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NOTE to Presenter: *This slide deck is designed for a 60-minute training of hand counting basics. The notes provided for this slide deck are NOT intended to be a script. Instead, the purpose of each slide and some prompts are provided for instructors.*

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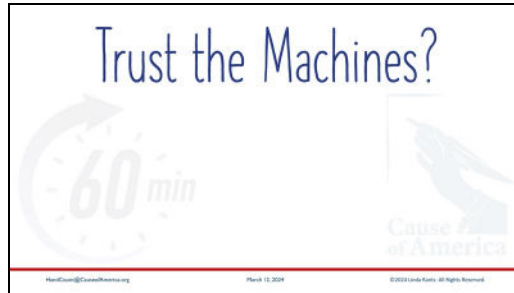
Why return to hand counting? WHAT DO PEOPLE BELIEVE? It is not uncommon to hear friends, family, business associates, and elected officials tout that using machines is “better” than hand counting. There are “myths” about hand counting ... and they are “myths” because they are “unsupported” or “untrue.”

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The most common myths are that it will take too long to hand count, it will cost too much because you have to pay more people, humans are not capable of repetitive tasks such as hand counting, and, even if they could, there are not enough people now – it won’t be possible to get enough people. There will not be time in this presentation to cover “myths” individually. The video link provides some of the most common and “facts” proving that the myths are false: myths:
<https://handcounting.com/AboutMyths>

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With the MYTHS in mind, should we simply trust what “they” are telling us about machines? Should we trust the machines? After all, the machines are tested ... right?

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Retired Air Force Colonel Shawn Smith was a guest on the webinar launching the hand count system (12/29/2022). One of his comments was that the “entire regime of testing and certification that we’ve been told is protecting us is utter nonsense.” Watch the full 20-minute clip at <https://handcounting.com/LaunchWebinarSmith>

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A comprehensive plan for securing our elections and election systems may be viewed at LindellPlan.com. It covers many topics, with hand counting being one aspect. Everyone should look through the Plan and see where they fit in and how they can participate.

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Despite the “belief” in voting machines and the “myths” and pushback against hand counting, many people believe that we must “relearn” how to hand count elections. Which is what is being done through Cause of America. These are photos from “Train the Trainers” sessions around the country. These people are committed to learning and then going out to train others.

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Another important consideration is **continuity of government**. There are federal and state statutes requiring governments to be able to continue operations, even in the event of natural disaster, attack, pandemic, etc. That means even elections must go on. There should not be a reason for our government to tell us that an election is postponed or not possible for any reason. **So, the people must learn to hand count to ensure that elections happen.**

Col. Shawn Smith (USAF Ret.) of Cause of America remarked that he felt hand counting is the victory gardens of our day. During WWII, with the need to care for troops overseas and the Homefront, citizens stepped up and began planting gardens to grow food.

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It was then, and is now, the people who will step in to secure our country. We are calling this “Operation Victory Gardens.”

By being here today, at this Express Training, each person is helping to ensure that the people can do their part, if called upon do so.

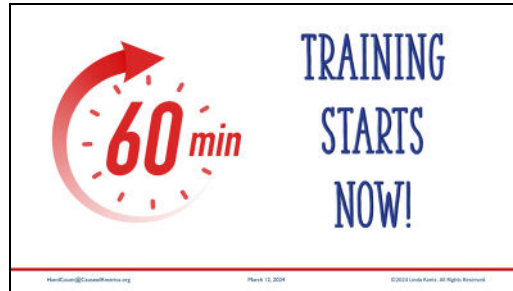
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The process being taught today is referred to as the “Missouri Model.” It was written by Linda Rantz of Missouri in response to Mike Lindell’s call to “get rid of machines.” Linda began researching an alternative to counting ballots that did not require electronic voting equipment.

From that research work, a start-to-finish hand count method was written. The process part of the eManual is 60 pages ... there are another 240 pages of supporting documentation. And, unlike the “myths” about hand counting, the supporting documentation proves that this process is “fact-checked.”

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START the clock – it's 60 minutes to learn hand counting!

