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Yuma County
Hand Count/ Early Ballot Audit Report

Synopsis

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-602(B), Yuma County conducted the official hand count audit for the July 21, 2026 Primary Election. As required by statute, two vote centers out of nine were counted.

The hand count began on July 22, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. when the Yuma County Representatives of the Democratic, Republican, and Libertarian Parties met to select the races, vote centers and early ballot batches to be counted. All ballots were accounted for in the central counting center before the selection process began. The selection order was chosen by lot and the Libertarian Party was chosen to go first, followed by the Democratic Party and Republican Party last. With the order established, the specific vote centers to be counted were selected with the County Party Representatives alternating the selection. Once the vote centers were chosen, the races to be counted were selected.

Four contested races were chosen, as required by law. Since this election did not contain a contested Federal race or Legislative Ballot Measure, only one State Legislature and three Statewide races were counted. Specifically, the following list displays the contested races that were counted:

Statewide Race: Republican - Corporation Commissioner
Republican - Superintendent of Public Instruction
Democratic - State Representative District 23
Republican - Attorney General

The master precinct and race selection list is attached for review. The physical hand count started at 9:00 a.m. on July 25, 2026 and was concluded at 12:40 p.m. on July 25, 2026. The stacking method was used to tabulate hand count votes. The hand count was conducted by four boards made up of three members, of which two members of each board consisted of the same political party. This hand count included votes cast on optical scan devices from the selected vote centers.

Early Ballot Audit

Pursuant to the Arizona Revised Statutes, one percent of early ballots were audited. The early ballot audit consisted of four batches, each containing approximately 50 early ballots. There was a total of 18,860 early ballots cast in Yuma County for the 2026 Primary Election.

Comments

There were no discrepancies found. Please find the following vote center and early ballot reports for your review.

Sincerely,

Desiree Philipps
Yuma County Clerk of the Board



**YUMA COUNTY, ARIZONA
HAND COUNT
July 21, 2026 Primary Election**

Hand count process to begin at **2:00 p.m. on July 22, 2026** at the Yuma County Elections Department – 197 S. Main Street, Yuma, AZ 85364.

The physical hand count will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 25, 2026 at the Yuma County Elections Department with each Party providing four members.

Party order to draw by lot:

Draw First LBT Draw Second DEM Draw Third REP

Official Vote Center Count Draw (1-9 Vote Centers)

2% of Vote Centers or 2 minimum

Vote Center draw San Luis Library Vote Center draw AWC Wellton

Number of Races to Count per Category (up to 4 contested races)

Statewide Contest Corporation Commissioner - REP

Statewide Contest Superintendent of Public Instruction - REP

State Legislature State Representative District 23 - DEM

4th draw (Statewide Contest) Attorney General - REP

Official Early Ballot Count Draw

1% of Early Ballots cast (1 % or 5000) 53,922 mailed, 18,860 voted

Batches are approximately 50 ballots each. Draw consists of 4 random batches (at least 189 ballots).

Early Batch draw 7082 A

Early Batch draw 7264 B

Early Batch draw 7021 C

Early Batch draw 7048 A

Early Batch draw _____

Early Batch draw _____

Xanthe Bullard, Democratic Party Chair

Bill Regenhardt, Republican Party Chair

Howard Blitz, Libertarian Party Chair

Election Official: Desiree Philipps
Yuma County Clerk of the Board

VOTE CENTER HAND COUNT REPORT**2026 PRIMARY ELECTION**

Vote Center: AWC Wellton

Digital Scan

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: **Republican** Corporation Commissioner

Candidate Names	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
HEAP, RALPH	58	58	0
MYERS, NICHOLAS "NICK"	63	63	0
THOMPSON, KEVIN	64	64	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
Totals:	185	185	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Digital Scan

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: **Republican** Superintendent of Public Instruction

Candidate Names	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YEE, KIMBERLY	43	43	0
HORNE, TOM	87	87	0
			0
Totals:	130	130	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Digital Scan

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATURE

Race: Democratic State Representative - Dist. 23

Candidate Names	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
CORTEZ, EMILIA	0	0	0
GUERRERO, JUAN MANUEL	0	0	0
MIGUEL, NAOMI	0	0	0
SANDOVAL, MARIANA	0	0	
Totals:	0	0	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Digital Scan

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Attorney General

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GLASSMAN, RODNEY	68	68	0
PETERSEN, WARREN	64	64	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
Totals:	132	132	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Carry Totals to Aggregate Precinct Hand Count Report

VOTE CENTER HAND COUNT REPORT**2026 PRIMARY ELECTION**

Vote Center: San Luis Library

Digital Scan

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Corporation Commissioner

Candidate Names	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
HEAP, RALPH	24	24	0
MYERS, NICHOLAS "NICK"	47	47	0
THOMPSON, KEVIN	44	44	0
0			0
0			0
Totals:	115	115	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Digital Scan

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Superintendent of Public Instruction

Candidate Names	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YEE, KIMBERLY	38	38	0
HORNE, TOM	50	50	0
			0
Totals:	88	88	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Digital Scan

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATURE

Race: Democratic State Representative - Dist. 23

Candidate Names	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
CORTEZ, EMILIA	121	121	0
GUERRERO, JUAN MANUEL	173	173	0
MIGUEL, NAOMI	50	50	0
SANDOVAL, MARIANA	186	186	
Totals:	530	530	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Digital Scan

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Attorney General

Candidate Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GLASSMAN, RODNEY	40	40	0
PETERSEN, WARREN	45	45	0
0			0
0			
Totals:	85	85	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Carry Totals to Aggregate Precinct Hand Count Report

