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We issued notice for random draw for the 1 Percent Manual Tally and PEMT tally on Friday, November 7 with the draw to commence Wednesday, November 12, at 9 a.m. Since no observers appeared, we waited until 1 p.m. to conduct the draw. Counting commenced Saturday, November 15, and ended Monday, November, 17.

PEMT 10 PERCENT TALLY

Election night results showed the two highest vote totals for Solano Community College Trustee Area 2 contest to be within .5 percent. Seven of the 70 precincts in the district were randomly chosen. There were no discrepancies between the machine and manual tallies.

1 Percent Manual Tally

Two precincts were randomly drawn for complete manual tally and four others drawn for contests not included in the first two precincts. The manual tally confirmed the machine counts for both precinct ballots and vote by mail ballots except for four vote by mail votes for state ballot measures (spreadsheet follows) in precinct 56105.

Our post-manual tally review identified several ballots that may be involved in the discrepancies. These ballots were marked using a pencil with a light or hard lead. Optical scan ballot counters vary in their ability to read marks other than those made with prescribed markers and marks that do not fill in the voting opportunity oval. It may be reasonable that light pencil marks would not consistently be read by the ES&S M650 scanner.

SOLANO COUNTY

1% Tally and Post-Election Manual Tally Log - Variance Report

Precinct 56105
 Election Date November 4, 2008
 Contests Prop 8, 9, 11, 12
 Number of Candidate
 Winners in the Contest 1
 Total number of
 Precincts for this
 Contest 1

Selected For:	1% Tally		
Candidate Names Measure Yes/No	Contest Totals - Machine Tally	Contest Totals - After Manual Tally	Variances* (Absolute Value)
Prop 8 Yes	123	124	-1
Prop 8 No	71	71	0
Prop 9 Yes	129	130	-1
Prop 9 No	63	63	0
Prop 11 Yes	97	97	0
Prop 11 No	81	82	-1
Prop 12 Yes	120	121	-1
Prop 12 No	60	60	0
Total	744	748	-4
Variance Percentage	-0.53%		
Overvotes			
Undervotes	4		