1% Manual Tally of Ballots and 100% Manual Tally of Early Voting Touchscreens
June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election
Summary Report
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In accordance with CA Elections Code § 15360, poll and mail ballots cast in one percent of the 1,522 polling locations in the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election have been manually tallied in order to verify the accuracy of the County's voting system. The 16 precincts counted were randomly selected by a member of the public.

Four contests were not represented in the originally drawn precincts; four additional precincts were selected in which those contests were represented. For these precincts, those contests not represented in the originally drawn precincts were manually tallied.

All of the ballots (100%) cast on touchscreens during early voting at the Registrar of Voters Office were manually tallied from the touchscreen's printed paper record (touchscreen tape) to verify the accuracy of the electronic results generated from the touchscreens' memory cards. Where the touchscreen tape had been obscured by printer jams, individual ballots were generated from the data on the memory cards and those paper ballots were tallied.

VARIANCES

Variances and their subsequent resolutions are detailed in the accompanying spreadsheet and are summarized below and on the following page.

Variances between the manual tally of poll and mail ballots and the Election Night System Reports were found to be the result of human error or ambiguous markings and did not call into question the accuracy of San Diego County's voting system.

POLL BALLOTS VARIANCES:

Precinct	SEQ	Variance	Resolution
270510	418	Democratic Central Committee, 78th Assembly. Scanner counted an ambiguous mark as a vote for Bryan Pease. Manual tally counted as "Blank".	
487000	1229	Election Night System Report found a total of 191 ballots cast; operator error. Manual tally found 190 ballots cast.	Re-run report found 190 ballots cast. Re-run indicates that initial run included one AI ballot scanned twice. Re-run system counts matched manual tally counts.
546600	1431	Prop 50. Scanner counted ambiguous mark as "blank". Manual tally counted as "No".	

POLL BALLOTS FROM SUPPLEMENTAL (ADD-ON) POLLS VARIANCES: NONE

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MAIL BALLOTS VARIANCES:

Precinct	SEQ	Variance	Resolution
237200	363	184 ballots scanned in unofficial canvass (as of Election Night); operator error.	Manual tally found 182 ballots, which matched system count of ballots after re-run.
240000	368	Variances in 18 contests were noted; requested re-run by Technical Services.	Re-run resulted in system count of votes matching manual count of votes in 17 of 18 contests. Remaining contest that showed variation was re-tallied by hand and found to match the re-run system count.
270510	418	Variances in 16 contests were noted; operator error. Requested re-run by Technical Services.	Re-run report counts reconciled all variances with manual tally. One Dem ballot scanned twice, one Rep ballot not scanned.

MAIL BALLOTS FROM SUPPLEMENTAL (ADD-ON) POLLS VARIANCES:

Precinct	SEQ	Variance	Resolution
160310	219	146 ballots scanned in unofficial canvass (as of Election Night); operator error.	Manual tally found 143 ballots, which matched system count of ballots after re-run.
185320	286	Contest was counted 3 times by team and by supervisor, and did not match system count of votes; operator error. Requested re-run by Technical Services.	Re-run count matched that of the tally team. One ballot had been scanned twice, and another was not scanned. The difference in vote count showed one additional vote for Sherman and one less for Caballero, hence no difference in total vote count.

EARLY VOTING TOUCHSCREEN VARIANCES: NONE