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NOTE to Presenter: *This slide deck is designed for a 60-minute training of hand counting basics. The notes provided for this slide deck are NOT intended to be a script. Instead, the purpose of each slide and some prompts are provided for instructors.*

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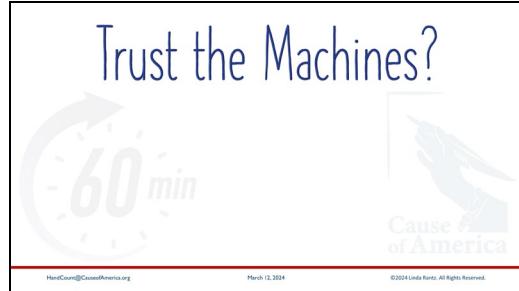
Why return to hand counting? **WHAT DO PEOPLE BELIEVE?** It is not uncommon to hear friends, family, business associates, and elected officials tout that using machines is “better” than hand counting. There are “myths” about hand counting ... and they are “myths” because they are “unsupported” or “untrue.”

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The most common myths are that it will take too long to hand count, it will cost too much because you have to pay more people, humans are not capable of repetitive tasks such as hand counting, and, even if they could, there are not enough people now – it won’t be possible to get enough people. There will not be time in this presentation to cover “myths” individually. The video link provides some of the most common and “facts” proving that the myths are false: myths:
<https://handcounting.com/AboutMyths>

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With the MYTHS in mind, should we simply trust what “they” are telling us about machines? Should we trust the machines? After all, the machines are tested ... right?

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Retired Air Force Colonel Shawn Smith was a guest on the webinar launching the hand count system (12/29/2022). One of his comments was that the “entire regime of testing and certification that we’ve been told is protecting us is utter nonsense.” Watch the full 20-minute clip at <https://handcounting.com/LaunchWebinarSmith>

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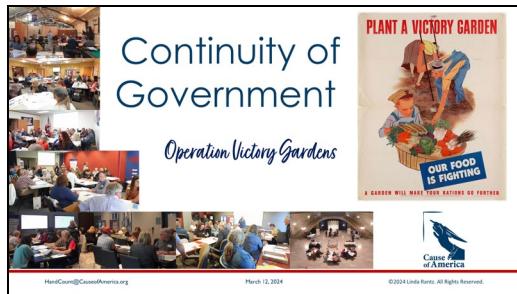
A comprehensive plan for securing our elections and election systems may be viewed at LindellPlan.com. It covers many topics, with hand counting being one aspect. Everyone should look through the Plan and see where they fit in and how they can participate.

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Despite the “belief” in voting machines and the “myths” and pushback against hand counting, many people believe that we must “relearn” how to hand count elections. Which is what is being done through Cause of America. These are photos from “Train the Trainers” sessions around the country. These people are committed to learning and then going out to train others.

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Another important consideration is **continuity of government**. There are federal and state statutes requiring governments to be able to continue operations, even in the event of natural disaster, attack, pandemic, etc. That means even elections must go on. There should not be a reason for our government to tell us that an election is postponed or not possible for any reason. **So, the people must learn to hand count to ensure that elections happen.**

Col. Shawn Smith (USAF Ret.) of Cause of America remarked that he felt hand counting is the victory gardens of our day. During WWII, with the need to care for troops overseas and the Homefront, citizens stepped up and began planting gardens to grow food.

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It was then, and is now, the people who will step in to secure our country. We are calling this “Operation Victory Gardens.”

By being here today, at this Express Training, each person is helping to ensure that the people can do their part, if called upon do so.

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The process being taught today is referred to as the “Missouri Model.” It was written by Linda Rantz of Missouri in response to Mike Lindell’s call to “get rid of machines.” Linda began researching an alternative to counting ballots that did not require electronic voting equipment.

From that research work, a start-to-finish hand count method was written. The process part of the eManual is 60 pages ... there are another 240 pages of supporting documentation. And, unlike the “myths” about hand counting, the supporting documentation proves that this process is “fact-checked.”

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START the clock – it's 60 minutes to learn hand counting!

