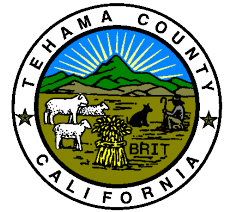


COUNTY OF TEHAMA ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

SEAN HOUGHTBY
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, December 16, 2024

Report of Official Recount for Measure R, City of Red Bluff

Tehama County Elections Department completed the recount for Measure R on Monday, December 16, 2024.

As provided in California Elections Code Section 15633, the official recount results are as follows:

MEASURE R	MACHINE COUNTED	*MANUAL COUNTED
Yes	3189	3189
No	1661	1662
Undervote	304	303
Overvote	0	0

***EXPLANATION PROVIDED IN DISCREPANCY REPORT**

The Discrepancy Report is available on the Elections Department website, and it explains the change of one vote. The recount board found one ballot that had been counted as an undervote in which the voter marked their choice so far outside of the voting position that the machine was unable to pick up any part of the mark. This resulted in "No" obtaining one additional vote. The discrepancy is attributed to voter error. No machine discrepancies were found during the recount.

The manual recount demonstrates that the ballots cast were counted accurately, and the system put in place at the Elections Department is successful in ensuring the integrity of the election. I would like to take a moment to thank my staff and our extra help workers who put in many hours to make sure the election is completed accurately. Until a person works or observes an election it is difficult to truly appreciate all the checks and balances in place to maintain the integrity of the election process.

I view the recount as an opportunity to provide tangible evidence the system does work, and my staff and I do everything we can to make sure that all voters can exercise their rights to vote under the law. Mayor Dieters exercised her right as a registered voter to request the recount and the Red Bluff City Council opted to pay for it. I am proud of my staff for the work they have done on this election and the results of the recount show voters should continue to have faith in my role as the Registrar of Voters and how this election was conducted.

Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 15632 and California Code of Regulations 20822, the election official did not find any notable discrepancies to necessitate recertification.