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COUNTY OF PLACER }      ss.

Pursuant to the statewide voter registration list requirements set forth in the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) (Pub. L. No. 107-252 (2002) 116 Stat. 1666, 42 U.S.C. § 15483), I, Ryan Ronco, Registrar of Voters for the County of Placer, State of California, hereby certify that I complied with all provisions of Chapter 2 of Division 7 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations for the state election held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018 in the County of Placer, State of California.

I hereby set my hand and official seal this **6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018** at the County of Placer.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF CANVASS OF VOTE**

I, RYAN RONCO, County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters, County of Placer, State of California, do hereby certify that in pursuance to the provision of Elections Code Section 15300, et seq., I did canvass the results of the votes cast in the General Election held in said County on November 6, 2018, for measures and contests that were submitted to the vote of the voters, and that the Statement of Votes Cast to which this certificate is attached, is full, true and correct.

(See Attached)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and affixed my official seal on this **6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018** in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

  
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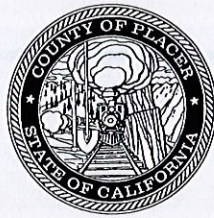




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# CERTIFICATE OF LOGIC AND ACCURACY TEST

I, RYAN RONCO, County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters, County of Placer, State of California, do hereby certify that on **October 1, 2018** a Logic and Accuracy test was completed in conjunction with the **November 6, 2018 General Election** and the results were satisfactory.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal on this **6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018**, in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

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

I, Ryan Ronco, County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters, County of Placer, State of California, do hereby certify that on November 19, 2018, a one percent manual tally was conducted and completed in conjunction with the November 6, 2018, General 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 30-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. With 236 polling place precincts and 122 vote by mail precincts, Placer County would need to randomly select 3 (three) precincts to comply with Elections Code Section 15360(e). Using the EIMS One Percent Random Sample Report six sets of precincts were selected. A six sided dice was then used to select the follow precinct numbers on November 7, 2018: 312202, 360503, 6512201, and 6512709. Further, to cover the remaining races on the ballot the following precincts were randomly selected: 512602, 513203, and 513702, Mail ballot precincts 6160604, 6161001, 6260301, 6261101, 6261202, 6352101, 6360410, 6462408, 6510101, 6512601, 6513202, 6513301 and 6513406.

All of the selected precincts/races 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 General Election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018, in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

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# **Placer County Election Report**

**November 6, 2018 General Election**

The Placer County Elections Office conducted the General Election on November 6, 2018, together with all other counties in the State of California. Placer County had a 75.71% turnout, with 177,725 ballots cast throughout its 236 poll precincts and 122 mail precincts. This was a nearly 20% increase in turnout over the November 4, 2014 General Election.

This document presents the facts of the project in multiple stages including: Pre-Election, Election Day, and Post-Election. It goes into every area that requires action and, while narrating the procedures followed, it will present figures and numbers resulting from the process.

While preliminary work for this project started in early 2018, this report covers the activities that start with candidate registration and the 60-day report of registration (ROR) required by the Secretary of State of California (SOS). In the "Election Preparation" section of this report, the reader will be presented with the context of the election, the process for the training of poll workers, how vote by mail ballots were prepared, a description of the voting systems used, and the security measures deployed. The next section, "Election Day," describes the technical issues that occurred on E-Day and how the semifinal official canvass was wrapped up for the night. The "Canvassing" section details the post-election processes, including provisional vote processing and other relevant findings. However, canvass activities are detailed throughout the report as a whole.

I would like to recognize all of the individuals who helped the Placer County Elections Office conduct a very successful general election. From our dedicated team of permanent and temporary staffers, to the 1,638 poll workers and election night workers that comprise the backbone of any thriving election, to the voters of Placer County whose high level of participation ensures that all of our hard work matters, I thank you.

Signed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018, in Auburn, California.



Ryan Ronco  
Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters



## Election preparation

The election held on November 6, 2018 was a general election, as defined in section 1200 of the California Elections Code. It included a number of statewide and local races, a summary of which is presented below.

