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Madera County 1% Manual Tally

Per Elections Code Section 15360, 1% of precincts must be hand tallied to determine that the voting system is reading and tabulating votes correctly. To determine 1% of the precincts, divide the total number of precincts including mail ballot precincts, by 100. For June 5, 2012, there were 54 precincts, which means that .54 or 1 precinct must be fully counted. Additionally, one precinct must be counted for each contest that is on the ballot. As such, additional precincts are randomly selected for each contest that is not included in the initial count. For June 2012, two additional precincts were required to include all contests. All three precincts were fully tallied (all contests). All votes cast in those precincts were tallied including Vote-By-Mail ballots and Precinct Ballots.

Precinct 1415 (100%)

Vote by Mail Ballots: Did not balance on first pass. After review of ballot cards, it was determined that voters

used the incorrect marking device and the marks were not read by the card readers. Said

cards were duplicated and counts balanced on second pass.

Precinct Ballots: Did not balance on first pass. For contest Proposition 28 Yes, visual inspection during hand

tally suggested "overvote" and vote was not tallied. After review of vote count, it was determined that the machine did not tally the card as an "overvote" and the computer count

was confirmed. All other contests on that ballot balanced on first pass.

Precinct 3201 (100%)

Vote by Mail Ballots: Did not balance on first pass. After review of ballot cards, it was determined that a card

contained an erasure and gave the contest an "overvote". The vote was not read by the card

readers. Card was duplicated and counts balanced on second pass.

Precinct Ballots: Did not balance on first pass. After review of the ballot cards, it was determined that a mark

that interrupted the coding on the ballot card, prevented the reader from counting the votes.

The card was duplicated and the counts balanced on second pass.

Precinct 4200 (100%)

Vote by Mail Ballots: Did not balance on first pass. After review of ballot cards, it was determined that voters

used the incorrect marking device and the marks were not read by the card readers. Said

cards were duplicated and counts balanced on second pass.

Precinct Ballots: Balanced on first pass.

All ballots cast on e-Slate electronic voting equipment were duplicated onto Mark-a-Vote paper ballots and tabulated with the precinct ballots upon final certification during the canvass.

In the end, our machine tally matched the hand counts with 100% accuracy.

Dated this

6-20-12

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