COUNTY OF EL DORADO



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Placerville, CA – Bill O'Neill, El Dorado County Registrar of Voters, announces that El Dorado County will conduct a Risk Limiting Audit in addition to the required 1% post-election manual tally of the ballots, previous noticed, cast in the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election.

The risk-limiting audit is a procedure that provides strong statistical evidence that the election outcome is correct or has a high probability of correcting an outcome that wouldn't match a full hand count of the ballots. The audit itself requires human beings to examine and verify more ballots in close contests and fewer ballots in contests with wider margins.

The rolling of 10-sided die for the Risk Limiting Audit will begin on Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. in the County Elections' office located 2850 Fairlane Ct, Placerville.

The audit will begin immediately following the random seed selected by the rolling of the 10-sided die. The audit will take place on November 19, 2020.

The Registrar of Voters will publish the election results to be audited, along with a cryptographic hash of their contents on its website immediately after it is established.

The public is invited to observe all processes.

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