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MOHAVE COUNTY
Hand Count / Early Ballot Audit Report

Synopsis:
Pursuant to A.R.S. §16-602 (B), Mohave County conducted the hand count/early ballot audit for the November 3, 2020 General Election. 2% of precincts were counted as required by statute, which amounted to 2 precincts out of 24 total precincts.

The hand count began on November 4, 2020 at 2 p.m. when the Mohave County Chairmen of the Republican and Democratic Parties met to select the races, precincts, and early ballot audit batches to be counted. All ballots were accounted for in the central counting location before the selection process started. The selection order was chosen by lot, and the Democratic Party was chosen to go first.

With the order established, the specific precincts to be counted were selected with the County Party Chairmen alternating the selection. Once the precincts were chosen, the races to be counted were selected.

Five contested races were chosen according to the selection process outlined in the elections procedure manual. Specifically, the Presidential Electors, Corporation Commissioner, Proposition 207, U.S. Senator and State Representative District 7 were counted:

The master precinct and race selection worksheet is attached for review. The physical hand count started at 8 a.m. November 7th and was concluded for the day at 5:30 p.m. The hand count was not completed on November 7th and was resumed Sunday morning November 8th at 8 a.m. The hand count was finished by1 p.m. that day. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The hand count was conducted by two boards made up 3 members, of which not more than 2 members were from the same political party. This hand count counted votes cast on central count digital ballot scanners located within the Mohave County Elections Department.

Early Ballot Audit:
The 1% of early ballots as required per Arizona State Law consisted of 2 batches, each containing 400 early ballots. There were 70,155 early ballots cast in Mohave County for the 2020 General Election prior to Election Day.

Comments:
There were very few discrepancies found. In all instances the reason for the discrepancies was due to voter intent. Please find the following precinct and early ballot reports for your review.

Allen P. Tempert, Mohave County Elections Director

Master Precinct and Race Selection Worksheet

Election: GENERAL ELECTION 2020

SECTION A. SELECTED PRECINCTS (LIST IN ORDER SELECTED)

First So. Baptist Church	Riverpnt. So. Baptist Church				

SECTION B. NUMBER OF RACES TO COUNT PER CATEGORY

RACE CATEGORY	TICK MARK TALLY	NUMBER OF RACES PER CATEGORY	RECEIVED PRECINCT HAND COUNT MARGIN WORKSHEET
1. Presidential Elector	/	1	
2. Statewide Candidate	/	1	
3. Statewide Ballot Measure	//	2	
4. Federal Candidate	///	3	
5. State Legislative	/	1	
Additional Races Needed	n/a		

SECTION C. RACES TO BE CONTED IN EACH SELECTED PRECINCT

RACE TO BE COUNTED	CATEGORY OF RACE
1. Presidential Elector	1. Presidential Elector
2. Corporation Commissioner	2. Statewide Candidate
3. Proposition 207	3. Statewide Ballot Measure
4. U.S. Senator	4. Federal Candidate
5. State Representative District 7	5. State Legislative

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AGGREGATE-PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT-TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Election: **2020 GENERAL ELECTION**

Race Category: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR — Race: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

Precinct & Polling Location	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
FIRST SO. BAPTIST CHURCH	766	763	3
RIVERPT. SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	733	733	2
Totals:	1499	1496	**5**

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	**0.33%**

Race Category: STATEWIDE CANDIDATE — Race: CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
FIRST SO. BAPTIST CHURCH	1605	1594	11
RIVERPT. SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	1388	1391	5
Totals:	2993	2985	16

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	**0.54%**

Race Category: STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE — Race: PROPOSITION 207

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
FIRST SO. BAPTIST CHURCH	748	745	3
RIVERPT. SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	675	674	1
Totals:	1423	1419	4

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	**0.28%**

Race Category: FEDERAL CANDIDATE — Race: U..S. SENATOR

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
FIRST SO. BAPTIST CHURCH	752	748	4
RIVERPT. SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	711	710	1
Totals:	1463	1458	5

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	**0.34%**

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE — Race: STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 7

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
FIRST SO. BAPTIST CHURCH	0	0	0
RIVERPT. SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0

	Aggregated Margin
Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	**#DIV/0!**

Additional Comments: _____

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 1]

Precinct Counted: 217 Election: 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Polling Location: FIRST SO. BAPTIST CHURCH

Digital Scan

Race Category: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR 217 Race: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
TRUMP/PENCE (REP)	685	682	3
BIDEN/HARRIS (DEM)	68	68	0
JORGENSEN/COHEN (LBT)	13	13	0
Totals:	766	763	3

Comments for why a discrepency occurred: Where the hand count is greater than the machine count it is likely due to interpretation of voter intent by the board.

