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Precincts Reporting
108 of 108 = 100.00%

President of the United States - Republican Party - Presidential Preference, Vote for One

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
108	108	100.00%	15,393	74,201	20.75%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
Nikki Haley		2,543	19.10%	38	8.43%	63	5.66%	11	10.68%	2,655	17.72%
Asa Hutchinson		18	0.14%	2	0.44%	1	0.09%	0	0.00%	21	0.14%
Donald J. Trump		10,397	78.08%	406	90.02%	1,034	92.82%	91	88.35%	11,928	79.60%
Chris Christie		91	0.68%	2	0.44%	2	0.18%	0	0.00%	95	0.63%
Ryan L Binkley		8	0.06%	0	0.00%	1	0.09%	0	0.00%	9	0.06%
David Stuckenberg		6	0.05%	0	0.00%	1	0.09%	0	0.00%	7	0.05%
Rachel Swift		7	0.05%	0	0.00%	2	0.18%	0	0.00%	9	0.06%
Ron DeSantis		193	1.45%	3	0.67%	10	0.90%	1	0.97%	207	1.38%
Vivek Ramaswamy		53	0.40%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	53	0.35%
Cast Votes:		13,316	100.00%	451	100.00%	1,114	100.00%	103	100.00%	14,984	100.00%
Undervotes:		386		3		17		0		406	
Overvotes:		3		0		0		0		3	

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President of the United States - Democratic Party - Presidential Preference, Vote for One

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
108	108	100.00%	17,899	74,201	24.12%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
Stephen P Lyons		66	0.42%	1	0.69%	5	1.18%	0	0.00%	72	0.44%
Eban Cambridge		40	0.25%	0	0.00%	2	0.47%	0	0.00%	42	0.26%
Gabriel Cornejo		31	0.20%	0	0.00%	4	0.94%	0	0.00%	35	0.21%
President R Boddie		120	0.76%	0	0.00%	4	0.94%	1	2.13%	125	0.76%
Joseph R Biden Jr		14,579	92.54%	130	89.66%	348	81.88%	42	89.36%	15,099	92.23%
Marianne Williamson		565	3.59%	9	6.21%	39	9.18%	2	4.26%	615	3.76%
Dean Phillips		319	2.02%	4	2.76%	16	3.76%	1	2.13%	340	2.08%
Armando "Mando" Perez-Serrato		34	0.22%	1	0.69%	7	1.65%	1	2.13%	43	0.26%
Cast Votes:		15,754	100.00%	145	100.00%	425	100.00%	47	100.00%	16,371	100.00%
Undervotes:		1,417		25		68		10		1,520	
Overvotes:		8		0		0		0		8	

President of the United States - Green Party - Presidential Preference, Vote for One

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
108	108	100.00%	232	74,201	0.31%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
Jill Stein		106	100.00%	3	100.00%	6	100.00%	1	100.00%	116	100.00%
Cast Votes:		106	100.00%	3	100.00%	6	100.00%	1	100.00%	116	100.00%
Undervotes:		110		0		6		0		116	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0		0	

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President of the United States - American Independent Party - Presidential Preference, Vote for One

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
108	108	100.00%	1,745	74,201	2.35%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
James Bradley		130	100.00%	2	100.00%	10	100.00%	1	100.00%	143	100.00%
	Cast Votes:	130	100.00%	2	100.00%	10	100.00%	1	100.00%	143	100.00%
	Undervotes:	1,515		21		62		3		1,601	
	Overvotes:	0		0		1		0		1	

President of the United States - Libertarian Party - Presidential Preference, Vote for One

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
108	108	100.00%	453	74,201	0.61%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
Charles Ballay		114	100.00%	1	100.00%	3	100.00%	0	0.00%	118	100.00%
	Cast Votes:	114	100.00%	1	100.00%	3	100.00%	0	0.00%	118	100.00%
	Undervotes:	310		4		21		0		335	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0		0	

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President of the United States - Peace and Freedom Party - Presidential Preference, Vote for One

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
108	108	100.00%	67	74,201	0.09%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
Cornel West		15	44.12%	1	50.00%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	17	43.59%
Jasmine Sherman		5	14.71%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	5	12.82%
Claudia De la Cruz		14	41.18%	1	50.00%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	17	43.59%
Cast Votes:		34	100.00%	2	100.00%	3	100.00%	0	0.00%	39	100.00%
Undervotes:		27		0		1		0		28	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0		0	

