

# MONTEREY COUNTY ELECTIONS

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## REPORT OF THE MANUAL TALLY PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 7, 2016

**1% Manual Tally of Paper Ballots:** The 1% manual tally is defined by Election Codes §336.5 as the public process of manually tallying votes in one percent of the precincts, selected at random by the election official and in one precinct for each race not included in the randomly selected precincts. This procedure is conducted during the official canvass to verify the accuracy of the automated count. This tally includes paper ballots cast at the polling place or by mail.

On Monday, June 20, 2016 at 10:00 am, the Department conducted a public random selection of precincts for the 1% manual tally. The Department used four 10-sided dice that were rolled to randomly select precinct numbers. The colors of each die are Red, Blue, Black and White which represents the first, second, third and fourth digit of the consolidated precinct number, respectively.

Precincts 9450 and 1009 were randomly selected to cover 1% of all precincts. To cover all contests, the following additional precincts were randomly selected: 3063, 2022 and 5107.

**Results of the 1% Manual Tally of paper ballots:** During the 1% manual tally, the Department encountered the following variance:

Contest	Machine Result	Manual Result	Variance	Reason	Resolution
UNITED STATES SENATOR Duf Sundheim	18	19	-1	Mark had a small gap in the center	Added one (1) vote for Duf Sundheim

Other than the above variance, the results of the 1% manual tally confirmed the accuracy of the results from the Optech 400-C central paper ballot tabulating machines are accurate.

**100% Manual Tally of Electronic Ballots:** Under the Top to Bottom Review and conditions set by the Secretary of State of California to use AVC Edge II touch-screen voting machines in an election, it is required that 100% of the votes be manually tallied and results compared to the machine's results.

**Results of the 100% Manual Tally of electronic ballots:** During the 100% manual tally, the Department encountered no variances. This verified the results of each AVC Edge II (touch-screen) voting machine are accurate.

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