

Greetings Gillespie Hand Counters!

A big thank you to all the hand counters who want transparent, verifiable, secure elections! We have had many wonderful counters come out to our trainings, both seasoned veterans from the 2024 Primary and many marvelous new faces as well! It has been a great pleasure to get to know all of you. Your support and desire to return our elections back to the oversight and control of "We the People" is how we restore true elections and preserve our constitutional republican form of government.

Hand counting hand-marked ballots has long been **the gold standard for transparency and accuracy**, which is why the Republican Party of Gillespie voted to hand count the upcoming March 3rd, Primary Election.

It is unfortunate the current Gillespie Republican County Chair has refused to support the effort. As a result, the hand counting of ballots will be of those cast in the precincts on Election Day. There will be no hand counting of the early vote ballots as originally planned. This is despite the fact that it has already been proven to be done successfully in both 2024 Primary and Run-Off Elections and we have the trained hand counters necessary to make it happen again.

With that said, here is an important recommendation:

DO NOT VOTE EARLY IN GILLESPIE COUNTY!

If you want your vote to count, cast your ballot on Election Day! We strongly recommend and urge everyone to vote on Election Day and to encourage all those you know to do the same. Why? Your vote on election day is most secure. All ballots cast on election day will be hand counted by fellow patriots through a fully transparent, accurate, and verifiable process. ..no black box machines.

As we gear up for this coming election, please note that although we regret there may not be enough spots for all available counters (due to the cancellation of the early vote count), we can all look forward to November and 2028 as we build a hand count army at the ready!

Again, thank you for your support and desire to step into the gap!

In Liberty,

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