

## **HARDING COUNTY, NEW MEXICO POLARIS RECOUNT RESULTS**

**11/23/2021**

All 504 ballot images from Harding County, New Mexico were processed by Citizen Adjudicators twice. Because of differences in the adjudications, a total of 40 races on 25 ballots needed a third adjudication.

When we set out to create Polaris, we knew that for each county we would have one of three outcomes:

1. The recount would match the reported county totals. In this case, we would know that the count was accurate, and any fraud or errors which occurred in that county happened in a different manner.
2. The recount would produce a tiny number of non-matching counts. Although we have a policy that one vote counted incorrectly is too many, this would not point to any serious issues.
3. The recount would produce differences which point to a potentially serious issue.

Harding County only had 505 ballots reported by the New Mexico Secretary of State. We were provided with 504 ballot images, so that is already a bit troubling but in line with most counties we have examined. We did not expect to see much in the way of fraud in this small county.

Indeed, the Polaris counts matched the official totals to within a small number of votes. However, digging into the reason for the discrepancies led to a rather disturbing finding.

To demonstrate this finding, we found that in Harding Donald Trump received 316 votes, while Biden received 176. The New Mexico Secretary of State results page (<https://electionresults.sos.state.nm.us/resultsSW.aspx?type=CTYALL&map=CTY&cty=31&name=Harding>) lists those numbers as 319 and 179 respectively. While this is a small (about 1%) difference, the total vote count is off by only one (504 for Polaris, 505 for the SoS site. So we set out to find what was causing the vote difference.

What we found is, there are four ballots which do not list a choice for President (one of these had no choices for any race). A fifth ballot lists two choices, and thus the presidential choice for that ballot was discarded. With the SoS reporting one additional vote, that is a difference of six, exactly matching the number of additional votes officially listed for Trump and Biden (3 each).

It follows that the vote scanning/tallying process in Harding County was assigning votes where there was none specified by the voter. This same pattern shows in many other races – “no votes” were somehow counted as votes.

If this anomaly exists in all Dominion Systems, then hundreds or even thousands of falsified votes could exist in larger counties. In addition, it raises the possibility that totally blank ballots could be run through with votes being assigned to them.

Additional Polaris recounts will show if this anomaly is seen in additional counties.

Below please find the Polaris Recount final numbers for the Harding Recount, which can be compared to the “official” state site. The results can also be downloaded from <https://polarisrecount.com/countyreport.asp?countyid=3>



**POLARIS**

**Trump Won - Let's Prove It Together**

<b>2020 Harding County New Mexico STAGE ONE RECOUNT ANALYSIS</b>			
<b>Presidential</b>			
	Trump / Pence	316	62.7%
	Biden / Harris	176	34.9%
	Jorgensen / Cohen	3	0.6%
	La Riva / Freeman	2	0.4%
	Tittle / Sandige	2	0.4%
	No Selection	5	1.0%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
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<b>United States Senator</b>			
	Mark V. Ronchetti	338	67.1%
	Ben R. Lujan	153	30.4%
	Bob Walsh	5	1.0%
	No Selection	8	1.6%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
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<b>United States Representative District 3</b>			
	Alexis Johnson	291	57.7%
	Teresa Fernandez	184	36.5%
	No Selection	29	5.8%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
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<b>State Senator District 8</b>			
	Melissa Fryzel	281	55.8%

	Pete Campos	198	39.3%
	No Selection	25	5.0%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
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<b>State Representative District 67</b>			
	Jackey Chatfield	387	76.8%
	No Selection	117	23.2%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
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<b>Justice of the Supreme Court Position 1</b>			
	Ned Fuller	298	59.1%
	Shannon Bacon	163	32.3%
	No Selection	43	8.5%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
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<b>Justice of the Supreme Court Position 2</b>			
	Kerry J. Morriss	312	61.9%
	David K. Thomson	147	29.2%
	No Selection	45	8.9%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
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<b>Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 1</b>			
	Barbara V. Johnson	315	62.5%
	Zach Ives	144	28.6%
	No Selection	45	8.9%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%

	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
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<b>Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 2</b>			
	Gertrude Lee	280	55.6%
	Shammara H. Henderson	146	29.0%
	Stephen P. Curtis	32	6.3%
	No Selection	46	9.1%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
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<b>Judge of the Court of Appeals Position 3</b>			
	Thomas C. Montoya	326	64.7%
	Jane B. Yohalem	125	24.8%
	No Selection	53	10.5%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
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<b>Public Education Commissioner District 9</b>			
	K. T. Manis	289	57.3%
	Trish Ruiz	145	28.8%
	Krik Myers	28	5.6%
	No Selection	42	8.3%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
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<b>District Attorney 10th Judicial Circuit</b>			
	Timothy L. Rose	310	61.5%
	No Selection	194	38.5%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%

<b>County Clerk</b>			
	Carla J. Garrison	383	76.0%
	No Selection	121	24.0%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
<b>County Treasurer</b>			
	Christine M. Trujillo	383	76.0%
	Robert E. Aragon	103	20.4%
	No Selection	18	3.6%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
<b>County Commissioner District 3</b>			
	Pedro L. Laumbach	359	71.2%
	No Selection	145	28.8%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
<b>Judicial Retention - Jaqueline R Medina</b>			
	Yes	273	54.2%
	No	106	21.0%
	No Selection	125	24.8%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
<b>Judicial Retention - Albert J. Mitchell</b>			
	Yes	341	67.7%
	No	97	19.2%

	No Selection	66	13.1%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
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<b>Constitutional Amendment 1</b>			
	Against	271	53.8%
	For	155	30.8%
	No Selection	78	15.5%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
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<b>Constitutional Amendment 2</b>			
	Against	217	43.1%
	For	193	38.3%
	No Selection	94	18.7%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
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<b>Bond Question A</b>			
	For	243	48.2%
	Against	184	36.5%
	No Selection	77	15.3%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
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<b>Bond Question B</b>			
	For	235	46.6%
	Against	193	38.3%
	No Selection	76	15.1%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%

	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
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<b>Bond Question C</b>			
	For	230	45.6%
	Against	196	38.9%
	No Selection	78	15.5%
	Mismatch	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Votes</b>	504	100.0%
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**2020 Harding County New Mexico IMAGES NEEDING RECONCILIATION**

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**2020 Harding County New Mexico IMAGES NEEDING INSPECTION**

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