



**County of San Mateo
Registration-Elections Division**

**Report - Result of 1% Manual Tally
June 3, 2008 Statewide Direct Primary**

The manual tally for the June 3, 2008 Statewide Direct Primary Election was conducted at the San Mateo County Elections Office between June 13 and June 17. An announcement for the tally to the general public was issued on June 9. The County is a full DRE (eSlate) county.

At 8:15 AM on June 13, 2008, a random selection of at least 1% of the precincts to be included in the manual tally was held in front of three observers; the three observers were proponents from the local Measure N campaign. The three observers took turns with rolling three 10-sided dice in selecting 11 precincts for the manual tally meeting the requirement set forth in Elections Code § 15360. The 9 selected precincts were: 3515, 3721, 5639, 2104, 2122, 1508, 3320, 5620, and 3007. Pursuant to the Post-Election Manual Tally Requirements from the Secretary of State's Office, an additional 10% of the precincts were selected for 2 local measures, Measure N and Measure P "where the margin of victory was less than one half of one percent (0.5%). Three additional precincts were selected for Measure N and one additional precinct was selected for Measure P. The additional precincts selected were: 3523, 3501, and 3507 for "N" and 1502 for "P", bringing the total number of precincts to be tallied to 13 precincts.

Immediately after the random selection of the precincts, the election staff went about gathering paper ballots cast at the poll, by mail, and the printer mechanisms (VBOs) holding the printouts of votes cast of the 13 selected precincts. This took place in witness of various observers.

All contests and votes cast within the initial 5 precincts were included in the manual tally. The remaining 8 precincts were tallied only for those specific contests missing from the initial 5 precincts selected. The tally was performed by 20 groups, in teams of 4, of the three different types of ballots cast; Vote by Mail ballots, paper ballots voted at the polls, and paper printouts of votes cast from each of the VVPATs. This took place in witness of various observers.

The following are the number of ballots for each of the ballot groups tallied:

Ballot Group	Number of Ballots
Vote by Mail	1,986
Early Voting	5
Paper Ballots Voted at the Polls	222
Paper Printout from VBOs	860
Total:	3,073

Discrepancies found in the manual tally and their final resolutions are listed as follows:

Precinct - 1502 Vote by Mail	One "No" vote was added to Measure P upon discovery of a very light mark in the voting square by the voter.
Precinct - 1508 Vote by Mail	One "Yes" vote was added to Measure P upon discovery of a very fine light blue mark on the edge of the voting square by the voter.
Precinct - 1508 Vote by Mail	One "No" vote was added to Measure P upon discovery of a very light mark on the edge of the voting square by the voter.
Precinct - 1508 Vote by Mail	One "No" vote was added to Measure P upon discovery of a very light mark on the edge of the voting square by the voter.
Precinct - 2104 Vote by Mail	One vote for Ronny Santana was added to the unofficial count upon discovery of a ballot where tape was over the voting square, and not counted by the machine.
Precinct - 3721 Vote by Mail	One vote for Alexander King was added to the unofficial count upon discovery of a check mark on the margin of the voting square.
Precinct - 3721 Vote by Mail	One vote for Rose Gibson was added to the unofficial count upon discovery of a check mark on the margin of the voting square.
Precinct - 3721 Vote by Mail	One "No" vote for Prop. 98 were removed from the unofficial count upon discovery of an erased check mark on the voting square which was detected by the scanner.
Precinct - 3721 Vote by Mail	One vote for Jon Levinson was added to the unofficial count upon discovery of a damaged ballot, torn at the selection during extraction, and taped to protect from further damage, with a check mark on the voting square.
Precinct - 3721 Vote by Mail	One vote for Carol Doshkind was added to the unofficial count upon discovery of a check mark on the margin of the voting square. (Two of the 5 vote changes were from the same ballot)

There were no further escalation requirements from the two measures required for additional tallies since the discrepancy percentage represented for that race was less than 10% (one-tenth) of the margin of victory for that race, Measure P. Below are the calculations from our findings:

Measure P discrepancy % check for VBM only

Discrepancy Calculation:

PCT	Discrepancy - Yes	Discrepancy - No	Total Discrepancy	Total Ballots Cast - VBM	Percent Discrep
1502	1	0	1	162	0.617%
1508	1	2	3	268	1.119%

Margin of Victory Calculation Pre-discrepancy:

PCT	Yes	No	Difference	Total Cast	Percent Margin	10% of Margin
1502	87	72	15	159	9.434%	0.943%
1508	168	80	88	248	35.484%	3.548%

Margin of Victory Calculation Post-discrepancy:

PCT	Yes	No	Difference	Total Cast	Percent Margin	10% of Margin
1502	87	73	14	160	8.750%	0.875%
1508	169	82	87	251	34.661%	3.466%