United States Senate, Full Term - Nonpartisan - Vote for One

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
108	108	100.00%	39,545	74,201	53.29%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
Steve Garvey	REP	11,630	33.42%	333	48.76%	932	51.04%	78	46.71%	12,973	34.61%
Denice Gary-Pandol	REP	112	0.32%	2	0.29%	10	0.55%	1	0.60%	125	0.33%
Laura Garza		93	0.27%	0	0.00%	6	0.33%	0	0.00%	99	0.26%
Sepi Gilani	DEM	146	0.42%	2	0.29%	16	0.88%	1	0.60%	165	0.44%
Don J. Grundmann		28	0.08%	1	0.15%	0	0.00%	1	0.60%	30	0.08%
Forrest Jones	AI	60	0.17%	0	0.00%	4	0.22%	1	0.60%	65	0.17%
Barbara Lee	DEM	2,487	7.15%	25	3.66%	122	6.68%	18	10.78%	2,652	7.08%
Gail Lightfoot	LIB	228	0.66%	5	0.73%	14	0.77%	4	2.40%	251	0.67%
Sarah Sun Liew	REP	73	0.21%	4	0.59%	8	0.44%	0	0.00%	85	0.23%
Sharleta Bassett	REP	231	0.66%	11	1.61%	34	1.86%	4	2.40%	280	0.75%

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United States Senate, Full Term - Nonpartisan - Vote for One

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
108	108	100.00%	39,545	74,201	53.29%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
James Bradley	REP	290	0.83%	3	0.44%	18	0.99%	1	0.60%	312	0.83%
Martin Veprauskas	REP	11	0.03%	0	0.00%	2	0.11%	0	0.00%	13	0.03%
Eric Early	REP	2,760	7.93%	131	19.18%	248	13.58%	16	9.58%	3,155	8.42%
Adam B. Schiff	DEM	12,219	35.11%	115	16.84%	227	12.43%	21	12.57%	12,582	33.57%
Major Singh		29	0.08%	1	0.15%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	30	0.08%
Stefan Simchowicz	REP	9	0.03%	1	0.15%	2	0.11%	0	0.00%	12	0.03%
Christina Pascucci	DEM	186	0.53%	1	0.15%	6	0.33%	0	0.00%	193	0.51%
David Peterson	DEM	51	0.15%	0	0.00%	4	0.22%	0	0.00%	55	0.15%
Perry Pound	DEM	57	0.16%	1	0.15%	3	0.16%	1	0.60%	62	0.17%
Katie Porter	DEM	3,970	11.41%	45	6.59%	151	8.27%	19	11.38%	4,185	11.17%
Douglas H. Pierce	DEM	13	0.04%	1	0.15%	5	0.27%	1	0.60%	20	0.05%
Raji Rab	DEM	25	0.07%	0	0.00%	1	0.05%	0	0.00%	26	0.07%
Mark Ruzon		24	0.07%	0	0.00%	1	0.05%	0	0.00%	25	0.07%
Jonathan Reiss	REP	6	0.02%	0	0.00%	2	0.11%	0	0.00%	8	0.02%
John Rose	DEM	39	0.11%	1	0.15%	4	0.22%	0	0.00%	44	0.12%
Harmesh Kumar	DEM	7	0.02%	0	0.00%	3	0.16%	0	0.00%	10	0.03%
James "Jim" Macauley	REP	20	0.06%	0	0.00%	3	0.16%	0	0.00%	23	0.06%
Cast Votes:		34,804	100.00%	683	100.00%	1,826	100.00%	167	100.00%	37,480	100.00%
Undervotes:		551		6		18		2		577	
Overvotes:		1,452		7		21		8		1,488	

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United States Senate, Partial/Unexpired Term - Nonpartisan - Vote for One

