

October 19, 2011

The Honorable Ken Bennett
Arizona Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Vote Count Verification Committee

Dear Secretary Bennett:

In accordance with A.R.S. § 16-602(K)(4), the Vote Count Verification Committee hereby establishes the designated margin for early ballots to be set at five votes or two percent, whichever is greater.

In accordance with A.R.S. § 16-602(K)(4), the Vote Count Verification Committee hereby establishes the designated margin for regular ballots to be set at three votes or one percent, whichever is greater.

The Vote Count Verification Committee supports your efforts to develop procedures to assure that all counties conduct the manual count of precinct votes and the early ballot audit in a uniform manner and recommends that that the results of the count and audit be made available to the Vote Count Verification Committee for analysis when setting future designated margins.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on this important Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William E. Lewis".

Dr. William E. Lewis, Chair
Vote Count Verification Committee