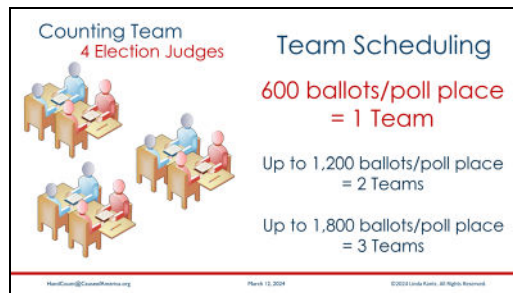
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A counting team is 4 Election Judges, 2 Republicans and 2 Democrats. Two judges (1 republican, 1 democrat) will be “calling” the votes from the ballots, while the other two (1 republican, 1 democrat) tally the votes on their own individual tally forms.

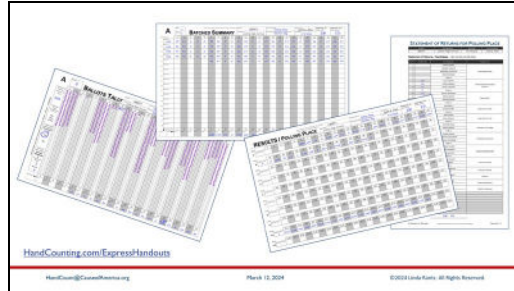
For the Missouri Method, the estimate is 50 to 100 ballots per hour per counting team with 50 being the conservative estimate.

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To calculate how many teams are needed, the Clerk must anticipate the expected number of ballots to be cast at the polling place. For 600 or less ballots cast at the polling place, estimate 1 Counting Team at that polling place as a conservative estimate. Increase the number of teams for every 600 ballots expected or have extra teams to get earlier results or if the ballot is unusually long.

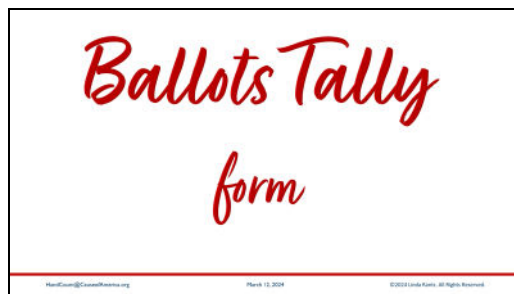
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Forms for hand count ballots at the polling place will be provided by the clerk. For Express Training, each attendee has 4 handouts: Ballots Tally form (A), Batches Summary sheet (A), Results of Polling Place, and the Statement of Returns – Candidates. Notice that the handouts are partially completed. This will allow attendees to work with these hand count forms without having to do a complete mock election.

(Forms may be downloaded from <https://handcounting.com/ExpressHandouts>)

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The first form used at the polling place to count ballots is the Ballots Tally form.

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This image matches the tally form given to attendees.

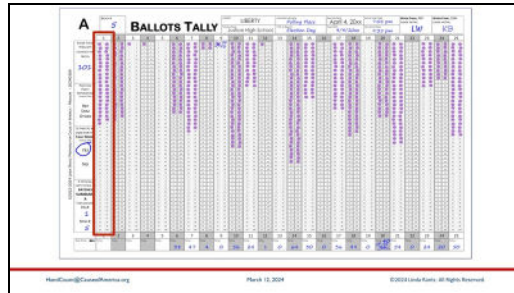
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Notice the “A” in the upper left corner. This is referred to as a “Group” identifier.

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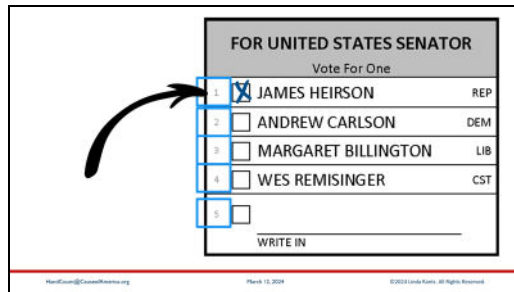
The row of numbers near the top shows 1 through 25. These numbers make up Group “A.” Each number represents a specific candidate on the ballot and Group A is the first 25 candidates. Additional candidates are in the Group “B,” which is 26-50, and “C” (51-75), etc.

