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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**PUBLIC DRAWING TO BE HELD FOR MANUAL BALLOT COUNT**

On Wednesday, September 15, the Contra Costa Elections Division will hold a public drawing to select the ballots that will be manually counted from the September 14, 2021 Statewide Gubernatorial Recall Election. The drawing will be held at 10:00 am at the Elections Division Office located at 555 Escobar St. in Martinez.

After each election one percent of ballots cast are selected at random and counted by hand and compared to the count produced by the scanners to verify that votes were tabulated correctly. The process of retrieval, manual counting, and verification takes roughly one week and is completed near the end of the canvassing period.

The one percent manual tally is a transparent process that the public is invited to observe.

Visitors are asked to check-in at the Elections lobby and will be required to wear a mask and observe social distancing guidelines. For more information, call 925-335-7800.

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