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Re: Hand Count Confirmation of 2022 Election Results

Elbert County Clerk and Recorder, Dallas Schroeder, along with the Elbert County Elections department is proud to announce fulfillment of the promise to verify machine counts by conducting a hand count for each election the department administered in 2022. In December of 2022, teams of bi-partisan election judges and staff conducted the hand count. Four races were selected to be hand tallied. Those four races were US Senate, CD 4, Governor and Secretary of State.

The results of the hand count confirmed the machine results. There were no scanning errors by the system. Three duplication errors were found and which resulted in a net plus vote for Governor Polis. The other three races resulted in both the hand count and machine count to be identical.

Completing this task is yet another example of Elbert County Elections going beyond the bare minimums to confirm and assure Elbert County citizens as to the accuracy and veracity our Elbert County election results.

Clerk Schroeder stated he was proud of the effort by both staff and election judges in completing this detailed and tedious project.

When asked why the hand counts have been conducted in 2022, Clerk Schroeder stated, “With all the questions surrounding elections nationwide since 2020, I wanted to do everything in my authority under the law to be as fully transparent as possible while also being an open book to the processes and practices of Elbert County elections, and Colorado elections, in general. We will talk to anyone, anywhere, with the goal of educating and seeking truth.”