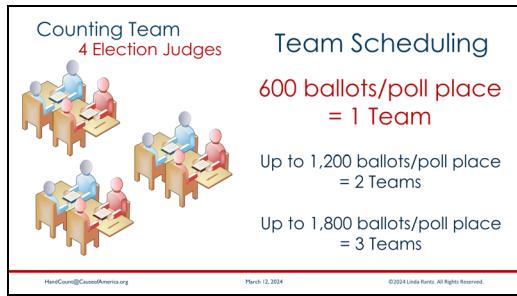
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A counting team is 4 Election Judges, 2 Republicans and 2 Democrats. Two judges (1 republican, 1 democrat) will be “calling” the votes from the ballots, while the other two (1 republican, 1 democrat) tally the votes on their own individual tally forms.

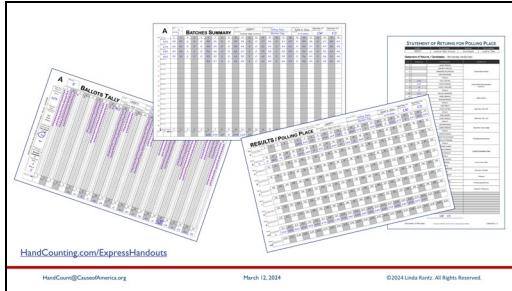
For the Missouri Method, the estimate is 50 to 100 ballots per hour per counting team with 50 being the conservative estimate.

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To calculate how many teams are needed, the Clerk must anticipate the expected number of ballots to be cast at the polling place. For 600 or less ballots cast at the polling place, estimate 1 Counting Team at that polling place as a conservative estimate. Increase the number of teams for every 600 ballots expected or have extra teams to get earlier results or if the ballot is unusually long.

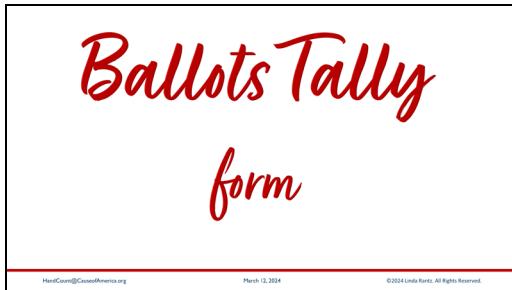
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Forms for hand count ballots at the polling place will be provided by the clerk. For Express Training, each attendees has 4 handouts: Ballots Tally form (A), Batches Summary sheet (A), Results of Polling Place, and the Statement of Returns – Candidates. Notice that the handouts are partially completed. This will allow attendees to work with these hand count forms without having to do a complete mock election.

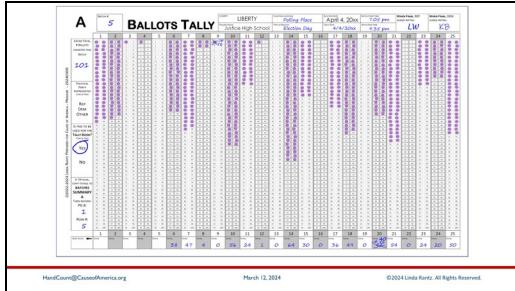
(Forms may be downloaded from <https://handcounting.com/ExpressHandouts>)

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The first form used at the polling place to count ballots is the Ballots Tally form.

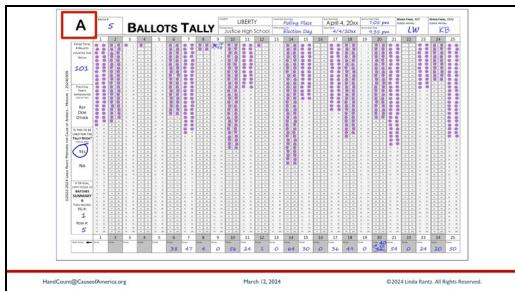
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A screenshot of a ballot tally form titled "BALLOTS TALLY" for Group A. The form is organized into columns for "LIBERTY" and "JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL" and rows for "Election Day" and "April 4, 2004". The top left corner contains the identifier "A". The form includes a legend for symbols: a blue circle for "For", a red circle for "Against", and a grey circle for "None". The bottom of the form contains copyright information: "HandCount@CauseofAmerica.org", "March 12, 2024", and "©2024 Linda Rantz. All Rights Reserved."

This image matches the tally form given to attendees.

