescite	0	0	0
Tsosie, Myron	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0
Hand Count Margin:		0%	



Aggregate Precinct Hand Count Report

Precincts:
27/135, 44, 85/96/120

Federal - U.S. Representative - Congressional District 5 - REP			
Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Lamb, Mark	182	182	0
Keenan, Daniel	95	95	0
Totals:	277	277	0
Hand Count Margin:		0%	
Statewide - Corporation Commission - REP			
Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Myers Nicholas “Nick”	180	180	0
Tompson, Kevin	185	185	0
Heap, Ralph	182	182	0
Totals:	547	547	0
Hand Count Margin:		0%	
Statewide - Governor - NOL			
Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Hourihan, Teri Ann	3	3	0
Lytle, Hugh	3	3	0
Totals:	6	6	0
Hand Count Margin:		0%	
Legislative - State Senator - Legislative District 6 - DEM			
Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Peshlakai, Jamescite	0	0	0
Tsosie, Myron	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0
Hand Count Margin:		0%	