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
108	108	100.00%	39,545	74,201	53.29%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
Steve Garvey	REP	11,994	33.58%	347	51.03%	934	51.26%	76	43.43%	13,351	34.77%
Sepi Gilani	DEM	289	0.81%	2	0.29%	22	1.21%	6	3.43%	319	0.83%
Barbara Lee	DEM	3,070	8.59%	32	4.71%	138	7.57%	17	9.71%	3,257	8.48%
Eric Early	REP	3,658	10.24%	141	20.74%	326	17.89%	26	14.86%	4,151	10.81%
Adam B. Schiff	DEM	10,877	30.45%	100	14.71%	204	11.20%	20	11.43%	11,201	29.17%
Christina Pascucci	DEM	330	0.92%	5	0.74%	9	0.49%	2	1.14%	346	0.90%
Katie Porter	DEM	5,502	15.40%	53	7.79%	189	10.37%	28	16.00%	5,772	15.03%
Cast Votes:		35,720	100.00%	680	100.00%	1,822	100.00%	175	100.00%	38,397	100.00%
Undervotes:		944		16		42		2		1,004	
Overvotes:		143		0		1		0		144	

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House of Representatives of the United States, District 3 - Nonpartisan - Vote for One

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
108	108	100.00%	39,545	74,201	53.29%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
Robert Smith		706	1.99%	7	1.02%	43	2.37%	6	3.49%	762	2.00%
Kevin Kiley	REP	16,084	45.44%	494	72.22%	1,241	68.26%	97	56.40%	17,916	47.06%
Jessica Morse	DEM	18,605	52.56%	183	26.75%	534	29.37%	69	40.12%	19,391	50.94%
Cast Votes:		35,395	100.00%	684	100.00%	1,818	100.00%	172	100.00%	38,069	100.00%
Undervotes:		1,403		12		45		5		1,465	
Overvotes:		9		0		2		0		11	

State Senate, District 1 - Nonpartisan - Vote for One

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
94	94	100.00%	34,830	62,275	55.93%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
Megan Dahle	REP	17,248	82.07%	407	80.59%	1,088	81.07%	100	81.97%	18,843	81.98%
David Fennell	REP	3,769	17.93%	98	19.41%	254	18.93%	22	18.03%	4,143	18.02%
Cast Votes:		21,017	100.00%	505	100.00%	1,342	100.00%	122	100.00%	22,986	100.00%
Undervotes:		11,373		132		300		29		11,834	
Overvotes:		8		0		2		0		10	

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State Assembly, District 1 - Nonpartisan - Vote for One

Precincts			Voters		
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108	108	100.00%	39,545	74,201	53.29%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
Tenessa Audette	REP	8,586	40.34%	252	47.82%	611	42.85%	45	36.59%	9,494	40.65%
Melissa Hunt	REP	1,266	5.95%	42	7.97%	93	6.52%	11	8.94%	1,412	6.05%
Heather Hadwick	REP	7,610	35.76%	169	32.07%	521	36.54%	47	38.21%	8,347	35.74%
Mark Mezzano	REP	3,820	17.95%	64	12.14%	201	14.10%	20	16.26%	4,105	17.57%
Cast Votes:		21,282	100.00%	527	100.00%	1,426	100.00%	123	100.00%	23,358	100.00%
Undervotes:		15,509		169		437		54		16,169	
Overvotes:		16		0		2		0		18	

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Republican County Central Committee, District 4 - Republican Party - Vote for No More Than Five

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
24	24	100.00%	3,758	15,585	24.11%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
Rob Tribble		1,467	21.07%	51	17.65%	153	25.67%	4	22.22%	1,675	21.30%
Dr. Carolyn Bronson		1,448	20.80%	58	20.07%	102	17.11%	4	22.22%	1,612	20.50%
Frances J. Freedle		674	9.68%	38	13.15%	62	10.40%	2	11.11%	776	9.87%
Melissa K. Walker		1,040	14.94%	33	11.42%	71	11.91%	1	5.56%	1,145	14.56%
Amy Young		1,144	16.43%	59	20.42%	117	19.63%	5	27.78%	1,325	16.85%
James Driver		1,188	17.07%	50	17.30%	91	15.27%	2	11.11%	1,331	16.93%
Cast Votes:		6,961	100.00%	289	100.00%	596	100.00%	18	100.00%	7,864	100.00%
Undervotes:		9,734		286		854		47		10,921	
Overvotes:		1		0		0		0		1	

County Supervisor, District 1 - Nonpartisan - Vote for One

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
22	22	100.00%	9,616	16,467	58.40%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
Heidi Hall		4,953	58.90%	59	39.07%	105	31.91%	12	60.00%	5,129	57.57%
Michael J Taylor		1,282	15.25%	25	16.56%	81	24.62%	3	15.00%	1,391	15.61%
Sue McGuire		2,174	25.85%	67	44.37%	143	43.47%	5	25.00%	2,389	26.82%
Cast Votes:		8,409	100.00%	151	100.00%	329	100.00%	20	100.00%	8,909	100.00%
Undervotes:		663		7		28		8		706	
Overvotes:		1		0		0		0		1	

