

05/25/23 1:00pm Election Canvass for May 16, 2023, Special Election

This was an all-mail election for the Cochise County Jail District.

All eligible voters received a ballot by mail. There were 76,219 active registered voters.

Logic and Accuracy test performed on Apr 12, 2023 at 2:00pm. Representatives from both Political Parties along with 3 election staff were present. Notice published in Bisbee Observer 3/30/2023, Posted on the Count Website, and Posted at BOS Bulletin Board. 2 different sets of test decks were utilized, and test was accurate. Post Logic and Accuracy test performed on May 24, 2023. Results were the same as the Pre Election L&A test. Passed successfully.

The results were released at 8:00pm on Election night and posted on the website. Only one posting occurred. An additional posting occurred on Wednesday, May 17 at 5:00pm which added 2051 ballots. The election was closed out on May 19 at 5:00 when 15 signature cured were accepted and tabulated into the existing results and a final posting occurred at 5:00pm. Overall, there were 34 signature cured ballots tabulated.

Three Ballot Replacement Centers were established in Wilcox, Sierra Vista and the Recorders Office. It was open on election day from 6am until 7pm. 544 ballots were dropped off and 35 replacement ballots were issued. A staff member along with a local poll worker were utilized at Wilcox and Sierra Vista sites. Two couriers were onsite at 7pm to bring all ballots and election materials back to the Elections Dept. They arrived between 7:45pm and 9:15pm and after taking inventory of the materials and securing them in the warehouse, elections staff left the facility at 9:45pm.

Drop boxes were utilized during the early voting period. They were located in Sierra Vista, Douglas, Willcox, Benson, and Bisbee. The boxes were removed at 5:00pm on May 15th, and 2620 were collected overall.

Overall voter participation for the election was 32.84% with a total of 76,219 ballots mailed, and 25,048 returned (accepted by the Recorder and tabulated by Elections). 16 ballots were under votes. 21 ballots were rejected due to no signature and 420 ballots were rejected and not counted due to the ballots being received in the mail after the election. 3215 were returned undeliverable by the USPS and not accepted or counted.

Special Election
Cochise County, State of Arizona
May 16, 2023

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Summary Results Report

Statistics	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	76,239
Ballots Cast - Total	25,048
Ballots Cast - Blank	16
Voter Turnout - Total	32.86%

3rd and FINAL Election Results Posting

This adds 15 ballots that were signature cured by voters to the election results.

Election results become OFFICIAL when the jurisdiction canvasses the results. The Cochise County Jail District will canvass these results on Thursday May 25, 2023 at 1:00 PM.