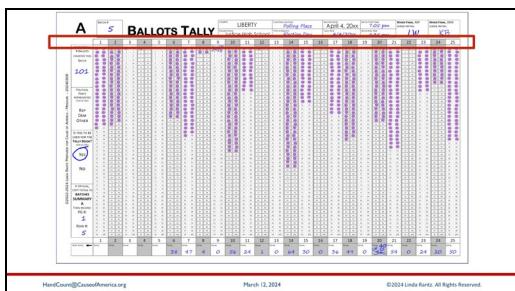
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A screenshot of the same ballot tally form as in Slide 17, but with a red box highlighting the identifier "A" in the top left corner. The rest of the form is identical to the one in Slide 17.

Notice the “A” in the upper left corner. This is referred to as a “Group” identifier.

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A screenshot of the ballot tally form with a red box highlighting the first row of numbers at the top, which represent Group A candidates. The numbers are 1 through 25. The rest of the form is identical to the ones in Slides 17 and 18.

The row of numbers near the top shows 1 through 25. These numbers make up Group “A.” Each number represents a specific candidate on the ballot and Group A is the first 25 candidates. Additional candidates are in the Group “B,” which is 26-50, and “C” (51-75), etc.

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Below each number is a column with 100 ovals. This is where the votes for that candidate are tallied. Notice the ovals already marked with a purple dot – these represent tallied votes.

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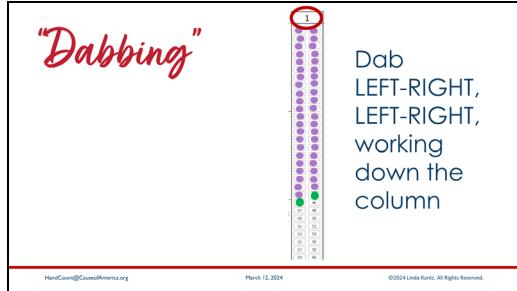
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR		
Vote For One		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	JAMES HEIRSON	REP
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANDREW CARLSON	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/>	MARGARET BILLINGTON	LIB
<input type="checkbox"/>	WES REMISINGER	CST
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRITE IN	

For example, in our mock race for US Senator, these candidates were assigned numbers 1 through 5 on the ballot. You can see their numbers just to the left of the boxes for marking the vote.

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If a vote was cast for James Heirson, the Counting Judge is going to call: "1 – Heirson – Senator." In response, the Recording Judges are going to take their Sharpie, find column 1, and dab the first empty oval in the column (illustrated on the slide with the green dab).

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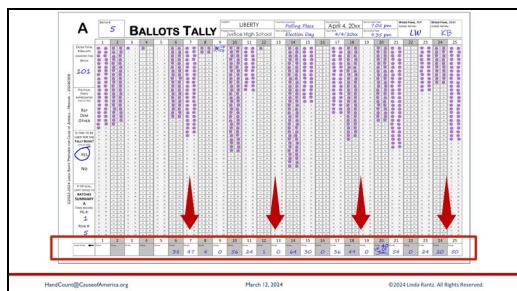
The method for “dabbing” or tallying the votes is to “dab” (tally) left to right and work down the column.

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“Dabbing” is the only time Sharpies are used. For speed and efficiency, be sure to “dab” (touch quickly) – don’t waste time filling in ovals. Notice that any other markings on this and other forms is done with blue ballpoint pen. (Ballpoint is recommended over gel-type pens, because ballpoint tends to leave an impression on the paper.)

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When a “batch” is finished (explained in the next section), or all ballots have been counted, the total votes cast for each candidate are written in the bottom row (in blue ballpoint). For example, look at column 14: the next blank oval is #65. That means the preceding 64 ovals were “dabbed,” so this candidate received 64 votes. “64” is written in the bottom “totals” row in column 18.

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A BALLOTS TALLY LIBERTY Election Day Age 4.20s 7:00 pm Precincts 1-25 IOWA

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The totals for columns 1-5 are blank because we will do some dabbing practice and add some votes to these columns. Use a Sharpie-style marker, if available. If not, use whatever writing instrument is available.

By the way – SHARPIES BLEED THROUGH, so be sure another piece of paper is under the Ballots Tally Form so little Sharpie-dab-marks don't bleed through onto the table.

