



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK**  
**Official Canvass Manual Tally Operations**  
**Post Election Tally Audit Summary**  
**(November 6, 2012 General Election)**

Manual Tally Operations commenced on **Thursday, November 8, 2012** and ended on **Friday, November 30, 2012.**

**Hours Conducted:**

<b>Monday through Friday</b>	<b>Holiday, Saturday and Sunday</b>
7:30 a.m. through 6:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

Tally Type	Public Notices	Precinct Selections	Quantity Selected
Initial Random Selection	October 26, 2012	November 7, 2012 10:15 a.m.	50
Additional Contests	Selected at discretion of Elections Official (EC 15360(a))	November 9, 2012	35
System Card Readers	October 26, 2012	November 9, 2012	5
<b>Total:</b>			<b>90</b>

**Initial Random Selection:** Serial numbered tickets 1-4621 representing 4621 Vote At Polls (VAP) precincts, and serial numbered tickets 6001-6372 representing 372 Declared Vote By Mail (VBM) precincts for the **November 6, 2012 General Election** were placed inside a rotating drum, and precincts were randomly drawn by Elections Official representatives and two (2) public observers. The initial random selection consisted of forty-seven (47) VAP precincts and three (3) Declared VBM precincts.

**Additional Contests Selection:** Thirty-five (35) additional voting precincts were selected for contests that were not represented in the initial random selection. The Additional Contests Selection consisted of thirty-four (34) VAP precincts and one (1) Declared VBM precinct.

**System Card Readers:** Serial numbered drawing paper slips for precincts processed on five (5) System Readers (**S03-R01, S17-R01, S18-R01, S05-R02, S14-R02**) not represented in the initial 1% random selection were placed inside five (5) boxes and randomly selected one (1) precinct from the box. To guarantee the transparency/randomness of the selection process the boxes were securely closed and turned multiple times, before the drawing.

**Post Election Tally Audit Summary**  
 November 6, 2012 – General Election (continued)

**Ballot Type:** Optical Scan

**Contest Types:** Single winner (Vote for one candidate or Yes or No for measure); and multi-winners (Vote for more than one)

<b>Number of contests tallied?</b>	2,258	PCT =	1,095	VBM =	1,163
<b>Number of ballots tallied?</b>	44,367	PCT =	35,175	VBM =	9,192
<b>Number of votes tallied?</b>	528,433	PCT =	413,545	VBM =	114,888
<b>Categories of ballots:</b>	Blank ballots = 4		Spoiled/voided ballots = 0		
	Cancelled/Invalidated ballots = 0		Misfiled/Interfiled ballots = 4		

**Resources used to complete the manual tally?**

Tally board consisted of three (3) clerks: one (1) caller and two (2) talliers.

<b>Number of Tally Boards:</b>	15 (ten (10) VAP and five (5) VBM)
<b>Number of Tally Board Staff:</b>	45
<b>Recap Staff:</b>	2
<b>Data Input/Quality Control Staff:</b>	7
<b>Supervisors/Assistants:</b>	4/2

**Number of public observers present in total?** Four (4)

**Manual Tally and Computer Tally Results:**

**Ballots Cast:** Computer Count = 44,372  
 Hand Count = 44,367      Difference = -5

**Votes Cast:** Computer Count = 527,870  
 Hand Count = 528,433      Difference = +563

**Ink Issue and Corrective Action:** A portion of pen marking devices in vote recorders deployed for this election experienced a decrease in ink quality. Pen marking devices produced gray, faded vote marks. Vendor explained that dry appearance was caused by altered percentage of solvent (alcohol content). Vendor corrected problem.