

# **San Benito County**

## **Department of Elections**

# **Official Canvass**

## **Statement of Votes Cast**



**Special Municipal Election**  
**Council Member District 3**  
**November 02, 2021**

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# SECTION 1:

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## CERTIFICATION FORMS

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**CERTIFICATION OF REGISTER OF VOTERS OF THE  
RESULTS OF THE CANVASS OF THE NOVEMBER 2,  
2021, SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SAN BENITO

} ss.

I, Joe Paul Gonzalez, County Clerk / Registrar of Voters of the County of San Benito, do hereby certify that, in pursuance of the provisions of Elections Code section 15300, et seq., I did canvass the results of the votes cast in the Special Election held in said County on November 2, 2021, for 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.

I hereby set my hand and official seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021 at the County of San Benito.



**Joe Paul Gonzalez**  
County of San Benito  
State of California



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**HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT OF 2002  
CERTIFICATION OF ELECTIONS OFFICIAL**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN BENITO

} ss.

Pursuant to the statewide voter registration list requirements set forth in the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) 52 U.S.C. § 21083),

I, Joe Paul Gonzalez, County Clerk / Registrar of Voters of the County of San Benito, 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 Special Municipal Election held on the 2nd day of November 2021, in the County of San Benito, State of California and all elections consolidated therewith.

I hereby set my hand and official seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021 at the County of San Benito.



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## **Report of Manual Tally**

### **Special Municipal Election**

### **Tuesday, November 2, 2021**

**Official Canvass:** The official canvass was completed and certified on Wednesday, November 17, 2021. This process consisted of several steps which were conducted per Chapter 4, commencing with Election Code Section 15300. These steps include an inspection of all materials and supplies returned from each voting location, processing and counting vote by mail ballots and ballots cast at and returned from each voting location, including same day registration (CVR/PV) ballots, a reconciliation of signatures in the Voting Location check-ins with votes recorded, a reconciliation of ballots counted with the number of votes recorded, a manual tally of 1% of the ballots cast and tabulated by the voting systems. The Department notified the public of the schedule of activities and invited any and all interested individuals and/or groups to observe.

**1% Manual Tally of Paper Ballots:** The 1% manual tally includes ballots cast from randomly selected voting locations, including random return groups of vote-by-mail, early voted ballots, and election day in person ballots. The "one percent manual tally" is defined by Election Code Section 336.5 as "the public process of manually tallying votes in 1 percent of the precincts, selected at random by the elections official, and in one precinct for each race not included in the randomly selected precincts. This procedure is conducted during the official canvass to verify the accuracy of the automated count."

On Wednesday, September 22nd at 8:33 am, the Department conducted a system generated "One Percent Random Sample." The random selection included countywide vote by mail ballots, and 1 complete precinct (H521) from in person voting (includes Early Vote and Election Day ballots cast).

<b>CANVASS SUMMARY</b>	<b>MACHINE COUNTED</b>	<b>MANUAL COUNTED</b>	<b>MANUAL PERCENTAGE</b>
Vote by Mail Ballots	1,128	127	11.26%
In Person Voting	20	20	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>12.80%</b>

During the Official Canvass and Manually Tally of Paper Ballots there were no notable discrepancies.

JOE PAUL GONZALEZ, County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

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

**County:** San Benito

**Election:** Gubernatorial Recall Election

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):

November 9, 2021

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

sbcvote.us

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):

Random selection 11/8/2021 1:52 pm. Actual tally began 11/16/2021 at 2:40 pm.

Date and time the manual tally finished:

11/16/2021 3:15 pm.

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

0

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

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	20
Vote-by-mail ballots	1121

Total number of ballots manually tallied:

Polling place / vote center ballots (including provisionals)	20
Vote-by-mail ballots	127

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	3
Total number of precincts selected for the manual tally	1

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	20
Total number of batches selected for the manual tally	2

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

Ballot batch manifest was kept in Excel. Rand() function used to generate a number between 0 and 1 for each Vote-by-Mail batch, then sorted by this number largest to smallest. Top 2 Vote-by-Mail batches were selected. (List of Batches along with number of ballots in each, attached). This resulted in 11.11% of batches, and 11.33% of all Vote-by-Mail ballots cast in the election.