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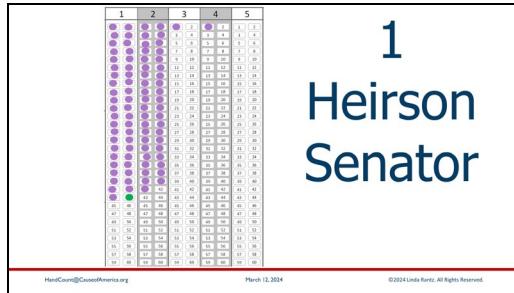
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There will only be votes called for the US Senator race, columns 1-5, so focus attention on the first five columns. As a vote is called, it will start with the column number – listen carefully for that number and go to the correct column. The candidate's name and "senator" will also be called, but it is the number which is important.

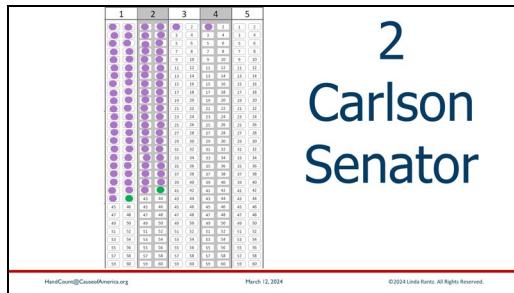
For each vote called, the slide show will add a green dab to the correct candidate's column. The pace of votes called will begin a little slower but pick up speed after the first few.

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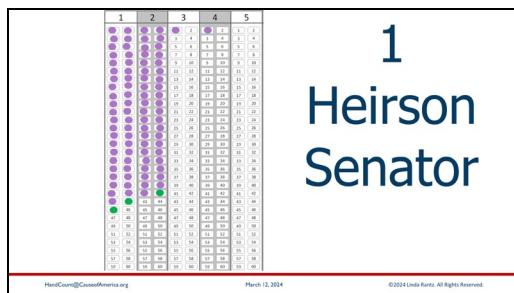
1 – Heirson – senator (Ballot 1)

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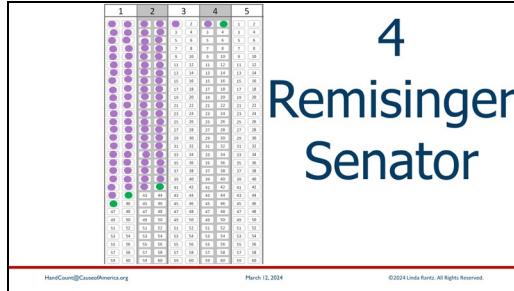
2 – Carlson – senator (Ballot 2)

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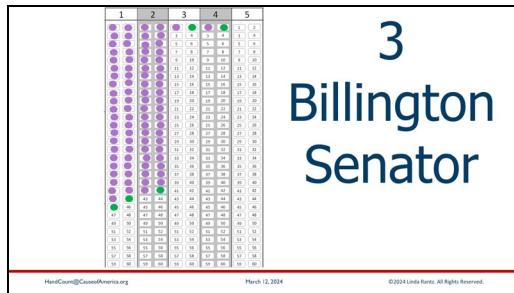
1 – Heirson – senator (Ballot 3)

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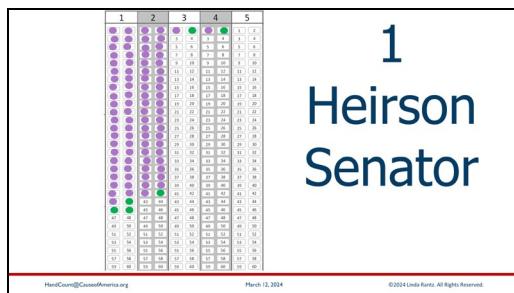
4 – Remisinger – senator (Ballot 4)

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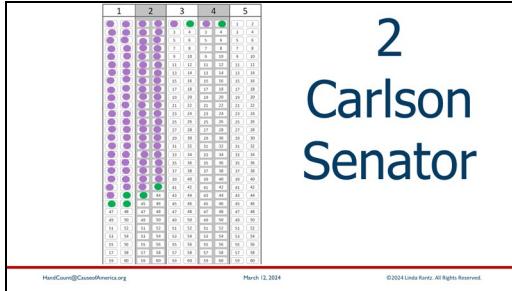
3 – Billington – senator (Ballot 5)