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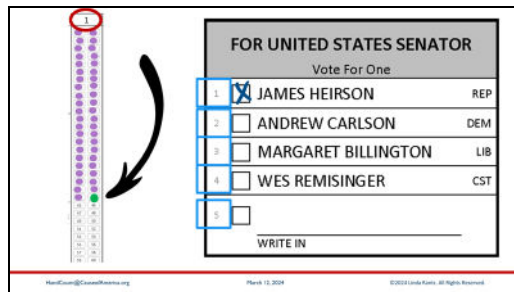
Below each number is a column with 100 ovals. This is where the votes for that candidate are tallied. Notice the ovals already marked with a purple dot – these represent tallied votes.

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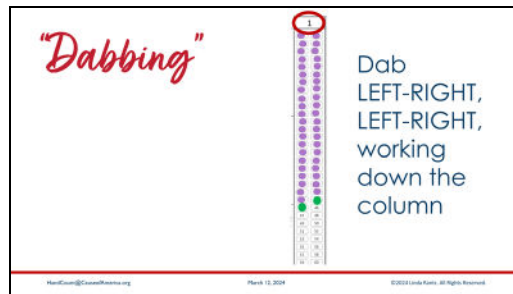
For example, in our mock race for US Senator, these candidates were assigned numbers 1 through 5 on the ballot. You can see their numbers just to the left of the boxes for marking the vote.

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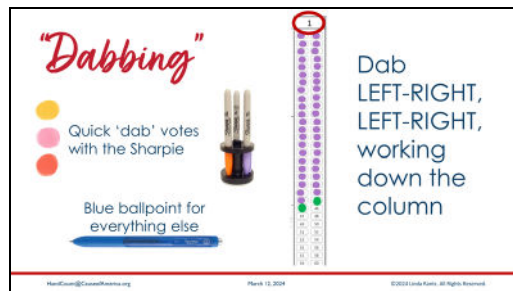
If a vote was cast for James Heirson, the Counting Judge is going to call: “1 – Heirson – Senator.” In response, the Recording Judges are going to take their Sharpie, find column 1, and dab the first empty oval in the column (illustrated on the slide with the green dab).

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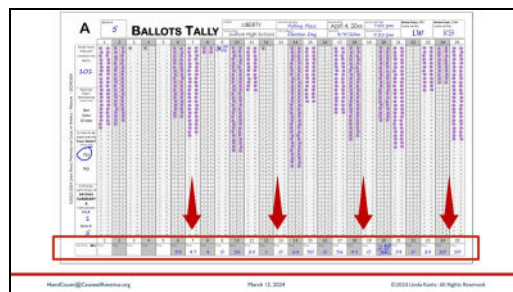
The method for “dabbing” or tallying the votes is to “dab” (tally) left to right and work down the column.

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“Dabbing” is the only time Sharpies are used. For speed and efficiency, be sure to “dab” (touch quickly) – don’t waste time filling in ovals. Notice that any other markings on this and other forms is done with blue ballpoint pen. (Ballpoint is recommended over gel-type pens, because ballpoint tends to leave an impression on the paper.)

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When a “batch” is finished (explained in the next section), or all ballots have been counted, the total votes cast for each candidate are written in the bottom row (in blue ballpoint). For example, look at column 14: the next blank oval is #65. That means the preceding 64 ovals were “dabbed,” so this candidate received 64 votes. “64” is written in the bottom “totals” row in column 18.

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The totals for columns 1-5 are blank because we will do some dabbing practice and add some votes to these columns. Use a Sharpie-style marker, if available. If not, use whatever writing instrument is available.

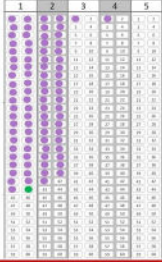
By the way – SHARPIES BLEED THROUGH, so be sure another piece of paper is under the Ballots Tally Form so little Sharpie-dab-marks don't bleed through onto the table.

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There will only be votes called for the US Senator race, columns 1-5, so focus attention on the first five columns. As a vote is called, it will start with the column number – listen carefully for that number and go to the correct column. The candidate's name and "senator" will also be called, but it is the number which is important.