FEDERAL OFFICES
United States Senator
United States Congress, 1 <sup>st</sup> District
United States Congress, 4 <sup>th</sup> District
STATE LEGISLATURE
State Senate, 4 <sup>th</sup> District
State Assembly, 1 <sup>st</sup> District
State Assembly, 5 <sup>th</sup> District
State Assembly, 6 <sup>th</sup> District
STATE OFFICES
Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Attorney General
Secretary of State
Controller
Treasurer
Insurance Commissioner
State Superintendent of Public Instruction
State Board of Equalization, 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court (2)
Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District (2)
SCHOOLS
Center Unified School District
Rocklin Unified School District
Tahoe Truckee Unified School District, Trustee Area 1

**SCHOOLS (continued)**

Tahoe Truckee Unified School District, Trustee Area 4

Tahoe Truckee Unified School District, Trustee Area 5

Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 2

Western Placer Unified School District, Trustee Area 3

East Nicolaus Joint Union High School District

Placer Union High School District, Trustee Area 2

Placer Union High School District, Trustee Area 3

Placer Union High School District, Trustee Area 4

Roseville Joint Union High School District

Ackerman Charter School District

Alta-Dutch Flat Elementary School District

Auburn Union Elementary School District

Colfax Union Elementary School District

Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District

Elverta Elementary School District

Eureka Union Elementary School District

Foresthill Union School District

Loomis Union School District, Trustee Area 3

Loomis Union School District, Trustee Area 4

Loomis Union School District, Trustee Area 5

Newcastle Elementary School District

Placer Hills Union School District

Pleasant Grove Joint Elementary School District

Roseville City School District

Los Rios Community College District, Trustee Area 1

Sierra Joint Community College District, Trustee Area 1

Sierra Joint Community College District, Trustee Area 2



Sierra Joint Community College District, Trustee Area 5
Sierra Joint Community College District, Trustee Area 6
Yuba Community College District, Trustee Area 1
Placer County Office of Education, Trustee Area 1
Placer County Office of Education, Trustee Area 4
<b>CITIES</b>
City of Auburn
City of Colfax
City of Lincoln
City of Rocklin
City of Roseville
Town of Loomis
<b>SPECIAL DISTRICTS</b>
Meadow Vista County Water District
Midway Heights County Water District
Sierra Lakes County Water District
Alpine Springs County Water District
Citrus Heights Water District, Division 2
Citrus Heights Water District, Division 3
Nevada Irrigation District, Division 4
Placer County Water Agency, Division 1
Placer County Water Agency, Division 2
San Juan Water District
Tahoe City Public Utility District
Truckee Donner Public Utility District
Donner Summit Public Utility District
Foresthill Public Utility District
North Tahoe Public Utility District

Auburn Area Recreation and Park District
Truckee-Donner Recreation and Park District
Truckee Sanitary District
Tahoe Forest Hospital District
Talmont Resort Improvement District
South Placer Municipal Utility District, Ward 2
South Placer Municipal Utility District, Ward 3
Alta Fire Protection District
Foresthill Fire Protection District
Newcastle Fire Protection District
South Placer Fire Protection District, Division 1
South Placer Fire Protection District, Division 2
Truckee Fire Protection District
North Tahoe Fire Protection District, Division 2
North Tahoe Fire Protection District, Division 4
Penryn Fire Protection District
Placer Hills Fire Protection District
Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, Division 1
Squaw Valley Public Service District
Auburn Valley Community Services District
Christian Valley Park Community Services District
Heather Glen Community Service District
Northstar Community Services District
Suburban Pines Community Services District
Truckee Tahoe Airport District

A total of 236 polling places were established throughout Placer County's five supervisorial districts. To cover the staffing needs for the election, a total of 1,638 poll workers were placed. Through the work of staff, Placer County was fully staffed on Election Day. The number required



to operate in each polling place was reached and the election was able to move forward. Poll workers were placed in Spanish and Korean targeted precincts.