EIMS Report 82 One Percent Random Sample was run at 1:52 pm on November 8. This report selected H331 as the precinct needed to be manually tallied. (Report attached). As there were only 20 ballots cast at voting locations, all 20 were selected to be manually verified.

*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):

*attach additional pages if necessary*

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

Submitted on this date: 11/16/2021 by:

Elections Official Name: Michael J Parsons Signature: Michael J Parsons



***One Percent Random Sample***

**Random Precincts**

H331 - Hollister 3-3

**1% Manual Tally, VBM batch Selection List**

**November 2, 2021 Special Municipal Election**

**County of San Benito**

VBM			
Ballots			
	Batch	Counted	% of total
1	2-8	80	7.14%
2	2-15	47	4.19%
Total			<hr/> 11.33%



# Remote Accessible Vote by Mail (RAVBM) Reporting Form

[Print Form](#)

For any election that a California jurisdiction uses a remote accessible vote by mail system, the jurisdiction shall provide a report to the Secretary of State, within 30 calendar days of certifying the election results, listing the number of voters that used the system and all technical issues reported (if any), along with any mitigations.

## A. Election Official:

### Jurisdiction

San Benito County

### Name

Joe Paul Gonzalez

### Title

County Clerk/Auditor/Recorder

### Contact Phone Number

(831) 636-4016

### Contact Email

sbcvote@cosb.us

## B. Product Description:

### RAVBM URL or Online Address

<https://sbvg.uocava.com/sanbenito>

### Type of RAVBM

☐

Democracy Live

☐

LA County VSAP ISB

☒

Dominion

☐

Five Cedars Group

### RAVBM Technical Assistance Telephone Number

(866) 654-8683

### Number of Voters that Registered to use RAVBM

20

### Number of Voters that Voted using the RAVBM

0

## C. Description of RAVBM Usage:

### Election Name

Special Municipal Election

### Dates RAVBM was Available

9/3/2021 - 11/2/2021

### Date of Election

11/2/2021

### Description of Technical Issues and Mitigations if Any. Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary.

None

Please note that the count of voters registered to use RAVBM include all UOCAVA voters, and not just "true" RAVBM

Registered  
UOCAVA: 20  
RAVBM: 0

Voters used  
UOCAVA: 0  
RAVBM: 0



# Voting Technology Incident Reporting Form

Use the following form to report any voting technology incident that occurred during use. Voting technology incidents include, but are not limited to, issues such as paper jams, printing errors, or any defect, fault or failure pursuant to Election Code sections 19215 and 19290, and California Code of Regulations section 20161.

## A. Election Official:

### Jurisdiction

San Benito County

### Name

Joe Paul Gonzalez

### Title

County Clerk/Auditor/Recorder

### Phone Number

(831) 636-4016

### Email

sbcvote@cosb.us

### Reported to Vendor

Yes

☐

No

☐

## B. Product Description:

### Vendor Name

### Type of Voting Technology

☐

Ballot Marking Device

☐

Ballot on Demand

☐

Central Scanner/Tabulator

☐

Precinct Tabulator

☐

RAVBM

☐

ePollbook

☐

Other

### System Model

### Hardware & Software Versions

### Unit Serial Numbers

## C. Description of Incident(s):

### Date of Occurrence

### Voting Location

### Election Name

2021 Special Municipal Election

### Date of Election

11/2/2021

### Description of Each Incident. Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary.

No reportable incidents.