AGGREGATE - VOTE CENTER HAND COUNT REPORT**2026 PRIMARY ELECTION**

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Corporation Commissioner

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
AWC Wellton	185	185	0
San Luis Library	115	115	0
Totals:	300	300	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Superintendent of Public Instruction

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
AWC Wellton	130	130	0
San Luis Library	88	88	0
Totals:	218	218	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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Race Category: STATE LEGISLATURE

Race: Democratic State Representative - Dist. 23

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
0	0	0	0
San Luis Library	530	530	0
Totals:	530	530	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Attorney General

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
0	132	132	0
San Luis Library	85	85	0
Totals:	217	217	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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Additional Comments:

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT

2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

Batch #: 7082

No. of Ballots per Batch: 50

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Corporation Commissioner

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
HEAP, RALPH	11	11	0
MYERS, NICHOLAS "NICK"	16	16	0
THOMPSON, KEVIN	9	9	0
0			0
0	0	0	0
Totals:	36	36	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Superintendent of Public Instruction

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YEE, KIMBERLY	7	7	0
HORNE, TOM	19	19	0
0	0	0	0
Totals:	26	26	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATURE

Race: Democratic State Representative - Dist. 23

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
CORTEZ, EMILIA	4	4	0
GUERRERO, JUAN MANUEL	1	1	0
MIGUEL, NAOMI	2	2	0
SANDOVAL, MARIANA	4	4	0
Totals:	11	11	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Attorney General

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GLASSMAN, RODNEY	11	11	0
PETERSEN, WARREN	13	13	0
0			0
0			0
Totals:	24	24	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT

2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

Batch #: 7264

No. of Ballots per Batch: 50

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Corporation Commissioner

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
HEAP, RALPH	9	9	0
MYERS, NICHOLAS "NICK"	11	11	0
THOMPSON, KEVIN	19	19	0
0			0
0			0
Totals:	39	39	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Superintendent of Public Instruction

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YEE, KIMBERLY	15	15	0
HORNE, TOM	16	16	0
0			0
Totals:	31	31	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATURE

Race: Democratic State Representative - Dist. 23

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
CORTEZ, EMILIA	5	5	0
GUERRERO, JUAN MANUEL	7	7	0
MIGUEL, NAOMI	0	0	0
SANDOVAL, MARIANA	3	3	0
Totals:	15	15	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Attorney General

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GLASSMAN, RODNEY	11	11	0
PETERSEN, WARREN	19	19	0
0			0
0			0
Totals:	30	30	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT

2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

Batch #: 7048

No. of Ballots per Batch: 50

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Corporation Commissioner

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
HEAP, RALPH	15	15	0
MYERS, NICHOLAS "NICK"	12	12	0
THOMPSON, KEVIN	12	12	0
0			0
0			0
Totals:	39	39	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Superintendent of Public Instruction

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YEE, KIMBERLY	16	16	0
HORNE, TOM	15	15	0
0			0
Totals:	31	31	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATURE

Race: Democratic State Representative - Dist. 23

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
CORTEZ, EMILIA	2	2	0
GUERRERO, JUAN MANUEL	2	2	0
MIGUEL, NAOMI	1	1	0
SANDOVAL, MARIANA	1	1	0
Totals:	6	6	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Attorney General

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GLASSMAN, RODNEY	13	13	0
PETERSEN, WARREN	16	16	0
0			0
0			0
Totals:	29	29	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT

2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

Batch #: 7021

No. of Ballots per Batch: 50

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Corporation Commissioner

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
HEAP, RALPH	12	12	0
MYERS, NICHOLAS "NICK"	17	17	0
THOMPSON, KEVIN	16	16	0
0			0
0			0
Totals:	45	45	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Superintendent of Public Instruction

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YEE, KIMBERLY	17	17	0
HORNE, TOM	12	12	0
0			0
Totals:	29	29	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATURE

Race: Democratic State Representative - Dist. 23

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
CORTEZ, EMILIA	3	3	0
GUERRERO, JUAN MANUEL	6	6	0
MIGUEL, NAOMI	2	2	0
SANDOVAL, MARIANA	6	6	0
Totals:	17	17	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Attorney General

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
GLASSMAN, RODNEY	16	16	0
PETERSEN, WARREN	12	12	0
0			0
0			0
Totals:	28	28	0

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit

AGGREGATE - EARLY BALLOT AUDIT HAND COUNT REPORT

2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Corporation Commissioner

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7082	36	36	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7264	39	39	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7048	39	39	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7021	45	45	0
Totals:	114	114	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Superintendent of Public Instruction

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7082	26	26	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7264	31	31	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7048	31	31	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7021	29	29	0
Totals:	117	117	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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Race Category: STATE LEGISLATURE

Race: Democratic State Representative - Dist. 23

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7082	11	11	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7264	15	15	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7048	6	6	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7021	17	17	0
Totals:	49	49	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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Race Category: STATEWIDE

Race: Republican Attorney General

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7082	24	24	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7264	30	30	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7048	29	29	0
EARLY BALLOT BATCH # 7021	28	28	0
Totals:	111	111	0

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	0.00%
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Additional Comments:

**Master List of All Contested Races
Yuma County**

Election: 2026 PRIMARY Election

Category: STATEWIDE

Race: GOVERNOR - REP

Category: STATEWIDE

Race: GOVERNOR - NOL

Category: STATEWIDE

Race: SECRETARY OF STATE - GRN

Category: STATEWIDE

Race: STATE TREASURER - REP

Category: STATEWIDE

Race: SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - DEM

Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE

Race: STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 23

Category: STATEWIDE

Race: SECRETARY OF STATE - REP

Category: STATEWIDE

Race: ATTORNEY GENERAL - REP

Category: STATEWIDE

Race: SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - REP

Category: STATEWIDE

Race: CORPORATION COMMISSIONER - REP