For each vote called, the slide show will add a green dab to the correct candidate's column. The pace of votes called will begin a little slower but pick up speed after the first few.

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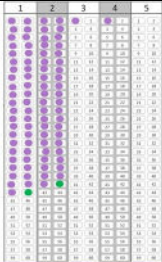
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Heirson
Senator

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The image shows a hand counting grid with 5 columns and 10 rows. The columns are labeled 1 through 5 at the top. The grid contains various colored dots (purple, green, blue) and numbers. To the right of the grid, the text '1 Heirson Senator' is displayed in a large, blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the slide, there is a red horizontal line with the text 'HandCount@CauseofAmerica.org', 'March 12, 2024', and '©2024 Linda Rantz. All Rights Reserved.'.

1 – Heirson – senator (Ballot 1)

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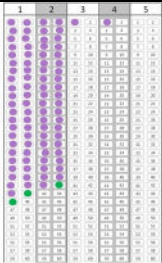
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2 – Carlson – senator (Ballot 2)

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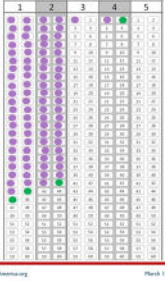
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1 – Heirson – senator (Ballot 3)

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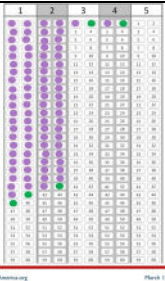
A hand counting grid with 5 columns and 10 rows. Column 1 is purple, column 2 is purple, column 3 is purple, column 4 is green, and column 5 is green. The number 4 is written in the top right corner of the grid.

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4 – Remisinger – senator (Ballot 4)

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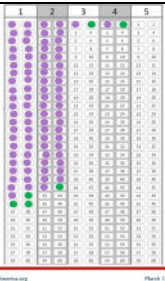
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3 – Billington – senator (Ballot 5)

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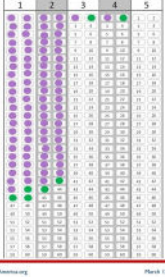
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1 – Heirson – senator (Ballot 6)

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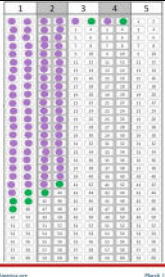
A hand counting grid with 5 columns and 10 rows. The columns are numbered 1 to 5 at the top. Column 1 has 10 purple dots. Column 2 has 10 purple dots. Column 3 has 10 purple dots. Column 4 has 10 purple dots. Column 5 has 10 purple dots. The grid is used for counting to 50.

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2 – Carlson – senator (Ballot 7)

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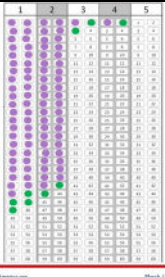
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1 – Heirson – senator (Ballot 8)

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A hand counting grid with 5 columns and 10 rows. The columns are numbered 1 to 5 at the top. Column 1 has 10 purple dots. Column 2 has 10 purple dots. Column 3 has 10 purple dots. Column 4 has 10 purple dots. Column 5 has 10 purple dots. The grid is used for counting to 50.

3
Billington
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3 – Billington – senator (Ballot 9)

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3
Billington
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The image shows a hand counting grid with 5 columns. Column 3 has 3 green dots, indicating 3 votes for Billington Senator. The grid is labeled with numbers 1 through 5 at the top and bottom.

3 – Billington – senator (Ballot 10)

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1
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The image shows a hand counting grid with 5 columns. Column 1 has 1 green dot, indicating 1 vote for Heirson Senator. The grid is labeled with numbers 1 through 5 at the top and bottom.

1 – Heirson – senator (Ballot 11)

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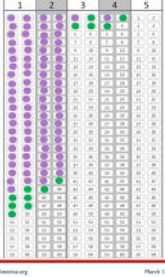
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The image shows a hand counting grid with 5 columns. Column 4 has 4 green dots, indicating 4 votes for Remisinger Senator. The grid is labeled with numbers 1 through 5 at the top and bottom.