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County Supervisor, District 2 - Nonpartisan - Vote for One

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
11	11	100.00%	9,170	16,025	57.22%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
John Herrera		1,456	19.15%	17	10.69%	61	13.99%	8	12.90%	1,542	18.67%
Robb Tucker		3,852	50.66%	116	72.96%	282	64.68%	42	67.74%	4,292	51.95%
Jason Tedder		245	3.22%	5	3.14%	9	2.06%	0	0.00%	259	3.14%
Jeff Pettitt		2,051	26.97%	21	13.21%	84	19.27%	12	19.35%	2,168	26.24%
Cast Votes:		7,604	100.00%	159	100.00%	436	100.00%	62	100.00%	8,261	100.00%
Undervotes:		864		11		24		3		902	
Overvotes:		7		0		0		0		7	

County Supervisor, District 5 - Nonpartisan - Vote for One

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
25	25	100.00%	5,193	13,018	39.89%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
Hardy Bullock		3,058	100.00%	48	100.00%	145	100.00%	16	100.00%	3,267	100.00%
Cast Votes:		3,058	100.00%	48	100.00%	145	100.00%	16	100.00%	3,267	100.00%
Undervotes:		1,805		19		90		12		1,926	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0		0	

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City of Nevada City City Council - Nonpartisan - Vote for No More Than Three

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
3	3	100.00%	1,395	2,414	57.79%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
Doug Fleming		779	35.04%	9	24.32%	19	30.65%	3	23.08%	810	34.69%
Daniela Fernández		779	35.04%	13	35.14%	23	37.10%	7	53.85%	822	35.20%
Gary Petersen		665	29.91%	15	40.54%	20	32.26%	3	23.08%	703	30.11%
Cast Votes:		2,223	100.00%	37	100.00%	62	100.00%	13	100.00%	2,335	100.00%
Undervotes:		1,713		50		76		11		1,850	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0		0	

Proposition 1 - Nonpartisan - Vote Yes or No

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
108	108	100.00%	39,545	74,201	53.29%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
Yes		15,507	43.83%	182	27.04%	573	31.55%	66	39.52%	16,328	42.93%
No		19,873	56.17%	491	72.96%	1,243	68.45%	101	60.48%	21,708	57.07%
Cast Votes:		35,380	100.00%	673	100.00%	1,816	100.00%	167	100.00%	38,036	100.00%
Undervotes:		1,423		22		47		10		1,502	
Overvotes:		4		1		2		0		7	

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Measure A - Nonpartisan - Vote Yes or No

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
5	5	100.00%	916	1,956	46.83%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
Yes		586	71.46%	6	66.67%	45	78.95%	6	100.00%	643	72.09%
No		234	28.54%	3	33.33%	12	21.05%	0	0.00%	249	27.91%
Cast Votes:		820	100.00%	9	100.00%	57	100.00%	6	100.00%	892	100.00%
Undervotes:		21		0		2		0		23	
Overvotes:		1		0		0		0		1	

Measure B - Nonpartisan - Vote Yes or No

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
13	13	100.00%	4,396	8,273	53.14%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
Yes		2,011	51.18%	26	30.23%	87	39.91%	10	55.56%	2,134	50.20%
No		1,918	48.82%	60	69.77%	131	60.09%	8	44.44%	2,117	49.80%
Cast Votes:		3,929	100.00%	86	100.00%	218	100.00%	18	100.00%	4,251	100.00%
Undervotes:		133		4		6		0		143	
Overvotes:		1		0		1		0		2	

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Measure C - Nonpartisan - Vote Yes or No

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
3	3	100.00%	1,395	2,414	57.79%

Choice	Party	Vote By Mail Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Provisional Voting		Total	
Yes		891	70.10%	16	55.17%	23	51.11%	7	87.50%	937	69.25%
No		380	29.90%	13	44.83%	22	48.89%	1	12.50%	416	30.75%
Cast Votes:		1,271	100.00%	29	100.00%	45	100.00%	8	100.00%	1,353	100.00%
Undervotes:		41		0		1		0		42	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0		0	

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