

TO: Fayette County Voters

FROM: Terri Hefner, Elections Administrator

DATE: March 7, 2024

RE: Partial Manual Count March 5, 2024 Joint Primary Election

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Pursuant to Section 127.201(a) of the Texas Election Code (the “Code”), the general custodian of election records in an election in which an electronic voting system is used must conduct a partial manual count.

The partial manual count applies to election day ballots, early voting in-person ballots, and early voting by-mail ballots.

The partial manual count is required for all counties that automatically tabulate their ballots using an optical/digital scanner (DS200 and DS450). In Fayette County, the DS450 is the optical/digital scanner used in the Central Counting Station to scan and tabulate ballot by mail paper ballots and election day paper ballots. The DS200 is used to scan early voting in person paper ballots.

The race identified for the partial manual count is the Railroad Commissioner. The precincts identified for the partial manual count are:

- 207 Round Top
- 316 Flatonia
- 425 Schulenburg

The partial manual count will be conducted on Friday, March 8 at 9:00 am at the Fayette County Elections Office, 275 Ellinger Road, La Grange, Texas.