4 – Remisinger – senator (Ballot 12)

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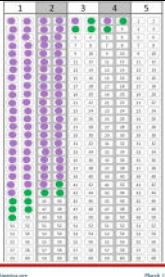
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1 – Heirson – senator (Ballot 13)

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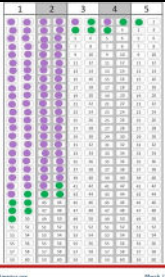
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2 – Carlson – senator (Ballot 14)

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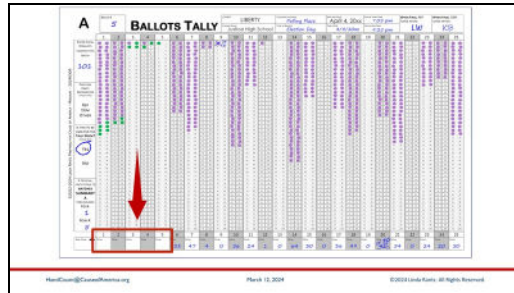
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5
Write-in
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5 – Write in – senator (Ballot 15)

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That was 15 ballots/votes added to the ballots tally sheet. Of course, it is only done this way for training ... votes would never be added like this for an actual election.

Now the totals need to be brought down to the Totals Row. Look at the last oval that is dabbed in each column. The number preceding that oval is how many votes were cast.

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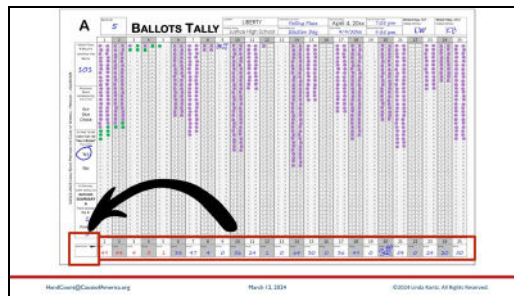
Votes Cast for Columns 1-5

1	2	3	4	5
TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
49	44	4	3	1

The image shows a table with 5 columns and 3 rows. The first row contains the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The second row contains the word 'TOTAL' for each column. The third row contains the numbers 49, 44, 4, 3, and 1, which are the totals for each column.

Here are the correct totals for columns 1 through 5.

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The leftmost box on the bottom Totals Row is a box to record the total votes cast from columns 1-25. In an election, the judges will add the 25 columns to get the grand total.

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Votes Cast for Columns 1-5

ROW TOTAL	← To
638	

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The total of the bottom row is 638. That represents the number of **votes counted**. Keep in mind, a ballot is the piece of paper; each mark on the paper is a vote.

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At this point, the Republican and Democrat Recording Judges “overlay” their ballots tally forms and compare the totals and reconcile any discrepancies.

Before we go to the next section, look at some of the other information on this form.

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The top header has information about the polling place, election, and counting details. Notice the judges **initialed** the front of the form. In an actual election, there is also a certification form on the back signed by the judges.

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At the top left, the batch number is recorded. This is batch #5, which means this polling place has already had 4 other batches of ballots counted. **What determines a batch?** When all the ballots in the ballot box have been counted, or if any column on the Ballots Tally form gets to 100 votes cast.

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The left sidebar records how many ballots (pieces of paper) were counted for this batch. In this example, 101 ballots were counted in this batch.

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The bottom box on the left sidebar refers to “Batches Summary A” sheet. That is the next form, and this box directs where the totals from this form were recorded, so keep this in mind.

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Attendees should take out the Batches Summary sheet from their handouts. Both the Ballots Tally form and the Batches Summary sheet are needed for this next section.

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The screenshot shows a spreadsheet titled "BATCHES SUMMARY" for "GROUP A". It contains a grid of data for various batches, with columns for "Batch", "Total", "Valid", "Invalid", and "Total Valid". The data is organized into rows for each batch, with a summary row at the bottom. The footer includes the email "HandCount@CauseofAmerica.org", the date "March 13, 2024", and the copyright notice "©2024 Linda Rantz. All Rights Reserved."