### Candidate Workshop

For the last 25 years, Placer County has held candidate workshops before the regularly scheduled primary and general elections. The workshops are open to all prospective candidates and their supporters. Members of the media and the general public are also invited to attend. Each stand-alone workshop is meant to explain many of the details involved in running for public office, and they feature guest speakers who represent a successful candidate, a campaign consultant, and a member of the media. During the second half of the program, staff members of the Elections Office explain many of the details involved in running for public office, including campaign financial disclosure filing, campaigning techniques and services to candidates, and election night and canvass procedures. For the November 6, 2018 General Election, five workshops were conducted:

Rocklin City Council Chambers Rocklin, CA	Tahoe City Customs House Tahoe City, CA	Roseville City Council Chambers Roseville, CA	Lincoln City Hall Lincoln, CA	Elections Office Auburn, CA
June 18th	June 29th	July 9th	July 16th	July 21st

### Precincts and poll workers

California Elections Code section 12304 establishes a minimum number of poll workers needed to run a precinct at three: one inspector and two clerks. However, Placer County has traditionally set the minimum at a higher threshold than required by law. In Placer County, precinct boards are made up of one Inspector (I), one Judge (J), and three or four Clerks (C), four being required at precincts where there is a large number of registered voters. Therefore, the minimum number of poll workers required to operate this election in Placer County was 1,180, which is the result of having the minimum of 3 clerks at each of the 236 precincts (J+I+3C). During the process of recruiting the poll workers, a total of 397 quit, which required extra efforts by the staff to locate replacement workers. Additionally, under California elections code section 12303, Placer County must place bilingual poll workers in targeted precincts. 45 Spanish and 3 Korean bilingual poll workers were placed, meeting the targets.

To source the poll workers, the Elections Office used the following mechanisms:

- Huge effort with phone calls by temporary staff to recruit.
- Worked with the Placer County Public Information Office (PIO) to recruit within the community. They posted information in the weekly Placer County e-newsletter, and on the county's website and social media pages. A press release was also distributed to media outlets throughout the county.
- Placer County management employees were recruited.
- Placer County's Human Resources Department sent an email to people on various recruitment lists telling them about this opportunity.
- Flyers posted in coffee shops, schools, community centers and other locations throughout Placer County.

- Flyers emailed to post offices, county libraries, and community centers.
- Informational letters were sent to service clubs and churches to encourage them to volunteer and raise money for their organizations.
- Recruitment flyers were sent to various organizations in the Tahoe area to post and/or email.
- Announcements made at poll worker training classes of the need for more volunteers.
- Recruitment packets and flyers were sent to high schools throughout Placer County.

## **Training**

Training for Clerks is mandatory for first time poll workers in Placer County after which the training becomes optional for those returning to serve in the clerk position; for all other roles it is mandatory to attend in order to qualify for the job. 1,090 Clerks were assigned to attend the training classes, 572 of which attended training (52.4%). All Inspectors, Judges, Roving Inspectors, and Supervising Roving Inspectors attended training.

Contents of the Placer County poll worker training presentation and our Poll Worker Procedure Manual were reviewed to ensure they both conform to the Secretary of State's 2018 Poll Worker Training Standards, which included:

- New Items for the November 6, 2018 General Election
- The Mission and Role of the Poll Worker
- Importance of Cultural Sensitivity
- Assisting Voters with Disabilities
- Poll Worker Responsibilities
- Opening and Closing the Polls
- Operating the Voting Equipment
- Voting Process at the Polls
- Vote-By-Mail Voters
- Provisional Voters
- Electioneering and Poll Watchers

## **Voting equipment**

The County deployed one AccuVote OS (optical scan) and one AccuVote TSX (touch screen) voting unit in each of the 236 county precinct poll locations for the November 6, 2018, General Election as permitted by the Conditional Recertification for Diebold Election Systems (Premier Elections Solutions, Inc.), now Dominion Voting Systems. As utilized by Placer County, the AccuVote TSX machines are intended for use only by voters with specific needs and supplement the County's main AccuVote OS voting system, which continues to be used as the primary precinct and vote by mail voting system in the County.

