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**Report of 1 percent manual tally count of random
precincts per California Election Code Section 15360(e)
and
Report of post election manual tally (PEMT) per
emergency regulations approved by the Office of
Administrative Law on October 20, 2008**

I, JIM McCAULEY, County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters, County of Placer, State of California, do hereby certify that between November 17, 2008, and November 20, 2008, a one percent manual tally was conducted and completed in conjunction with the November 4, 2008, Presidential General Election. For races where the margin of victory required an escalation of the number of precincts counted by hand, I further certify that during those same dates a post-election manual tally (PEMT) was conducted and completed for certain races in accordance with emergency regulations approved by the Office of Administrative Law.

The California Elections Code requires each local election official to conduct a manual count of all contests on ballots cast in a randomly-selected one percent of the Election Day voting precincts in order to verify the accuracy of the machine count. This manual tally occurs during the 28-day vote-canvassing period prior to official certification of election results and augments extensive pre-election testing activities to demonstrate the integrity of the vote tabulation system.

This report addresses the manual-count to machine-count comparison of a randomly-selected one percent of the AccuVote Optical Scan units deployed on Election Day and the increased ten percent PEMT for contests with narrow margins of victory.

With 380 voting precincts (270 polling place precincts and 110 vote-by-mail precincts), Placer County would need to randomly select four precincts to comply with Elections Code Section 15360(e). Historically, however, Placer County draws a random precinct from each of our five supervisorial districts, exceeding the legal requirement. The randomly selected slips of paper contained the following precinct numbers: 140654, 240545, 340120, 440633, and 532101.

In addition, to ensure one precinct was manually recounted in every race as required by state law, we selected additional polling place precincts and mail ballot precincts. One precinct was selected to become the vote-by-mail precinct to check accuracy for the vote-by-mail ballots.

All contests were reviewed from the Semi-Official Election Night Report and it was determined that four contests required the increased PEMT. Additional precincts were randomly selected to augment the precincts selected for the one percent manual tally and to encompass the required ten percent of precincts for these contests (see the attached list for the races and precincts covering the PEMT). A total of 39 precincts were manually tallied, one of which was a Landowner Election precinct.

All 39 selected precincts/races showed exact matching tallies between the manual tally and the election summary report.

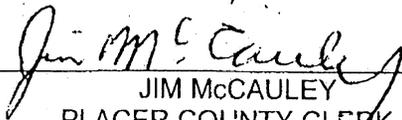
Pursuant to the emergency regulations established in the PEMT, the entire manual tally was conducted in public view by hand without the use of electronic equipment, no individuals who performed the manual tally at any time during the manual tally process were informed of the corresponding machine tally results, and no poll workers were assigned to participate in the manual tally. Further, tally logs of the manual tally process were kept and have been made available to the public, including the number of undervotes and overvotes discovered in the manual tally.

Placer County had many observers throughout this process and the semi-official results were given to them.

Two election notices were published in the legal section of the newspaper to comply with the notice requirements.

Lastly, the entire manual tally process was completed prior to certification of the Election, including the four contests in which an increased PEMT was required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 24th day of November 2008, in accordance with the laws of the State of California.


JIM McCAULEY
PLACER COUNTY CLERK
RECORDER-REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
State of California

PLACER COUNTY ELECTIONS DIVISION

Escalation of 10% Manual Tally-Races and Precincts
 November 4, 2008 Presidential General Election
 Complete list of precincts drawn for 1% and 10% tally list attached.
 RACE QTY of additional precincts

Roseville City School 2 yr. term

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440633
144401
6240503
440643
6247901
140603

PCWA Division 5

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532101
530201
6532801
6532204
6534320
6537202
6541903
6542507
543901

US Rep 4th Congressional

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140654
8140654
440633
140603
6142701
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6240503
440643
146302
6247901
340120
6340428
343102
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6541903
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542908
543901
6544002
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453519
440610
453508
140669

Sierra Lakes Landowner Election

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