This image matches the Batches Summary sheet handout given to attendees. The Batches Summary is exactly what the name implies: a summary of all the batches counted at the polling place **for a specific Group**. The form is similar in style to the Ballots Tally form to make it easier to transfer and compare information between forms.

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This Batches Summary sheet is specific to Group A. There are Batches Summary forms for Group B and other groups in this mock election, but they are not included as part of Express Training.

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The screenshot shows the 'BATCHES SUMMARY' sheet. The column headers for candidates 1 through 25 are highlighted in a red box. The headers are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25. The rows show the total votes for each candidate across all batches.

The column header shows candidate numbers 1 through 25.

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Instead of vote tallies or dabs, the columns on the Batches Summary sheet shows the total votes counted for the candidate in each “batch.”

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The screenshot shows the 'BATCHES SUMMARY' sheet. The row totals for each batch are highlighted in a red box. The headers are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25. The columns show the total votes for each candidate across all batches.

The Row Totals from the Ballots Tally form were also transferred to this sheet.

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Batch	Total	Valid	Invalid	Blank	Marked	Unmarked	Total	Valid	Invalid	Blank	Marked	Unmarked
1	100	95	5	0	0	0	100	95	5	0	0	0
2	100	95	5	0	0	0	100	95	5	0	0	0
3	100	95	5	0	0	0	100	95	5	0	0	0
4	100	95	5	0	0	0	100	95	5	0	0	0
5	100	95	5	0	0	0	100	95	5	0	0	0
6	100	95	5	0	0	0	100	95	5	0	0	0
7	100	95	5	0	0	0	100	95	5	0	0	0
8	100	95	5	0	0	0	100	95	5	0	0	0
9	100	95	5	0	0	0	100	95	5	0	0	0
10	100	95	5	0	0	0	100	95	5	0	0	0
11	100	95	5	0	0	0	100	95	5	0	0	0
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15	100	95	5	0	0	0	100	95	5	0	0	0
16	100	95	5	0	0	0	100	95	5	0	0	0
17	100	95	5	0	0	0	100	95	5	0	0	0
18	100	95	5	0	0	0	100	95	5	0	0	0
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And, when all batches are complete and there are no more ballots to count, each column will be added, and the total will be recorded in the bottom row.

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Notice the information for the US Senator race, columns 1 through 5, has not been completed yet so it can be done as part of training.

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Look back at the **Ballots Tally form**, the bottom box of the left sidebar.

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It shows that the totals from the Ballots Tally form are recorded on **page 1, row 5 of the Batches Summary** sheet (bottom screenshot).

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Overlay the Ballots Tally form on top of the Batches Summary sheet, so that the bottom row of the tally form aligns with Row 5 of the batches sheet. **Copy** the totals from the tally form to the Batches Summary sheet.

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Row 5 numbers to transfer

	ROW 5	1	2	3	4	5
1	ROW Total	658	55	39	2	0
2	ROW Total	694	62	41	0	0
3	ROW Total	632	49	38	1	1
4	ROW Total	662	58	32	2	0
5	ROW Total	638	49	44	4	3

These are the numbers that should be written in columns 1-5 on ROW 5 of the Batches Summary.

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The screenshot shows the 'BATCHES SUMMARY' form. Columns 1 through 5 are filled with data. A red arrow points to the bottom row, indicating where to record the totals for columns 1-5. The bottom row contains the following values: 273, 194, 9, 4, 1, and a total of 471.

Batch 5 is the final batch for this mock election, so the columns of the Batches Summary form are ready to be added and recorded in the bottom row. Notice that columns 6 to 25 have been completed. Now, columns 1 through 5 (with the numbers just recorded on row 5) need to be added and recorded in the bottom row.

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Totals for Columns 1-5

1	2	3	4	5
TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
273	194	9	4	1

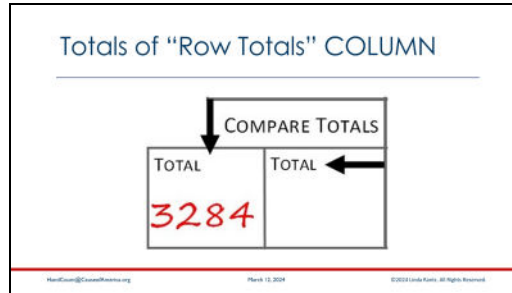
These are the numbers that should be written in columns 1-5 on the TOTALs row of the Batches Summary.