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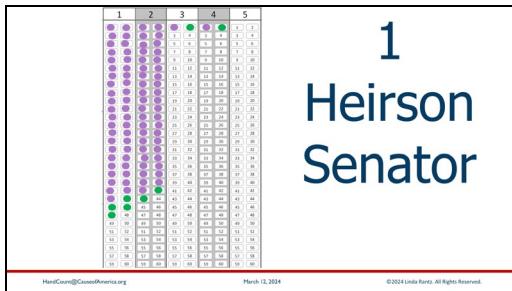
1 – Heirson – senator (Ballot 6)

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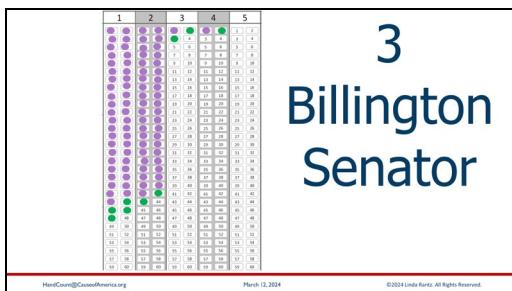
2 – Carlson – senator (Ballot 7)

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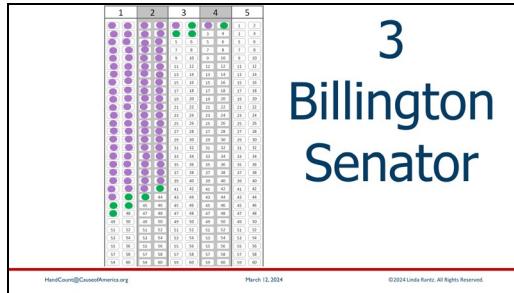
1 – Heirson – senator (Ballot 8)

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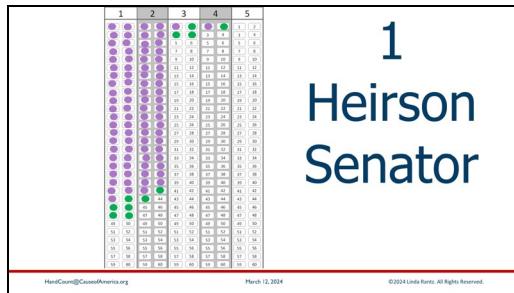
3 – Billington – senator (Ballot 9)

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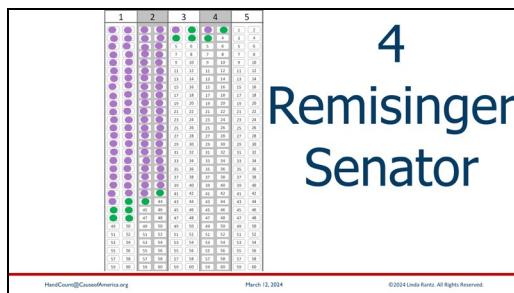
3 – Billington – senator (Ballot 10)

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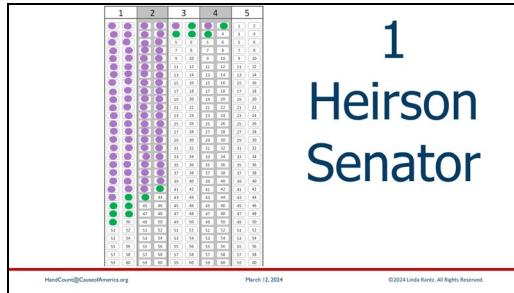
1 – Heirson – senator (Ballot 11)

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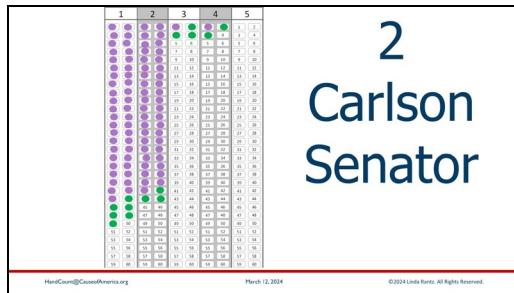
4 – Remisinger – senator (Ballot 12)

