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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, 2008, there were 109 precincts, which means that 1.09 or 2 precincts 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. All precincts are randomly selected by draw. For November 4, 2008, 5 precincts were required to cover all contests. Two of the five of the precincts were fully tallied (all contests), the remaining three were tallied only for specific contests. All votes cast in those precincts were tallied including Vote-By-Mail ballots and Precinct Ballots.

Precinct 1004

Vote by Mail Ballots: Balanced on first pass.
Precinct Ballots: Vote by Mail precinct, no Precinct ballots to tally.

Precinct 1306

Vote by Mail Ballots: Balanced on first pass.
Precinct Ballots: Vote by Mail precinct, no Precinct ballots to tally.

Precinct 1502

Vote by Mail Ballots: President, Prop 4, Prop 5, Prop 8, Prop 9, Prop 10, Prop 11, Prop 12, did not balance on first pass. It was determined that a card was marked with the wrong device and the votes were not seen by the card reader. The ballot was duplicated and votes were tabulated during official canvass.
Precinct Ballots: Proposition 12 did not balance on first pass, due to stroke error. The cards were re-tallied and it balanced on second pass.

Precinct 4309

Vote by Mail Ballots: Several contests did not balance on first pass. It was determined that a combination of stroke errors and cards marked using the wrong device were the cause. The stroke errors were corrected and the contest balanced after second pass. The cards marked with the wrong device were duplicated and votes tabulated during the official canvass.
Precinct Ballots: Balanced on first pass.

Precinct 5416

Vote by Mail Ballots: Contest of Yosemite Unified School District did not balance on first pass due to stroke error. The precinct was re-tallied and balance on second 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 26th day of November, 2008.

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