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The screenshot shows the 'BATCHES SUMMARY' form. A red box highlights the column containing row totals. A curved arrow points from this box to the bottom row, indicating that these totals should be added and recorded in the bottom row (left box).

The column that had the row totals also needs to be added and recorded in the bottom row (left box).

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The total of the left column (of row totals) is 3,284.

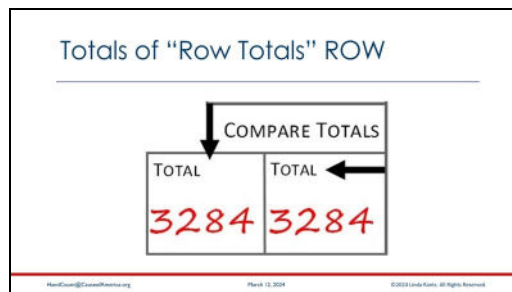
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To double-check the totals in the bottom row, add the totals for all 25 columns and enter in the box just to the left of column 1 in the bottom row.

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The total of the bottom row 3,284. This matches the column total. If they didn't match, there is either a math or tally error. The judges will need to locate the issue before proceeding.

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A	BATCHES SUMMARY		L2007		Filing Date		Filing Date	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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61	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
62	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

The Batches Summary for Group A is now complete. The judges initial on the top header and will sign the certification on the back of the form. The Batches Summary for other Groups (such as B and Q.A) are also completed. When all the Batches Summary sheets have been signed, the final results of the election can be recorded.

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Attendees should take the Results of Polling Place document from their handouts. They will still need the Batches Summary sheet, but the Ballots Tally form may be set aside.

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This image matches the handout the attendees received. Notice that the Results of Polling Place document resembles the two previous forms in appearance, and with rows containing 25 columns.

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Each row represents vote totals from the corresponding Batches Summary sheet. The “group” ID’s are on the very left of the form.

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The next column to the right indicates how many Batches Summary sheets were completed for each Group. A single Batches Summary sheet can handle 18 batches. If there were more batches than 18, additional sheets would need to be used. Notice that there is one sheet indicated for Group B and one for Group Q.A (and those totals have already been transferred).

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The Batches Summary sheet for Group A shows “page 1 of 1” at the top, indicating that only ONE sheet was needed to complete the ballot counting. **Enter “1”** in the “# Summary Sheets” box on the row for Group A on the Results of Polling Place document.

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The totals from Batches Summary Group A are recorded in the top row of the Results document (see “Group A” on the left side of the row), except for columns 1 through 5.

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Batches Summary sheet – Group A

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Transfer the vote totals from columns 1-5 of Batches Summary Sheet – Group A, to the top row of the Results of Polling Place document which shows it is for Group A totals.

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Results for Columns 1-5

1	2	3	4	5
273	194	9	4	1

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These are the numbers that should be written in columns 1-5 on the TOTALs row of the Results of Polling Place.

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The Results of Polling Place is complete and, basically, are the results of votes cast in the polling place. The judges would initial in the top header and sign the certification that would be printed on the back of the documents.

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Attendees should take the Statement of Returns document from their handouts. They will still need the Results of Polling Place document, but the Batches Summary sheet may be set aside.

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The Statement of Returns for Polling Place lists the final vote count from the polling place for each candidate. Notice the first 5 rows are for the US Senator race. The “Votes Cast” column for these 5 candidates are blank (other races have been completed). The final votes cast for these 5 candidates will be transferred from the Results of Polling Place.