All of the County's previously purchased AccuVote TSX's were prepared for the election in accordance with approved guidelines and requirements, including reinstallation of software and pre-election diagnostic testing, memory card creation and installation, security seal logging and



installation, and post-election diagnostics if needed. These same procedures and requirements were also followed for the County's AccuVote OS machines, and in addition, the County's ballot counting (GEMS) servers had all software reinstalled prior to the Election from the approved source media.

### **Security procedures**

The County followed the security procedures set forth in the Secretary of State's Conditional Recertification Requirements, approved guidelines and procedures issued by Premier Election Solutions, Inc., the County's September 28, 2007 Response to the Conditional Recertification, Dominion Voting System's State of California Use Procedures for Premier branded products (submitted October 23, 2008), and the Secretary of State's procedures related to tabulating precinct votes issued. Specifically:

- No additional software developed by Diebold/Premier/ES&S, or other systems modifications, other than that specifically listed in the voting system vendor's certificate, plus Adobe Acrobat software used for ballot layout development, were installed on the County's GEMS servers running GEMS v. 1.18.24.
- The County reinstalled all approved software and firmware on its GEMS servers and the AccuVote TSX units had software reinstalled from secure, authorized media sources. Any voting machine that goes to repair has the hardware and software reinstalled.
- The GEMS servers are located in a secure, card key-controlled, camera-surveilled room within the County Elections Office; additionally, the Elections Office is located within a controlled-access County building.
- Placer County adheres to the recommended procedures and system configurations set forth in the Premier Client Security Policy and GEMS Server Configuration Guide for its GEMS servers as established and promulgated by Premier Election Solutions, Inc., and also by the Secretary of State.
- The County conducted the required logic and accuracy testing for ballot tabulation.
- Placer Elections staff reset the encryption key utilizing a unique key generated for each election for the AccuVote TSX prior to programming the units for this specific election.
- Placer has established clear separation of duties among Elections staff to enhance internal control over GEMS voting system security.
- Poll workers were trained on types and placement of security seals for both the AccuVote OS and TSX units; on seal verification requirements by poll workers; on signing of the "zero" tapes before the election and on the election results tapes by all poll workers; on allowing public observance of seals and equipment at the polls; and on use of poll incident logs.
- Required signage regarding the penalties for tampering with voting equipment and/or altering voting results was posted in each voting booth and on or near each TSX unit.
- The County did not use any unapproved AccuVote TSX or OS voting equipment models.
- All AccuVote TSX and OS units were stored before and after the November General Election in a secure locked and alarmed facility, with access limited to authorized staff, and which are under camera surveillance.

- All AccuVote TSX units had software replaced from the secured, approved media source.
- All AccuVote TSX and OS units were pre-election diagnostic tested by County IT staff in secure election facilities. Post-election diagnostics are done on the voting equipment as applicable.
- Every AccuVote TSX and OS memory card had a permanent serial number assigned to it. Each memory card was programmed in a secured facility by staff from the Elections Office. Once a memory card was programmed for the election, it was inserted by Elections staff into its assigned unit and sealed with the serialized, tamper-evident seal, and its serial number was logged into the County's tracking system designed for that purpose. The County also recorded the chain of custody of each memory card and voting equipment unit from the point of programming the memory card for use in the election through the time of completion of the official canvass.
- On Election Day, prior to any ballots being cast on any unit, the integrity of the TSX tamper-evident seals was verified by the precinct officials before opening the compartment containing the unit power switch. The serial number of the seals was also verified against the log provided to the Precinct Inspector and was witnessed by the other precinct officers. The same process was followed for the OS machines, as well. A complete review of all seal logs by County staff has been completed, and in cases where the integrity of the seal was questioned the Elections Office has recounted the ballot box.
- If it was detected that a seal had been broken prior to unlocking the TSX compartment or OS unit, or if there was a discrepancy between the log and the serial number, the discrepancy was confirmed by one or more of the remaining members of the precinct board, documented, and immediately reported to the County.
- Each AccuVote OS and TSX machine was checked Election Night by Elections staff when received back at the Elections Office in Auburn for intact seals and confirmation of security seal and serial numbers. There were no OS units that had a memory card failure; however, there were two precincts that were recounted by Elections staff as a precaution because of broken seals.
- AccuVote OS and TSX results were not transmitted from poll locations or regional receiving centers by modem per direction from the Secretary of State's Conditional Recertification; instead all voting equipment was brought to the County's Auburn election facility for checking of security seals and central vote tabulation.
- The required minimum one percent (of voting precincts) random manual tally was conducted in accordance with Election Code Section 15360(e). The results of these tallies are included in the Statement of Vote, which this report accompanies.
- Poll workers did not participate in any audits or recounts involving AccuVote TSX AVPM or AccuVote OS audit records for any precinct(s) for which they served as poll workers.
- Any significant, adverse issues relating to voting equipment would have been reported to the Secretary of State's Office of Voting Systems Technology Assessment on Election Day, including a complete description of the problem and information on how the issue would have been resolved.



