## NOTICE OF PARTIAL MANUAL COUNT OF BALLOTS

Notice is hereby given that the Partial Manual Count of the ballots for the election held on <u>May 3, 2025</u> will be conducted at the location and at the times stated below to ensure the accuracy of the tabulation of the electronic voting system. Only persons authorized by law may be present during the partial manual count.

For the following elections, the Secretary of State selects the precincts and designates the race/races to be counted: General Election for State and County Officers, Primary Election, or election on a proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution or other statewide measure submitted by the Legislature. For other elections, the General Custodian of Election Records ("the Custodian") selects the election precincts in which all races are to be counted.

At least one percent of the election precincts or three precincts, whichever is greater, are selected.

Time HoraDateFecha3:00 p.m.Tuesday, May 6martes, el 6 de mayoThe date above is designated for conducting the drawing for the precincts of the<br/>Partial Manual Count. Once this is completed the Custodian will ascertain the<br/>scope of the count.<br/>La fecha indicada anteriormente es designada al sorteo de los distritos del<br/>Conteo manual parcial. Una vez finalizado, el Custodio determinará el alcance<br/>del conteo.

9:00 a.m.Thursday, May 89:00 a.m.Friday, May 9

jueves, el 8 de mayo viernes, el 9 de mayo

Location Lugar Election Central 9159 Airport Road Conroe, Texas

## AVISO DEL CONTEO MANUAL PARCIAL DE LAS BOLETAS

Por lo presente se da aviso que el conteo manual parcial de las boletas para la elección celebrada el <u>3</u> <u>de mayo de 2025</u> se llevará a cabo en el lugar y en los horarios indicados, para asegurar la exactitud de la tabulación del sistema de votación electrónica. Solo las personas autorizadas por ley pueden estar presente durante el conteo manual parcial.

Para las siguientes elecciones, el Secretario de Estado selecciona los precintos y designa la carrera o carreras que deben contarse: Elección general de funcionarios del estado y del condado, elección primaria, o elección sobre una enmienda propuesta a la constitución de Texas o otra medida estatal presentada por la legislatura.

Para otras elecciones, el Custodio General de Registros Electorales ("el Custodio") selecciona los precintos electorales en los que todas las carreras deben contarse.

Se selecciona al menos el uno por ciento de los precintos electorales o tres precintos, lo que sea mayor.

Elections Administrator / General Custodian of Election Records Administradora de las Elecciones / Custodio General de Registros Electorales On selection, or notification, of the precincts to be counted: Post at Election Central (office of the general custodian of election records)

SOS recommends also posting:

on Elections website

on bulletin board used for posting county notices (Commissioners Court bulletin board)

Sec. 127.201. PARTIAL COUNT OF ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM BALLOTS BY GENERAL CUSTODIAN. (a) To ensure the accuracy of the tabulation of electronic voting system results, the general custodian of election records shall conduct a manual count of all the races in at least one percent of the election precincts or in three precincts, whichever is greater, in which the electronic voting system was used. The custodian shall select the precincts at random and shall begin the count not later than 72 hours after the polls close. The count shall be completed not later than the 21st day after election day. Subsection (b) supersedes this subsection to the extent of a conflict.

(b) In a general election for state and county officers, primary election, or election on a proposed amendment to the state constitution or other statewide measure submitted by the legislature, the secretary of state shall select, in accordance with rules adopted by the secretary, the precincts to be counted under Subsection (a). The secretary shall designate not more than three offices and not more than three propositions to be counted in the selected precincts. The secretary shall notify the general custodian of election records of the precincts, offices, and propositions selected under this subsection not earlier than the day after election day.

(c) On selection or notification, as applicable, of the precincts to be counted, the general custodian of election records shall post in the custodian's office a notice of the date, hour, and place of the count.

(d) Each candidate in the election is entitled to be present at the count and is entitled to have a representative present. A representative must deliver a certificate of appointment to the general custodian at the time the representative reports for service. The certificate must be in writing and must include:

- (1) the printed name and signature of the representative;
- (2) the election subject to the count; and

(3) the printed name and signature of the candidate making the appointment.

(e) Not later than the third day after the date the count is completed, the general custodian of election records shall deliver a written report of the results of the count to the secretary of state.

(f) Repealed by Acts 2021, 87th Leg., 2nd C.S., Ch. 1 (S.B. <u>1</u>), Sec. 10.01(3), eff. December 2, 2021.

(g) This section does not apply to the tabulation of electronic voting system results for a voting system that uses direct recording electronic voting machines.

Added by Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 484, Sec. 9, eff. Sept. 1, 1987. Amended by Acts 1993, 73rd Leg., ch. 728, Sec. 53, eff. Sept. 1, 1993; Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 1349, Sec. 49, eff. Sept. 1, 1997. Amended by: Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 1164 (H.B. <u>2817</u>), Sec. 26, eff. September 1, 2011. Acts 2021, 87th Leg., 2nd C.S., Ch. 1 (S.B. <u>1</u>), Sec. 10.01(3), eff. December 2, 2021.