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Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	2	273	194	9	4	1	200	254	13

STATEMENT OF RETURNS FOR POLLING PLACE

Locality: Justice High School Precinct: Ward-004 Date: April 8, 2024

Statement of Returns / Candidates - We hereby certify that:

Ballot ID	Ballot Count	Candidate Name	Ballot Total
1	273	JAMES HEIRSON	273
2	194	ANDREW CARLSON	194
3	9	MARGARET BILLINGTON	9
4	4	WES REMISINGER	4
5	1	Write-in	1

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From Column #1, on row Group A of the Results of Polling Place, copy the votes cast total to ROW 1 of the Statement of Returns for Polling Place. Repeat for rows 2 through 5.

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Total Votes for Candidates 1-5

BALLOT ID	VOTES CAST:	FOR CANDIDATE:
1	273	JAMES HEIRSON
2	194	ANDREW CARLSON
3	9	MARGARET BILLINGTON
4	4	WES REMISINGER
5	1	Write-in

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These are the vote totals that should be written in rows 1-5 on the Statement of Returns.

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Statement of Returns for Polling Place

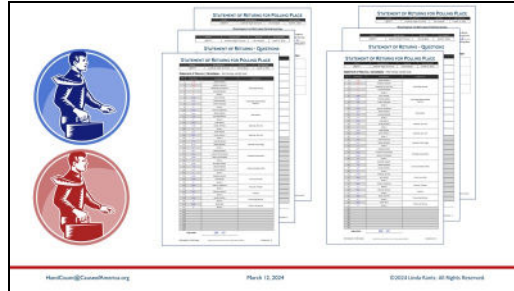
STATEMENT OF RETURNS - Questions

STATEMENT OF RETURNS FOR POLLING PLACE

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This mock election, even though the focus was on candidates, also had “questions” on the ballot. The process for counting and reporting votes cast for questions is the same, although they are recorded on a Statement of Returns specifically for Questions. When all tallying, reconciling, and forms are complete, the judges will sign the certification stating that the numbers being reported represent the votes cast in the polling place.

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In an election, two copies of the Statement of Returns are completed. They are then compared to ensure they match. One copy is put into the Tally Book. The other copy is packed with the counted ballots. Recall that there are also two sets of Ballots Tally forms – one set was put in the Tally Book, and the other with the counted ballots.

When the results of the hand count are complete and certified, two judges, one Republican and one Democrat, travel separately back to the Clerk's location – one takes the tally book and the other takes the secured ballots and forms.

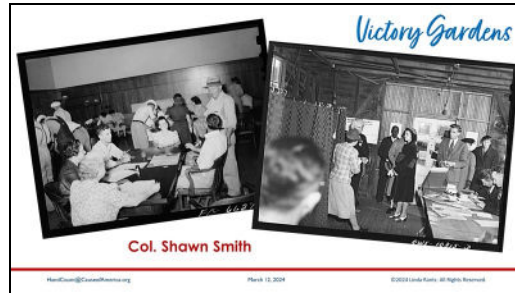
And with that --- the hand count at the polling place is complete.

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The people have proven time and again that they can step up to do what is necessary to secure out liberty.

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As citizens, we have also always been able to manage our own elections. Only in recent times, with the advent of computerized voting systems, have we been told we are unnecessary or incapable.

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The truth is that we are fully capable of managing our elections, including hand counting. This method you have learned was used in an official election in Osage County, Missouri, on April 4, 2023, with 100% accuracy.

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The Tally Demo is a 2-minute version of the 15 votes tallied during Express Training. Anyone can show the Tally Demo – at club or board meetings, among friends, etc. This quick hand count demo changes the narrative and shows people in 2 minutes that HAND COUNTING IS EASY.



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We want everyone to be trained, but not everyone needs to be a trainer. If you feel ready to make the commitment to be trainer, or to organize/host a “Train the Trainers” event, follow this link to learn more.



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Express Training bridges the gap between the 2-minute tally demo and the 4-hour Train the Trainers. The QR code and URL will download a flyer with links to the resource materials: this slide deck, presenter notes, the flyer shown above, etc.



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Stay in touch about hand counting – tips, events, materials, etc. Join FrankSocial.com and join the 2 hand counting groups: How Do We Hand Count (for anyone interested in hand counting), and Hand Count Trainers (specifically for those who are trained and qualified to teach hand counting).



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Suggestion: Leave this slide up during Q&A session.