- Each memory card from the precinct AccuVote OS voting equipment used was loaded into GEMS tabulation server, with verification of each card's upload before the next card was loaded.

## **Vote By Mail ballots**

Placer County has historically had a high number of voters choosing to participate via the mail rather than at the polls. For this election, 70% of the registered and active voters in the county were part of the Permanent Vote by Mail (PVBM) program. In addition to voters who registered for the PVBM program, the County had 122 Mail Ballot (MB) precincts for this election, which accounted for 11,424 registered voters who were not assigned a poll location.

Ballots, for both PVBM and MB voters, were sent out on October 8th (E-29) directly from the vendor's printing facility to the West Sacramento Regional Mail Distribution facility; this order accounted for 175,534 ballots. All subsequent requests, including requests derived from registration, re-registration, or requests for replacement ballots were handled in-house by printing, assembling, and dispatching ballots on a daily basis.

Placer County issued 178,066 vote by mail ballots, of which 130,058 returned to the Elections Office, either because the voter mailed it back or because the post office was unable to find the voter (undeliverable ballot). This means that just fewer than 27% of the ballots mailed were not returned to the Elections Office by the voters or the post office.

Two pieces of legislation, Assembly Bill 840 and Senate Bill 759, along with a Memorandum from the Secretary of State dated November 13, 2018, mandated a cure period for vote by mail voters who had either failed to sign their vote by mail return envelopes or who had a signature that did not compare with their signature on file with our office. 2,313 ballots were challenged for having a mismatched or missing signature and the Placer County Elections Office reached out to voters by email, phone and/or mail in order to cure 1,883 of those, accounting for a greater than 81% cure rate.

Finally, Assembly Bill 1013 mandated the option for a voter with a disability, or a military or overseas voter, to cast his or her ballot using a certified remote accessible vote by mail system (RAVBM) beginning January 1, 2020, or one year after the date on which the Secretary of State certifies a RAVBM. Placer County was one of the first counties to implement the new RAVBM system in the November 6, 2018 General Election. The new RAVBM system was made available to Placer County through a grant at no county expense.

The project was made possible by a grant from the DRAM Settlement Fund. Created as a result of antitrust litigation pursued by the Attorney General of the State of California, the purpose of the Fund is to encourage use of innovative technology to benefit California consumers.

Eight voters utilized the new system for the November 6, 2018 General Election.

## Election Day

Polls workers were instructed to be at the polling station at 6:00 am on Election Day to allow plenty of time for setting up the station. The setup of the polling place included installing all the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) equipment required to mitigate access barriers, organizing the precinct in the necessary layout, and setting up the AccuVote OS and TSX voting machines. At the same time, Rovers and Super Rovers were doing rounds on their assigned precincts to ensure all necessary support was provided. The total number of poll workers who worked the November 6, 2018 election was 1,638 which was 458 above the minimum goal set by Placer County.

All poll stations opened promptly at 7:00 am.

