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# Statement of the Results City and County of San Francisco Statewide Special Election – November 4, 2025

I, John Arntz, Director of Elections, certify that I have canvassed the ballots cast in the Statewide Special Election held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, in the City and County of San Francisco (City), in the manner required by Division 15 of the California Elections Code.

I certify that I began the canvass immediately upon the close of the polls and, with the tabulation of all votes recorded, present a complete record entitled "Statement of the Results of the Statewide Special Election – November 4, 2025." I also certify that 295,232 voters cast ballots; therefore, 55.57% of San Francisco's 531,310 voters participated in this election.

In accordance with California Elections Code section 15374, I certify that this Statement of the Results provides the total number of votes cast in San Francisco for and against the statewide ballot measure. The precinct detail of all votes cast appears in the Statement of the Vote, which is posted on the Department of Elections' website at *sfelections.gov/results* and is incorporated by reference into this Statement of the Results.

This Statement of the Results includes a table in Attachment 1 that lists the total votes cast in San Francisco for and against the statewide ballot measure, and is organized as follows:

### 1. State Proposition 50

"Authorizes Changes to Congressional District Maps in Response to Texas' Partisan Redistricting. Legislative Constitutional Amendment."

For the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election, all voters received a one-card ballot.

All ballots included the following measure:

Card 1: State Proposition 50.

### SHA-512 Cryptographic Hash Algorithm

The Department of Elections applied a SHA-512 cryptographic function to reports associated with this election to establish the integrity of the results in a verifiable manner. Attachment 2 provides information regarding the SHA-512 hash values for all electronic files associated with the final, certified results reports.

### **Voting System and Election Transparency**

The City's voting system allows for increased election transparency through the posting of images of voted ballots, equipment logs, and other election reports, all of which have been posted with the final election results on the Department's website, *sfelections.gov*.

### Voted ballot images

The City's voting system captures images of each voted ballot cast in an election. This creates a visual history of how ballots were marked. After each election, the Department posts the ballot images on its website, allowing members of the public to view each voted ballot cast in the City. Prior to posting the ballot images, the Department reviews the images and redacts identifying information that voters may have placed on ballot cards.

#### AuditMark

In addition to the voting system capturing images of voted ballot cards, the system also adds an explanation at the bottom of each ballot image indicating how the voting equipment interpreted and tallied each vote mark. These explanations, or AuditMarks, provide the public with information on how the voting system operates in relation to the recording and reporting of every vote cast in this election. This means that for every oval with a mark inside the voting target, even for partial marks, the voting system adds an explanation to the images of voted ballots of how the system understood and registered the markings within each oval.

#### **Cast Vote Record**

The Department posted a "Cast Vote Record" that lists each vote recorded on each ballot card. The data provided in the Cast Vote Record is captured as the ballots are scanned by the voting equipment and before vote tabulation occurs, allowing members of the public to tabulate votes from specific precincts, districts, etc., and to compare with the official election results.

#### **Attachments**

Attachment 1 provides a table that lists the votes cast in San Francisco for or against the statewide ballot measure.

Attachment 2 is the list of SHA-512 hashes associated with each final election results report.

Attachment 3 is the report from the manual tallies that the Department conducted on randomly selected polling place, voteby-mail, and provisional ballots to confirm the voting equipment operated properly, and accurately counted and reported election results.

In witness whereof, I hereby affix my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2025.

John Arntz, Director of Elections



# 1. STATE PROPOSITION

I certify the results for the following STATE PROPOSITION: (Results represent votes cast in San Francisco only)

# **PROPOSITION 50**

"AUTHORIZES TEMPORARY CHANGES TO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MAPS IN RESPONSE TO TEXAS' PARTISAN REDISTRICTING. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT."

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		Ballots Counted	Percentage
YES		251,058	85.29%
NO		43,288	14.71%
	Total	294,346	
Under Votes		848	
Over Votes		38	
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# List of SHA-512 Hash Values for Certified Results Reports Statewide Special Election, November 4, 2025

This list represents the various certified results reports the Department of Elections issued for the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election. The file names for each report are listed numerically, and underneath each file name is the SHA-512 cryptographic hash value applicable to each file. All reports are posted on the Department's website: <a href="https://www.sfelections.gov/results">www.sfelections.gov/results</a>

1. "Summary – PDF," lists a summary of votes cast by contest, using a PDF format.

#### Hash value:

13B647B102B5519F6826FBE98B173F110B92851F9258440D866FD52DA3848B8F36C9A2C6D11E C12422A9DA9E6ACC8755D84D12B3B94B27F4B763C2542DACBC63

2. "Summary – Excel," lists a summary of votes cast by contest, using Microsoft Excel.

