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Subject: Results of the 1% Manual Tally for the 6/3/2008 Direct Primary Election

In compliance with Election Code Section 15360, the 1% Manual Tally for the Direct Primary Election was completed on June 19, 2008. Seventeen precincts were selected at random by an employee from the Planning and Land Use Group. Three additional precincts to cover remaining contests were selected by a member of the public. Tabulation system results include ballots cast by mail ballot and at the polls on optical scan paper ballots, excluding provisional, unreadable and/or damaged ballots.

Ballots and votes cast were manually tallied for the listed precincts and compared to the system-generated precinct reports.

RANDOMLY DRAWN PRECINCTS

SEQ #	PRECINCT #	BT	TABULATION SYSTEM REPORT OF BALLOTS CAST	MANUAL COUNT OF BALLOTS CAST	DIFFERENCE IN BALLOTS CAST	TABULATION SYSTEM REPORT OF TOTAL VOTES CAST	MANUAL TALLY OF TOTAL VOTES CAST	DIFFERENCE IN TOTAL VOTES CAST
358	191100	121	294	294	0	4640	4640	0
160	127540	510	185	185	0	2764	2764	0
1650	575060	159	91	91	0	781	781	0
713	390800	233	179	179	0	2845	2845	0
41	110140	101	283	283	0	3937	3937	0
186	130500	49	184	184	0	3410	3410	0
1264	472890	161	311	311	0	2733	2733	0[1]
783	406090	9	181	181	0	1252	1252	0[2]
885	412720	40	129	129	0	1468	1468	0
345	183700	180	329	329	0	5047	5047	0
804	406700	11	327	327	0	2093	2093	0[3]
181	130420	55	101	101	0	1527	1527	0
571	306400	114	356	356	0	5380	5380	0[4]

[1] Manual tally matched system report for total ballots but found 2 more votes than system report. Manual tally found in the mail ballots one more vote than system report. Technical services re-ran the mail ballots and the report matched what the manual tally found. In the polls ballots the manual tally differed on one contest from the system report; two supervisors examined and saw a match from ambiguous marking. Differences resolved.

[2] Manual tally found one less ballot and two less votes than system generated report. Technical services re-ran the mail ballots and the ballot count matched but total votes did not. Two supervisors re-checked two contests and found from ambiguous markings that one matched and in turn the vote count matched. The other contest did not, which did not affect vote count. Difference partially resolved.

[3] Manual tally matched total ballots and votes cast but were off on contests matching. Technical services re-ran the mail ballots and ballot and vote count continued to match. One contest did not but supervisors were then able to see a match from ambiguous markings. Difference resolved.

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1205	462000	99	170	170	0	1923	1923	0
1340	487010	162	167	167	0	1309	1309	0
664	371300	172	157	157	0	2552	2552	0
861	409670	42	148	148	0	1413	1413	0[5]
1642	567070	1	400	400	0	922	922	0[6]
	999220	220	18	18	0	17	17	0
1464	529900	237	176	176	0	333	333	0
Totals			4,186	4,186	0	46,346	46,346	0

[4] Manual tally matched for total ballots and votes. Manual tally teams did not match system report for one contest. Two supervisors examined and found a match from ambiguous marking. Difference resolved.

[5] Manual tally found two more ballots and 24 more votes than system generated report. Technical services re-ran the polls ballots and the system report matched the manual tally for ballots cast. Manual tally nearly matched votes from system report but was still off by one in 8 contests. When supervisors checked they found a match from ambiguous markings. Difference resolved.

[6] Manual tally found one less vote than system report and one contest that didn't match system report. Technical services re-ran ballots and ballot totals, vote totals and contests in system report matched manual tally. Difference resolved.