## Technical issues at the polls

Placer County's help desk hotline for technical issues started operating at 6:00 am on Election Day. Throughout the day a total of 71 incidents that required technical support were documented, some of which required replacing certain components at the polling places. The Table below shows the distribution of the replacements that were sent out.

Component	Replacements
AccuVote OS Won't Feed	11
AccuVote OS Call for Service	1
AccuVote OS Dead	1
AccuVote OS Other	4
AccuVote OS Power Fail	2
AccuVote OS Seal Broken	1
AccuVote OS Sleep Mode	1
AccuVote TSX Broken Leg	2
AccuVote TSX Memory Card	5
AccuVote TSX Other	2
AccuVote TSX Printer	1
AccuVote TSX Seal Voided	3
Total	34

Over half of the AccuVote units that required replacement reported having difficulty feeding the ballot and that after failing to feed ballots were being contaminated with a "gummy" residue. This leads us to believe there may be an issue with the rollers of the paper transport mechanism of the AccuVotes, which need to be reviewed before the next election. The rest of the reports state "Ballot won't feed" as the cause, which may also be related to failures in the ballot transport mechanism. Given that these are over 20-year-old machines, it becomes increasingly important to review the root causes and determine if the County is running into a problem of aging equipment.



## **Closing of polls and semifinal official canvass**

Polls closed at 8:00 pm. No reports of any delays were received from any of the polling stations. At that same time, the Elections Office collected all ballots in the drop off box outside the main office in Auburn, at the drop off box located at our front counter, and checked all fax machines for any UOCAVA vote transmissions. Anything that would have arrived after that time at any of those locations would have been considered past the deadline established by state law for receiving ballots.

At the poll stations, poll workers began producing final count reports for both the AccuVote OS and TSX at each of their precincts. They also began accounting for all ballots in their precincts (spoiled, unused, surrendered, etc.), and ensuring that all the returned materials were packed according to the procedures provided by the Elections Office. Once the closing process was completed, the precinct's materials were delivered to an assigned receiving center where they were accepted into the custody of the Elections Office. After all precincts in the area delivered their materials to the receiving center, the consolidated materials were shipped directly to Elections Central in Auburn.

Trucks started to arrive at the Elections Office around 10:15 pm on November 6, 2018, and continued to do so until 12:25 am on November 7, 2018. Each arriving truck was unloaded and the staff proceeded to verify that all ballot boxes, ballot bags, and AccuVote units had arrived. In the same process, all seals of each AccuVote unit were verified against the log created prior to dispatching them to ensure integrity of the unit. If a unit had a broken or non-matching seal, then the precinct ballots were recounted prior to sending the data to the SOS. The semiofficial canvass was completed on November 7, 2018 at 1:01 am.

## **Canvassing**

A total of 6,523 ballots were provisionally cast in Placer County; more than 78% of them were qualified to be counted once they were reviewed by the Elections Office. The majority of these ballots were from voters who had been issued VBM ballots and did not have them at the time of voting to surrender prior to voting at the poll place. Votes that had to be partially counted (6% of provisional ballots) were the result of a voter casting a ballot in a precinct that was not the one she/he was registered in and where the races offered on the ballot were not the same offered in the ballot of the voter's assigned precinct. The primary reasons for this happening were:

1. The voter moved within the county and did not re-register to vote, or
2. The voter was assigned to a mail ballot precinct and no polling place offered the ballot type the voter was entitled to vote. As a result, when one of the voters in this situation goes to a nearby polling place (e.g. they lost their MB ballot), he/she will not be able to obtain the exact ballot he/she should be voting and in most cases it will result in the ballot cast being partially counted.

Finally, ballots that were not counted were cast by voters who were determined as not qualified to vote.

**Official canvass**

Final results were uploaded to the SOS on December 6, 2018, after all provisional voting envelopes had been reviewed and all qualified ballots were processed.

RYAN RONCO  
COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER-REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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The results of the official canvass conducted by this office are as follows:

#### **Tahoe Truckee Unified School District:**

This measure requires 2/3<sup>ds</sup> combined voter approval in Placer, Nevada and El Dorado Counties to pass.