# SECTION 2:

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## **CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT SUMMARY**

**VOTING LOCATIONS LIST (VOTING PRECINCTS/POLLING SITES)**

**VOTING / MAIL BALLOT PRECINCT CONSOLIDATIONS**



## Vote Center Location Publication

November 2 2021 Special Municipal Election - 11/02/2021

Site Name	Category Desc	Site Location & Address	Response Status
DB - Department Of Elections	Drop Box	Department of Elections Drop box Winn Alley at 5th St. Hollister, CA 95023	29-Day
DB - Fire Station #2	Drop Box	Fire Station #2 2240 Valley View Rd Hollister, CA 95023	29-Day
DB - Hollister City Hall	Drop Box	Hollister City Hall Drop Box 375 5th St Hollister, CA 95023	29-Day
VC - Office	Vote Center	San Benito County Hall Of Records 440 5th St Rm 101 Hollister, CA 95023	29-Day

Total Drop Boxes: 3

Total Vote Centers: 1

Grand Total: 4



**Voting/Vote-by-Mail/Regular Pct Xref (Summary - Voting Pct Order)**  
**November 2 2021 Special Municipal Election - 11/2/2021**

Voting Precinct	MB?	VBM Pct	Regular Pct	Ballot Type	Voting Precinct	MB?	VBM Pct	Regular Pct	Ballot Type
H131 - Hollister 1-3		H131A	135317 Hollister 17	1					
		H131A	135318 Hollister 18	1					
		H131A	135342 Hollister 42	1					
H231 - Hollister 2-3		H231A	235320 Hollister 20	1					
		H231A	235321 Hollister 21	1					
		H231A	235322 Hollister 22	1					
		H231A	235333 Hollister 33	1					
		H231A	235344 Hollister 44	1					
H331 - Hollister 3-3		H331A	335315 Hollister 15	1					
		H331A	335316 Hollister 16	1					
		H331A	335319 Hollister 19	1					
		H331A	335330 Hollister 30	1					
		H331A	335331 Hollister 31	1					
		H331A	335339 Hollister 39	1					
		H331A	335348 Hollister 48	1					
		H331A	335356 Hollister 56	1					
		H331A	335360 Hollister 60	1					

Total Voting Pcts: **3**  
VBM Pcts: **3**

Regular Pcts: **17**  
Whole: **17**  
Portioned: **0**

Ballot Types: **1**

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# SECTION 3:



## OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTES

STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST (PRECINCT LEVEL  
RESULTS) (PAGES 1-2)

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# Statement of Votes Cast

## Special Municipal Election

San Benito

November 02, 2021

SOVC for: All Contests, All Districts, All Counting

Precinct	Registered Voters	Turnout	% Turnout
<b>H131</b>			
Vote by Mail	318	94	29.56%
Early Vote	318	0	0.00%
Election Day	318	0	0.00%
Total	318	94	29.56%
<b>H231</b>			
Vote by Mail	1,394	252	18.08%
Early Vote	1,394	1	0.07%
Election Day	1,394	4	0.29%
Total	1,394	257	18.44%
<b>H331</b>			
Vote by Mail	3,706	782	21.10%
Early Vote	3,706	4	0.11%
Election Day	3,706	11	0.30%
Total	3,706	797	21.51%
<b>Electionwide - Total</b>	<b>5,418</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>21.19%</b>

## Member City Council District 3 - Short Term (Vote for 1)

Precinct	Turnout	Registered Voters	SILAS M. QUINTERO	LAURETTA AVINA	DOLORES HERNANDEZ MORALES	SCOTT MCPHAIL	MATTHEW ROJAS	Total Votes	Unresolved Write-In
<b>H131</b>									
Vote by Mail	94	318	9	44	34	7	0	94	0
Early Vote	0	318	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Election Day	0	318	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	94	318	9	44	34	7	0	94	0
<b>H231</b>									
Vote by Mail	252	1,394	21	90	118	16	7	252	0
Early Vote	1	1,394	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Election Day	4	1,394	3	0	1	0	0	4	0
Total	257	1,394	24	90	120	16	7	257	0
<b>H331</b>									
Vote by Mail	782	3,706	110	237	328	87	16	778	0
Early Vote	4	3,706	1	1	2	0	0	4	0
Election Day	11	3,706	2	7	1	1	0	11	0
Total	797	3,706	113	245	331	88	16	793	0
<b>Electionwide - Total</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>5,418</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>0</b>