#### Hash value:

D9D1E9F3F28A312E2291A234428E246511716BB30EB4E4A1AFE21E8A39774481011850C2377BD A4D92577496D0ADB4135284D6B80763FDB7475265B6E556CF2A

3. "Summary – XML," lists a summary of votes cast by contest, using XML format.

#### Hash value:

A0541291EC69F30560DC696B18DC3D0E65019391741C930C01770A90CFC34E95A85F369897AA B09BE604CD2EEFA538C5832313508EB4E7ADA0D0FE685EF61E42

4. "SOV – PDF," lists votes cast in each precinct and for each contest, using a PDF format.

#### Hash value:

211B36371EED6C6BC2BD715C6785666B66E50AA500982732D04EAFC6E93D8462F2ECFA95F779 CCAEEF1D889F3EDAA44692E5AC144CD2F8FD9E2A0989260FAA4F

5. "SOV - Excel." lists votes cast in each precinct and for each contest, using Microsoft Excel.

#### Hash value:

D85F732E9BDA162CE33F771B2A0607A14C1C40D734293BDA9A82D9F7465B789F2509F8E14065 5DEA502D526D4E7B6A1BDF8ECD2B6A2AA6962A6C6E22CCB512C0

6. "District SOV – PDF," lists votes cast in each district and for each contest, using a PDF format.

#### Hash value:

784EFCCBA08363CB57C74672D62314D74CCC5456155337840C0BCBBC5553D7CA0C435E5258 062AC84F6DEAF3A7AF43459619FF1E845B9F97FB284E0EC185A13F

7. "District SOV – Excel," lists votes cast in each district and for each contest, using Microsoft Excel.

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#### Hash value:

712F8F2A0CFF0A6B5633D5E256AB87C5FFD06397A6449AF432B568B68D9442B556D784A51B1D A52FAA849322F80E8CCD52E77D2F2301F8AD77C4219600C2A3FC

8. "Cast Vote Record - JSON," lists votes cast on each ballot card in a zipped JSON format.

#### Hash value:

159FB24C2CE063331ABF7B5B1E6019724B1EE269F02AE6151C66C885C6973D43C8B893B85115 5AF08BA8B3FDD18E4205C1BA1581515AA7DDD7BA2EDA42CEE460

9. "District 1 Ballot Images – ZIP", contains scanned ballot images in zipped TIFF format.

#### Hash value:

A1E9D2E018985F41C5EA106339778A09BF63A66B01FB39FD36FD433FCD8CDEBE882821584641 B05F364640EB062B2F42BC39ECA839E1A9E7B43E4D211B2FEC69

10. "District 2 Ballot Images – ZIP", contains scanned ballot images in zipped TIFF format.

#### Hash value:

57DCF2620099916575B46FDE935F07FBAE5108E4B8C187D736C6E3F28E84BD81D86F4A96670B 4E067784E17CC69BD9D34B17E510092FFA95400E0B631EF9F75A

11. "District 3 Ballot Images – ZIP", contains scanned ballot images in zipped TIFF format.

#### Hash value:

973A5913E273DB6BC2C91EDBFD57D509AED13E01FA994883F7AC9A9F933605DA9F4C20D0C5B 1DA4806DE69A22B965E909C5F46E94363D7E71E67988B8B7A4170

12. "District 4 Ballot Images – ZIP", contains scanned ballot images in zipped TIFF format.

#### Hash value:

F2856F24001B367C0D6022B6B0EC9E2CAF67DF80AD04091E55999282D6B9D826756EFFB25BDC F5CCDEFF97E06692DA548667DFA9440FEB49EDD626D1CD541EB0

13. "District 5 Ballot Images – ZIP", contains scanned ballot images in zipped TIFF format.

#### Hash value:

FDED9C0EC5786FF858227B35A9194BF9AC0A716DEEE3A05029B540CBA2EF4386943C60EA7335 999D4771944B9C4DEE218151499EB65530C335D144B5ECF382A1

14. "District 6 Ballot Images - ZIP", contains scanned ballot images in zipped TIFF format.

#### Hash value:

B23E5473DE06C1CA75A84D36F41A3D6FC833DF6DF26505621DB85E6E7644FE5CE73DFC2AE3A0 EFC1822A223F63484885B2429D04EFA8F2281CADFC274E77A94F

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15. "District 7 Ballot Images - ZIP", contains scanned ballot images in zipped TIFF format.