County	Yes	No	Total
Placer County	4,533	1,306	5,839
Nevada County	6,321	1,717	8,038
El Dorado County	292	109	401
Total	11,146	3,132	14,278

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The results of the official canvass conducted by this office are as follows:

Candidate	Placer County	El Dorado County	Total
John Pang	1,102	235	1,337
Gail Scoville	920	151	1,071
Daniel Wilkins	851	181	1,032
Write-in Votes	23	0	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>3,463</b>

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The results of the official canvass conducted by this office are as follows:

Candidate	Placer County	Nevada County	Total
Nelson Van Gundy	334	3,544	3,878
Jerry Gilmore	280	3,424	3,704
Ron Sweet	272	3,288	3,560
Kurt R. Smart	162	1,784	1,946
Write-in Votes	6	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>12,040</b>	<b>13,094</b>

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The results of the official canvass conducted by this office are as follows:

Candidate	Placer County	Nevada County	Total
Tony Laliotis	247	3,657	3,904
Christa Finn	176	3,565	3,741
Paul Warmerdam	126	2,342	2,468
Ali "Kaveh" Mansoor	58	1,439	1,497
Write-in Votes	2	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>11,003</b>	<b>11,612</b>

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The results of the official canvass conducted by this office are as follows:

Candidate	Placer County	Sutter County	Total
Tyson Earhart	19	631	650
David Adams	21	457	478
Kristine Schuler	14	405	419
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>1,547</b>

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The results of the official canvass conducted by this office are as follows:

Candidate	Placer County	Nevada County	Total
Jason Hansford	169	2,804	2,973
Dan Kates	142	1,622	1,764
John Mon Pere	102	1,630	1,732
Write-in Votes	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>6,056</b>	<b>6,470</b>

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The results of the official canvass conducted by this office are as follows:

Candidate	Placer County	Nevada County	Total
Jim Morrison	3,102	4,061	7,163
Mary Hetherington	2,293	3,473	5,766
John Jones	2,178	3,326	5,504
Peter Foss Van Peborgh	441	512	953
Joe Lorenz	339	556	895
Write-in Votes	36	0	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,389</b>	<b>11,928</b>	<b>20,317</b>

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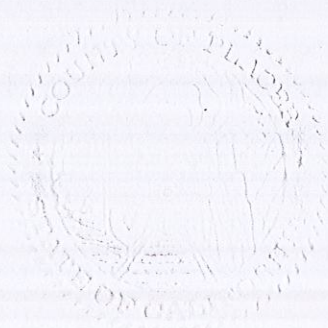
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Candidate	Placer County	Nevada County	El Dorado County	Total
E. Ken Tokutomi	22,731	2,198	137	25,066
Anthony W. Palmer	17,977	2,834	165	20,976
Write-in Votes	238	0	0	238
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,946</b>	<b>5,032</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>46,280</b>

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The results of the official canvass conducted by this office are as follows:

Candidate	Placer County	Sacramento County	Total
Cynthia Saylor	54	9,348	9,402
Roger L. Mitchell	72	7,635	7,707
Write-in Votes	2	2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>16,985</b>	<b>17,113</b>

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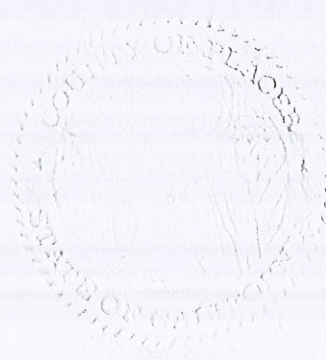
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The results of the official canvass conducted by this office are as follows:

Candidate	Placer County	Sacramento County	Total
Suzanne Jones	35,743	2,915	38,658
Bob Tomasini	27,390	1,978	29,368
Rene Aguilera	23,444	1,775	25,219
Write-in Votes	484	0	484
<b>Total</b>	<b>87,061</b>	<b>6,668</b>	<b>93,729</b>

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