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**Subject:** BOS Agenda Item SR 22-0860 Certified Election Results  
**Date:** Monday, July 11, 2022 10:19:06 AM  
**Attachments:** [one percent letter to BOS 7-11-22.pdf](#)  
[REPORT OF 1% MANUAL TALLY.pdf](#)  
[nevada 1% for 2020 general.pdf](#)

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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Please refer to my subject letter dated today, July 11, 2022 and to the attachments to that letter, all of which are attached to this email.

Sincerely,

Bob Hren  
Chairman, Nevada County Republican party



## Nevada County Republican Party

July 11, 2022

To: Nevada County Board of Supervisors

**Re: July 12, 2022 BOS Agenda Item SR 22-0860 Certified Election Results**

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

This letter is to identify an issue relative to the subject agenda item.

Your packet includes documents on this agenda item, and I direct your attention to document entitled "SR 22-0860 - Completed Memorandum Documents.pdf." This document includes a two-page report entitled "REPORT OF 1% MANUAL TALLY." (Attachment 1)

In summary, this report concludes:

1. 116 polling place ballots and 330 VBM ballots were manually counted.
2. Of the 116 polling place ballots manually counted, CP34 showed 25 in-person paper ballots scanned but only 24 ballots were found. This could have been caused by a missing ballot, a double scan of a ballot, or a mistake of the scanning equipment.
3. A search for a missing ballot was not successful.

This represents a failure of the one percent audit for the June 2022 election, yet no action was taken to bolster the confidence in the election process such as expanding the size of the audit. Expanding the audit size could have confirmed that this was an isolated case rather than a systemic issue. Unlike the last regular election in November 2020, a certification of zero discrepancies signed by Mr. Diaz was not included in the certification of results (Attachment 2).

Before adopting this resolution, we ask that the Board of Supervisors request clarification from the Clerk-Recorder/ROV on this issue. It begs the obvious question of how many other irregularities occurred.

Sincerely,

Robert (Bob) Hren  
Chairman, Nevada County Republican Party

cc: Mr. Gregory Diaz, Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters

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**REPORT OF 1% MANUAL TALLY**  
[Elections Code section 15360]

County: nevada

Election: June 7, 2022 Direct Primary

Manual tally method used:  One Part [section 15360(a)(1)]  
 Two Part [section 15360(a)(2)]

Date and time notice provided (attach copy of the notice):

April 7, 2022

Internet website where additional information about the manual tally is posted, if applicable:

<https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=4751>

Date and time the manual tally commenced, beginning with the random selection of precincts and batches (must be after the close of the polls on Election Day):

June 15, 2022 at 11AM

Date and time the manual tally finished:

6/27/2022 at 4PM

Estimated number of members of the public who observed the process:

3

Total number of ballots counted in this election (official canvass numbers):

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	1932
Vote-by-mail ballots	330

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	116
Vote-by-mail ballots	330

Precincts in the county for this election (attach list describing all precincts with the number of ballots in each, indicating whether ballots are polling place / vote center, vote-by-mail, or provisional):

Total number of precincts in the election	78
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	5

Batches of vote-by-mail or provisional ballots (attach list describing each batch with the number of ballots in each, indicating whether ballots are polling place / vote center, vote-by-mail, or provisional):

Total number of batches in the election	923
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	8

Method used to choose precincts and batch of ballots to manually tally (include description of random selection method):

The consolidated precincts were randomly drawn from a bowl by audit staff. All batches are precinct specific. Once we pick precincts we choose the batch the correspond with that precinct.

*attach additional pages if necessary*

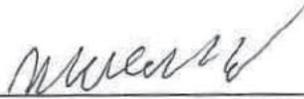
Description of any discrepancies noted (include details about each discrepancy and how each was resolved; also include anything unusual observed during the manual tally process or anything that may improve the manual tally process):

CP 34 In person voting scan reports showed 25 ballots for that consolidated precinct. Only 24 ballots were found during the one percent manual tally. This resulted in a 1 ballot discrepancy for in person voting for CP 34. At the time of writing this the missing ballot has not been found.

*attach additional pages if necessary*

This report is submitted pursuant to Elections Code section 15360(f).

Submitted on this date: 6/29/2022 by:

Elections Official Name: kyle kenney Signature: 

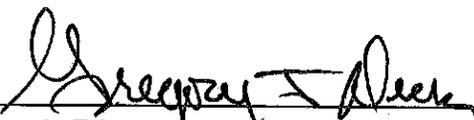
**CERTIFICATION OF  
COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER/REGISTRAR OF  
VOTERS  
OF THE RESULTS OF THE CANVASS  
OF THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL  
GENERAL ELECTION**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF NEVADA

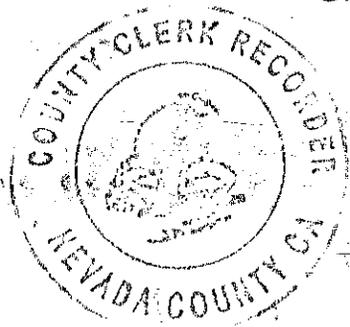
} SS.

I, Gregory J. Diaz, Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters of Nevada County, do further certify the results of the 1 percent manual tally contained no discrepancies between the machine count and the manual tally.

I hereby set my hand and official seal this 25th day of November 2020 at the County of Nevada.

  
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Gregory J. Diaz, Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters

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