#### Hash value:

D303F2CD9D83CA8103E6D2C87F9AA42A79622F0FFB8D6135E76EE69397FB44688FFCF0F1B9FD 9A06CAACA8026A8F858974F6741E61D27CD57BC1E278091EBDF1

16. "District 8 Ballot Images - ZIP", contains scanned ballot images in zipped TIFF format.

#### Hash value:

A9F56938807806961D97EDC48909589AD2326F5F78A7D488C3F032FCDE50AC08D488339E9D7F 973C0B2CC1E16A25E7A2FF786CF634A170FD91513174462B426D

17. "District 9 Ballot Images – ZIP", contains scanned ballot images in zipped TIFF format.

#### Hash value:

3AB6B86C421455D76ADCA13D33E3147054CF7A668799BF67CD973B54D88C4BEF9C79D22C655 0884EC4BF43353F5C06DBA88ED8E2E4C4E4FDB40CB0BFE5F633CE

18. "District 10 Ballot Images - ZIP", contains scanned ballot images in zipped TIFF format.

#### Hash value:

804923251C0ED7297ED1611A614DC7474703930FD3E6E63B912A5456BBE095E068FE96EDE180F 10EAE51E35677B4C9C16F3EB2A35994EB4990984B2221BAC478

19. "District 11 Ballot Images - ZIP", contains scanned ballot images in zipped TIFF format.

#### Hash value:

A71AA3CFD8DDA2B76172322B54F1BE81535154D2CFFD290A0826444544811C1EB5503DB2EBD5 0E40883564269E21550B6D081AB8AFD316A28D8A8BCCC34BE879

 "Ballot Scanning Machine Logs – ZIP," audit logs from Ballot Scanning Machines used at Polling Places on Election Day.

#### Hash value:

C0DAD5588EC644DF20A789996CD2043A47444B690D55CF3DA3DCDDA691ECDA30E436673EA8 CDA26DF4547CDA0C791CE93D279C17931B371680FDA0CEEBF2F0DE

21. "Vote-by-Mail Status Report," lists the disposition of the vote-by-mail ballots the Department received.

#### Hash value:

EB886416CFDBF516E56719533D8CB8CB75CC6075E843E7CF55E669E226EA37CC40098F6B5B19 DDDAEE7956B71364BA3288E72475A7336BFCBCBEC0E688532936

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22. "Provisional Ballot Status Report," lists the disposition of the provisional ballots the Department received.

#### Hash value:

B83988AFF946989158DFC0A7E311AE85717AC44CABD1949126E1D2D5F187E07846EACEB1212F 1DF8E2A22DD4E3539444CCD93698EC32A4791577F73620FF4B62

23. "Conditional Voter Registration Report," lists the disposition of the ballots cast during the Conditional Voter Registration period.

#### Hash value:

24BAEFD0632EF26A62F55A2437891A29F76EB26E6CD19FE66EB7ABE39121624D7D22BE6A58314 C856556178119C7A156AA9666F6F66A580186E344B1C45C6D1F

# John Arntz, Director

December 3, 2025

# November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election Results of the 1% Post-Election Manual Tally

Pursuant to state elections law, the San Francisco Department of Elections (Department) is required to conduct a manual tally of all ballots cast in 1% of San Francisco's polling places and 1% of the vote-by-mail ballots cast and may also manually tally 1% of provisional ballots cast, as part of the Official Canvass of the election. The Department compares the results of the manual tally to the results reports generated by the voting equipment used to tabulate ballot cards. The purpose of the manual tally is to verify the accuracy of the voting equipment used in the election. Upon completion of the 1% manual tally, the Department prepares a report on the results of the manual tally and includes the report in the certification of the Official Canvass for the election.

The following is a report on the results of the manual tally of 1% of the polling place, vote-by-mail, and provisional ballots cast in the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election.

#### **Random Selection of Precincts**

On November 19, 2025, the Department conducted a random selection of precincts and batches for the manual tally in accordance with California Elections Code section 15360.

On Friday, November 14, 2025, the Department issued a press release announcing that the random selection would occur on November 19 at 9:00 a.m. The notice was posted on the Department's website, sfelections.gov, and outside the Department's office in City Hall, Room 48. The press release also informed the public that the selection process would be open to in-person observation and available via livestream and recording at sfelections.gov/observe.