Digital Scan

Race Category: STATEWIDE CANDIDATE 217 Race: CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
SLOAN, ERIC (REP)	459	456	3
MARQUEZ PETERSON, LEA (REP)	423	419	4
O'CONNOR JAMES "JIM" (REP)	542	538	4
TOVAR, ANNA (DEM)	67	67	0
MUNDELL, WILLIAM "BILL" (DEM)	63	63	0
STANFIELD, SHEA (DEM)	51	51	0
Totals:	1605	1594	11

Comments for why a discrepency occurred: Where the hand count is greater than the machine count it is likely due to interpretation of voter intent by the board.

Digital Scan

Race Category: STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE 217 Race: PROPOSITION 207

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	332	331	1
NO	416	414	2
Totals:	748	745	3

Comments for why a discrepency occurred: Where the hand count is greater than the machine count it is likely due to interpretation of voter intent by the board.

Digital Scan

Race Category: FEDERAL CANDIDATE 217 Race: U..S. SENATOR

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MCSALLY, MARTHA (REP)	663	660	3
KELLY, MARK (DEM)	89	88	1
Totals:	752	748	4

Comments for why a discrepency occurred: Where the hand count is greater than the machine count it is likely due to interpretation of voter intent by the board.

Digital Scan

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE 217 Race: STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 7

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
PARKS, JAMES "JIM" (REP)	0	0	0
PEELMAN, DAVID (REP)	0	0	0
TELLER, ARLANDO (DEM)	0	0	0
TSOSIE, MYRON (DEM)	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0

Comments for why a discrepency occurred:

Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit

PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 2]

Precinct Counted: 212 Election: 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Polling Location: RIVERPT, SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

Digital Scan

Race Category: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR 212 Race: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
TRUMP/PENCE (REP)	607	606	1
BIDEN/HARRIS (DEM)	116	117	1
JORGENSEN/COHEN (LBT)	10	10	0
Totals:	733	733	2

Comments for why a discrepency occurred: Where the hand count is greater than the machine count it is likely due to interpretation of voter intent by the board. Where the hand count is less than the machine count the difference is likely due to a miscount by the board.

Digital Scan

Race Category: STATEWIDE CANDIDATE 212 Race: CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
SLOAN, ERIC (REP)	379	382	3
MARQUEZ PETERSON, LEA (REP)	355	354	1
O'CONNOR JAMES "JIM" (REP)	386	387	1
TOVAR, ANNA (DEM)	108	108	0
MUNDELL, WILLIAM "BILL" (DEM)	85	85	0
STANFIELD, SHEA (DEM)	75	75	0
Totals:	1388	1391	5

Comments for why a discrepency occurred: Where the hand count is greater than the machine count it is likely due to interpretation of voter intent by the board. Where the hand count is less than the machine count the difference is likely due to a miscount by the board.

Digital Scan

Race Category: STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE 212 Race: PROPOSITION 207

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	437	437	0
NO	238	237	1
Totals:	675	674	1

Comments for why a discrepency occurred: Where the hand count is greater than the machine count it is likely due to interpretation of voter intent by the board.

Digital Scan

Race Category: FEDERAL CANDIDATE 212 Race: U..S. SENATOR

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MCSALLY, MARTHA (REP)	582	581	1
KELLY, MARK (DEM)	129	129	0
Totals:	711	710	1

Comments for why a discrepency occurred: Where the hand count is greater than the machine count it is likely due to interpretation of voter intent by the board.

Digital Scan

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE 212 Race: STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 7

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
PARKS, JAMES "JIM" (REP)	0	0	0
PEELMAN, DAVID (REP)	0	0	0
TELLER, ARLANDO (DEM)	0	0	0
TSOSIE, MYRON (DEM)	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0

Comments for why a discrepency occurred:

Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit

AGGREGATE-EARLY BALLOT AUDIT- HAND COUNT REPORT-TOTAL FROM ALL BATCHES

Election: **2020 GENERAL ELECTION** **BATCHES 3 & 8**

Race Category: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR Race: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

Candidate		Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
TRUMP/PENCE	(REP)	621	621	0
BIDEN/HARRIS	(DEM)	173	173	0
JORGENSEN/COHEN	(LBT)	5	5	0
Totals:		**799**	**799**	**0**