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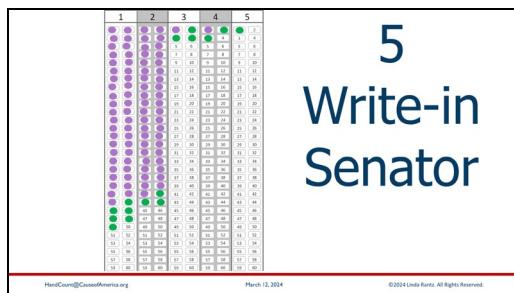
1 – Heirson – senator (Ballot 13)

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2 – Carlson – senator (Ballot 14)

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5 – Write in – senator (Ballot 15)

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That was 15 ballots/votes added to the ballots tally sheet. Of course, it is only done this way for training ... votes would never be added like this for an actual election.

Now the totals need to be brought down to the Totals Row. Look at the last oval that is dabbed in each column. The number preceding that oval is how many votes were cast.

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Votes Cast for Columns 1-5

1	2	3	4	5
TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
49	44	4	3	1

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Here are the correct totals for columns 1 through 5.

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The leftmost box on the bottom Totals Row is a box to record the total votes cast from columns 1-25. In an election, the judges will add the 25 columns to get the grand total.

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Votes Cast for Columns 1-5

ROW TOTAL	←	TO
638		

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The total of the bottom row is 638. That represents the number of **votes counted**. Keep in mind, a ballot is the piece of paper; each mark on the paper is a vote.

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A S BALLOTS TALLY

BALLOTS TALLY		LIBERTY	Meeting Place	Age 4-20s	700 pm	1000 pm	1100 pm	1200 pm	1300 pm	1400 pm	1500 pm	1600 pm	1700 pm	1800 pm	1900 pm	2000 pm	2100 pm	2200 pm	2300 pm	2400 pm	2500 pm	2600 pm	2700 pm	2800 pm	2900 pm	3000 pm	3100 pm	3200 pm	3300 pm	3400 pm	3500 pm	3600 pm	3700 pm	3800 pm	3900 pm	4000 pm	4100 pm	4200 pm	4300 pm	4400 pm	4500 pm	4600 pm	4700 pm	4800 pm	4900 pm	5000 pm	5100 pm	5200 pm	5300 pm	5400 pm	5500 pm	5600 pm	5700 pm	5800 pm	5900 pm	6000 pm	6100 pm	6200 pm	6300 pm	6400 pm	6500 pm	6600 pm	6700 pm	6800 pm	6900 pm	7000 pm	7100 pm	7200 pm	7300 pm	7400 pm	7500 pm	7600 pm	7700 pm	7800 pm	7900 pm	8000 pm	8100 pm	8200 pm	8300 pm	8400 pm	8500 pm	8600 pm	8700 pm	8800 pm	8900 pm	9000 pm	9100 pm	9200 pm	9300 pm	9400 pm	9500 pm	9600 pm	9700 pm	9800 pm	9900 pm	10000 pm	10100 pm	10200 pm	10300 pm	10400 pm	10500 pm	10600 pm	10700 pm	10800 pm	10900 pm	11000 pm	11100 pm	11200 pm	11300 pm	11400 pm	11500 pm	11600 pm	11700 pm	11800 pm	11900 pm	12000 pm	12100 pm	12200 pm	12300 pm	12400 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At this point, the Republican and Democrat Recording Judges “overlay” their ballots tally forms and compare the totals and reconcile any discrepancies.

Before we go to the next section, look at some of the other information on this form.

The top header has information about the polling place, election, and counting details. Notice the judges **initialled** the front of the form. In an actual election, there is also a certification form on the back signed by the judges.

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At the top left, the batch number is recorded. This is batch #5, which means this polling place has already had 4 other batches of ballots counted. **What determines a batch?** When all the ballots in the ballot box have been counted, or if any column on the Ballots Tally form gets to 100 votes cast.

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The left sidebar records how many ballots (pieces of paper) were counted for this batch. In this example, 101 ballots were counted in this batch.

