Report of 1 percent manual tally count of random precincts per California Election Code Section 15360(e)

I, JIM McCauley, County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters, County of Placer, State of California, do hereby certify that on March 7, 2012, a one percent manual tally was conducted and completed in conjunction with the March 6, 2012, Special District Election.

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 central count unit used to count the ballots for the All Mail Ballot Election. The election was a Special District Election for one Measure. There were no polling place precincts because the election was conducted by all mail ballot, and there were 4 mail ballot precincts. Placer County would need to randomly select 1 precinct to comply with Elections Code Section 15360(e). The randomly selected slip of paper was drawn on February 28, 2012 and contained the following precinct number: 6351703.

The selected precinct/race showed exact matching tallies between the manual tally and the election summary report.

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.

An election notice was 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 Special District Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 8th day of March 2012, in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

JIM McCauley
Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters
State of California