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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 November 4, 2014, there were 100 precincts, which means that .01 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 November, 2014, four additional precincts were tallied for individual contests. Votes cast in those precincts listed below were tallied including Vote-By-Mail ballots and Precinct Ballots.

Precinct 5409 (100%)

Vote by Mail Ballots: Did not balance on first pass. Staff had a few tally errors. All counts confirmed upon visual inspection and re-tally. In addition, it was also determined that a few cards contained an erasure and/or were machine unreadable which prevented the card from being "read" by the ballot counting equipment. Said cards were duplicated and counts balanced on second pass.

Precinct Ballots: Did not balance on first pass. It was determined that one card was machine unreadable. Said card was duplicated and counts balanced on second pass.

Precinct MB1308 Contests:

Vote by Mail Ballots: Two of four contests balanced on first pass. Two contests were short by one vote. It was determined that a card was machine unreadable. Said card was duplicated and counts balanced on second pass.

Precinct Ballots: Mail ballot precinct, no other ballots to tally.

Precinct MB1004 Contests:

Vote by Mail Ballots: Balanced on first pass.

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Precinct 1415 Contest:

Vote by Mail Ballots: Balanced on first pass.

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Precinct 1502 Contest:

Vote by Mail Ballots: Balanced on first pass.
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Precinct 2109 Contest:

Vote by Mail Ballots: Balanced on first pass.
Precinct Ballots: Balanced on first pass.

Precinct 3201 Contests:

Vote by Mail Ballots: Balanced on first pass.
Precinct Ballots: Did not balance on first pass. It was determined that two cards were machine unreadable. Said cards were duplicated and balanced on second pass.

Precinct 3207 Contest:

Vote by Mail Ballots: Balanced on first pass.
Precinct Ballots: Balanced on first pass.

Precinct 4204 Contest:

Vote by Mail Ballots: Balanced on first 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 21st day of November, 2014.




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