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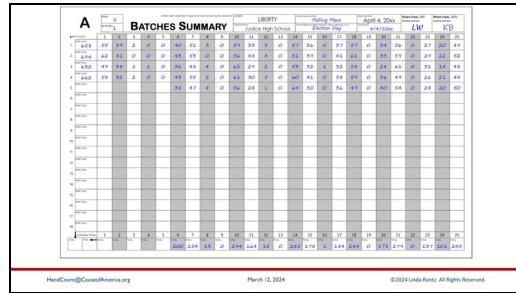
The bottom box on the left sidebar refers to “Batches Summary A” sheet. That is the next form, and this box directs where the totals from this form were recorded, so keep this in mind.

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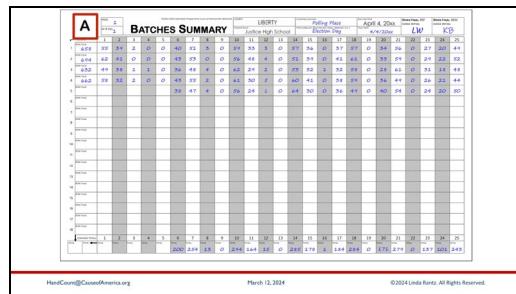
Attendees should take out the Batches Summary sheet from their handouts. Both the Ballots Tally form and the Batches Summary sheet are needed for this next section.

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This image matches the Batches Summary sheet handout given to attendees. The Batches Summary is exactly what the name implies: a summary of all the batches counted at the polling place **for a specific Group**. The form is similar in style to the Ballots Tally form to make it easier to transfer and compare information between forms.

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This Batches Summary sheet is specific to Group A. There are Batches Summary forms for Group B and other groups in this mock election, but they are not included as part of Express Training.

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The column header shows candidate numbers 1 through 25.

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Instead of vote tallies or dabs, the columns on the Batches Summary sheet shows the total votes counted for the candidate in each “batch.”

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The Row Totals from the Ballots Tally form were also transferred to this sheet.

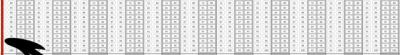
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And, when all batches are complete and there are no more ballots to count, each column will be added, and the total will be recorded in the bottom row.

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Notice the information for the US Senator race, columns 1 through 5, has not been completed yet so it can be done as part of training.

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Look back at the **Ballots Tally** form, the bottom box of the left sidebar.

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The screenshot shows two overlapping documents. The top document is the 'Batches Summary' sheet, which has a header for 'LIBERTY' and 'Justice High School' and a footer for 'HandCount@CauseofAmerica.org' and 'March 12, 2024'. The bottom document is the 'Ballots Tally form 1', which has a header for 'LIBERTY' and 'Justice High School' and a footer for 'HandCount@CauseofAmerica.org' and 'March 12, 2024'. Both documents have a grid of numbers. A red box highlights the bottom row of the Batches Summary sheet, and a red arrow points from this row to the corresponding row in the Ballots Tally form.

It shows that the totals from the Ballots Tally form are recorded on **page 1, row 5 of the Batches Summary sheet (bottom screenshot)**.

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The diagram shows the 'Batches Summary sheet' overlaid on the 'Ballots Tally form 1'. The Batches Summary sheet is at the top, and the Ballots Tally form is at the bottom. Red arrows point from the bottom row of the Batches Summary sheet to the corresponding row in the Ballots Tally form, indicating where to transfer the totals.

Overlay the Ballots Tally form on top of the Batches Summary sheet, so that the bottom row of the tally form aligns with Row 5 of the batches sheet. **Copy** the totals from the tally form to the Batches Summary sheet.

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The table is titled 'Row 5 numbers to transfer'. It has a header row with columns 1-5. Below are five rows of data, each with a 'ROW Total' row. Row 5 is highlighted with a red border. The data is as follows:

ROW #	1	2	3	4	5
1	658	55	39	2	0
2	694	62	41	0	0
3	632	49	38	1	1
4	662	58	32	2	0
5	638	49	44	4	3

These are the numbers that should be written in columns 1-5 on ROW 5 of the Batches Summary.

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Batch 5 is the final batch for this mock election, so the columns of the Batches Summary form are ready to be added and recorded in the bottom row. Notice that columns 6 to 25 have been completed. Now, columns 1 through 5 (with the numbers just recorded on row 5) need to be added and recorded in the bottom row.

