

EXPLANATION OF RECALCULATION OF VOTE COUNT

The separation of ballots for the District 14 Recount has resulted in the discovery of a miscalculation in the official count of the 2015 General Election. The miscalculation occurred through human computer error with regard to input of votes.

The Challenged Ballots from the districts were processed on Sunday beginning at 1:00 PM through 12:11 AM on Monday and resulted in 349 out of approximately 700 Challenged Ballots being accepted. The 349 Ballots were then fed through a voting machine that was pre-defined for Absentees, to get the vote count for the various races and candidates. The card from the machine was then placed in the computer to print out the challenged vote results. (Tape attached includes the zero precinct); and, unbeknownst to the operator it recorded the ballots as absentee votes; then, the operator took the printout of Challenged Ballots and manually entered them for the appropriate race and candidate, resulting in the 349 votes being entered twice.

Upon discovery yesterday, the Challenged Votes that were entered in the machine under Absentee were removed and the Challenged votes that were correctly placed in districts were allowed to remain, resulting in the 349 being correctly counted.

Attached are sheets showing the original count and the recalculated vote count and mathematically reconciling the difference between the two counts.

As can be seen no races were significantly impacted by the recalculation except the District 14 Race which is being manually recounted before the Court today.

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