During the selection, the Department used ten-sided dice to randomly select 1% of San Francisco's 100 polling place precincts, resulting in the selection of Precinct 9216 as well as 1% of vote-by-mail batches and 1% of provisional ballot batches, each drawn from sequentially numbered batch lists. Because the November 4, 2025 election consisted of a single statewide contest appearing on a one-card ballot, the initial precinct selection was sufficient to include all contests in the manual tally, and no additional precincts were required. In total, seven VBM batches (54, 334, 92, 418, 427, 526 and 211) and one provisional batch (6801) were randomly selected for inclusion in the 1% manual tally. Once the random selection was complete, Department staff gathered all selected ballots in preparation for the tally.

# Conducting the 1% Manual Tally

The 1% manual tally of the randomly selected precincts and batches began at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, November 20, 2025, and was completed on Thursday, November 20, 2025. The manual tally was conducted in the San Francisco City Hall, Room 68. The manual tally was open to public observation both in person and via live streaming on the Department's website at sfelections.gov/live.

For each selected precinct and batch, Department personnel manually tallied votes cast on the ballots, including polling place ballots cast using the Ballot Scanning Machines (BSM), and accepted vote-by-mail and provisional ballots, including those issued at the Department's City Hall Voting Center. Vote-by-mail and provisional ballots, and paper duplications of ballots through the remake process using the Ballot Marking Device are tabulated using the ImageCast Central (ICC) machines. The manual counts were then compared against the results reports generated from the voting system. If there were any discrepancies between the two tallies, the Department sought resolution or explanations for these discrepancies and documented the resolutions using Manual Tally Incident forms.

Department personnel worked in two, four-person teams to manually tally votes on polling place, vote-by-mail, and provisional ballots. Each team was assigned one precinct or one batch to count at a time. After all the votes for a contest had been counted, a supervisor verified whether the manual count matched the machine count. If all the vote counts matched, the team proceeded to the next batch until all cards had been manually tallied.

# Results of the 1% Manual Tally

In accordance with the Post-Election Manual Tally Emergency Regulations, a "variance" means any difference between the machine tally and the manual tally for a contest, including, but not limited to, differences due to machine malfunction, operator error, or voter error in marking a ballot. Upon completion of the manual tally associated with ballots cast in San Francisco for the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election, the Department found no incidents of mismatches in votes tallied compared to the votes that the voting system reported.

Overall, the manual tally experienced no variances with the machine counts. The results of the 1% manual tally verified that the voting equipment used in the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election accurately tabulated and reported votes cast in this election.



The following are tables that summarize the manual tallies.

Part I. Randomly Selected Precincts and Contests Tallied for the 1% Manual Tally

Part II. Summary of Results of the 1% Manual Tally

Part III. Comparison of Manual and Machine Tallies (for discrepancies only)

Part I: Randomly Selected Precincts, Batches, and Contests Tallied for the 1% Manual Tallies

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initial precincts s	elected for Precinct Ballo	ots	
Order Drawn	Precinct	Ballot Type	Contests Tallied
1st	9216	1	All
7 batches select	ed for VBM Ballots (3,06	5 total VBM cards tallied, or 1.19	51% of 266,287 VBM cards)
Order Drawn	Batch	Ballot Type	Contests Tallied
1st	54	1	All
2nd	334	1	All
3rd	92	1	All
4.11	418	1	All
4th			All
5th	427	1	All
	427 526	1	All
5th	95.09.0050	1 1	
5th 6th 7th	526 211	1 1 1 tal PV cards tallied, or 14.218%	All All
5th 6th 7th	526 211	1 1 1 tal PV cards tallied, or 14.218% Ballot Type	All All

Part II: Summary of Results of the 1% Manual Tallies

Summary of Results of the 1% Manual Tally					
Precinct	Contests Tallied	Precinct Ballots			
		Discrepancies found?	Causes		
9216	All	No	NA		
VBM Batch	Contests Tallied	Vote-by-Mail Ballots			
(Box) #		Discrepancies found?	Causes		
54	All	No	NA		
334	All	No	NA		
92	All	No	NA		
418	All	No	NA		
427	All	No	NA		
526	All	No	NA		
211	All	No	NA		
PV Batch	Contacte Tellied	Provisional Ballots			
(Box)#	Contests Tallied	Discrepancies found?	Causes		
6801	All	No	NA		

Part III: Comparison of Manual and Machine Tallies (for discrepancies only)

The manual tally of votes did not experience any discrepancies with the official results reported by the voting system.

This 1% Manual tally was conducted in accordance with California Elections Code section 15360(c) and California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Division 7, Chapter 4.7.

This report was provided to the California Secretary of State on December 3, 2025.



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