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	**0.00%**

Race Category: STATEWIDE CANDIDATE Race: CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Candidate		Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
SLOAN, ERIC	(REP)	480	480	0
MARQUEZ PETERSON, LEA	(REP)	448	448	0
O'CONNOR JAMES "JIM"	(REP)	513	513	0
TOVAR, ANNA	(DEM)	150	150	0
MUNDELL, WILLIAM "BILL"	(DEM)	142	142	0
STANFIELD, SHEA	(DEM)	133	133	0
Totals:		**1866**	**1866**	**0**

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	**0.00%**

Race Category: STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE Race: PROPOSITION 207

Candidate	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	423	423	0
NO	305	305	0
Totals:	**728**	**728**	**0**

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	**0.00%**

Race Category: FEDERAL CANDIDATE Race: U..S. SENATOR

Candidate		Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MCSALLY, MARTHA	(REP)	592	592	0
KELLY, MARK	(DEM)	192	192	0
Totals:		**784**	**784**	**0**

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	**0.00%**

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE Race: STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 7

Candidate		Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
PARKS, JAMES "JIM"	(REP)	0	0	0
PEELMAN, DAVID	(REP)	0	0	0
TELLER, ARLANDO	(DEM)	0	0	0
TSOSIE, MYRON	(DEM)	1	1	0
Totals:		1	1	**0**

Aggregated Margin

Margin=Absolute Difference / Machine Count x 100%	**0.00%**

Additional Comments:

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT-HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 1]

Batch #: 3 **No. of Ballots per Batch:** 400 **Election:** 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Race Category: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR — Race: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

Candidates Name		Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
TRUMP/PENCE	(REP)	280	280	0
BIDEN/HARRIS	(DEM)	116	116	0
JORGENSEN/COHEN	(LBT)	3	3	0
Totals:		**399**	**399**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: STATEWIDE CANDIDATE — Race: CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Candidates Name		Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
SLOAN, ERIC	(REP)	225	225	0
MARQUEZ PETERSON, LEA	(REP)	223	223	0
O'CONNOR JAMES "JIM"	(REP)	233	233	0
TOVAR, ANNA	(DEM)	105	105	0
MUNDELL, WILLIAM "BILL"	(DEM)	101	101	0
STANFIELD, SHEA	(DEM)	96	96	0
Totals:		**983**	**983**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE — Race: PROPOSITION 207

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	224	224	0
NO	155	155	0
Totals:	**379**	**379**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: FEDERAL CANDIDATE — Race: U..S. SENATOR

Candidates Name		Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MCSALLY, MARTHA	(REP)	267	267	0
KELLY, MARK	(DEM)	128	128	0
Totals:		**395**	**395**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE — Race: STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 7

Candidate Name		Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
PARKS, JAMES "JIM"	(REP)	0	0	0
PEELMAN, DAVID	(REP)	0	0	0
TELLER, ARLANDO	(DEM)	0	0	0
TSOSIE, MYRON	(DEM)	1	1	0
Totals:		**1**	**1**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Carry totals to the Aggregate Early Ballot Audit

EARLY BALLOT AUDIT-HAND COUNT REPORT [Set 2]

Batch #: 8 **No. of Ballots per Batch: 400** **Election: 2020 GENERAL ELECTION**

Race Category: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR — Race: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

Candidates Name		Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
TRUMP/PENCE	(REP)	341	341	0
BIDEN/HARRIS	(DEM)	57	57	0
JORGENSEN/COHEN	(LBT)	2	2	0
0				
0				
Totals:		**400**	**400**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: STATEWIDE CANDIDATE — Race: CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Candidates Name		Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
SLOAN, ERIC	(REP)	255	255	0
MARQUEZ PETERSON, LEA	(REP)	225	225	0
O'CONNOR JAMES "JIM"	(REP)	280	280	0
TOVAR, ANNA	(DEM)	45	45	0
MUNDELL, WILLIAM "BILL"	(DEM)	41	41	0
STANFIELD, SHEA	(DEM)	37	37	0
Totals:		**883**	**883**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE — Race: PROPOSITION 207

Candidates Name	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
YES	199	199	0
NO	150	150	0
Totals:	**349**	**349**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: FEDERAL CANDIDATE — Race: U..S. SENATOR

Candidates Name		Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
MCSALLY, MARTHA	(REP)	325	325	0
KELLY, MARK	(DEM)	64	64	0
Totals:		**389**	**389**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

Race Category: STATE LEGISLATIVE — Race: STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 7

Candidate Name		Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
PARKS, JAMES "JIM"	(REP)	0	0	0
PEELMAN, DAVID	(REP)	0	0	0
TELLER, ARLANDO	(DEM)	0	0	0
TSOSIE, MYRON	(DEM)	0	0	0
Totals:		**0**	**0**	**0**

Comments for why a discrepancy occurred:

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