



Cochise County Board of Supervisors

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Specific Topic / Wording of Agenda Item:

Community Presentation, Discussion and Possible Decision on Hand counting Ballots for November 8th General Election.

Justification / Executive Summary:

There has been discussion among the voting community, that our very good system of electronically counting ballots might be less than perfect. Our obligation to the voters in our county is to produce elections that are as secure and accurate as possible. It has been proposed by citizens that it might be a good time to "check" our methods by holding a partial or complete hand count of the ballots in our county wide election. The citizens presenting this idea for us are securing volunteers that are willing to be approved by the county and work on the model of hand count as proposed by statute.

Proposed Outcome:

Explore a new measure of voter confidence by supporting a full or partial hand count of ballots in Cochise County for the General Election, as far as possible through vetted volunteers that are able to assist the county in such according to statute.

Presenter:

Dr. Joseph Patterson, public. Supervisor Peggy Judd and Recorder David Stevens to assist as needed.

Required Attendees:

(Include email addresses)

Dr. Joseph Patterson

Board of Supervisors, Election Director Lisa Marra and Recorder David Stevens

Others to Notify:

All as usual that may be interested

Date Needed:

September 27, 2022

Estimated Time:

(No longer than 1.5 hours)

1 hour

Supporting Material to Be Included:

Current State Elections Manual

Requested by:

Supervisor Peggy Judd at Request of Dr Joseph Patterson, Cooperation and coordination with Recorder Stevens