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Totals for Columns 1-5

These are the numbers that should be written in columns 1-5 on the TOTALs row of the Batches Summary.

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The column that had the row totals also needs to be added and recorded in the bottom row (left box).

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Totals of “Row Totals” COLUMN

The total of the left column (of row totals) is 3,284.

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A	BATCHES SUMMARY	LIBERTY	Filing Date		April 2, 20xx		LW	XG
			Initial	Final	Initial	Final		
4574	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20
4575	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	20
4576	3	3	3	3	3	3	20	20
4577	4	4	4	4	4	4	20	20
4578	5	5	5	5	5	5	20	20
4579	6	6	6	6	6	6	20	20
4580	7	7	7	7	7	7	20	20
4581	8	8	8	8	8	8	20	20
4582	9	9	9	9	9	9	20	20
4583	10	10	10	10	10	10	20	20
4584	11	11	11	11	11	11	20	20
4585	12	12	12	12	12	12	20	20
4586	13	13	13	13	13	13	20	20
4587	14	14	14	14	14	14	20	20
4588	15	15	15	15	15	15	20	20
4589	16	16	16	16	16	16	20	20
4590	17	17	17	17	17	17	20	20
4591	18	18	18	18	18	18	20	20
4592	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20
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4594	21	21	21	21	21	21	20	20
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4597	24	24	24	24	24	24	20	20
4598	25	25	25	25	25	25	20	20
4599	26	26	26	26	26	26	20	20
4600	27	27	27	27	27	27	20	20
4601	28	28	28	28	28	28	20	20
4602	29	29	29	29	29	29	20	20
4603	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20
4604	31	31	31	31	31	31	20	20
4605	32	32	32	32	32	32	20	20
4606	33	33	33	33	33	33	20	20
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4608	35	35	35	35	35	35	20	20
4609	36	36	36	36	36	36	20	20
4610	37	37	37	37	37	37	20	20
4611	38	38	38	38	38	38	20	20
4612	39	39	39	39	39	39	20	20
4613	40	40	40	40	40	40	20	20
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4615	42	42	42	42	42	42	20	20
4616	43	43	43	43	43	43	20	20
4617	44	44	44	44	44	44	20	20
4618	45	45	45	45	45	45	20	20
4619	46	46	46	46	46	46	20	20
4620	47	47	47	47	47	47	20	20
4621	48	48	48	48	48	48	20	20
4622	49	49	49	49	49	49	20	20
4623	50	50	50	50	50	50	20	20
4624	51	51	51	51	51	51	20	20
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4691	118	118	118	118	118	118	20	20
4692	119	119	119	119	119	119	20	20
4693	120	120	120	120	120	120	20	20
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4695	122	122	122	122	122	122	20	20
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4699	126	126	126	126	126	126	20	20
4700	127	127	127	127	127	127	20	20
4701	128	128	128	128	128	128	20	20
4702	129	129	129	129	129	129	20	20
4703	130	130	130	130	130	130	20	20
4704	131	131	131	131	131	131	20	20
4705	132	132	132	132	132	132	20	20
4706	133	133	133	133	133	133	20	20
4707	134	134	134	134	134	134	20	20
4708	135	135	135	135	135	135	20	20
4709	136	136	136	136	136	136	20	20
4710	137	137	137	137	137	137	20	20
4711	138	138	138	138	138	138	20	20
4712	139	139	139	139	139	139	20	20
4713	140	140	140	140	140	140	20	20
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4716	143	143	143	143	143	143	20	20
4717	144	144	144	144	144	144	20	20
4718	145	145	145	145	145	145	20	20
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4720	147	147	147	147	147	147	20	20
4721	148	148	148	148	148	148	20	20
4722	149	149	149	149	149	149	20	20
4723	150	150	150	150	150	150	20	20
4724	151	151	151	151	151	151	20	20
4725	152	152	152	152	152	152	20	20
4726	153	153	153	153	153	153	20	20
4727	154	154	154	154	154	154	20	20
4728	155	155	155	155	155	155	20	20
4729	156	156	156	156	156	156	20	20
4730	157	157	157	157	157	157	20	20
4731	158	158	158	158	158	158	20	20
4732	159	159	159	159	159	159	20	20
4733	160	160	160	160	160	160	20	20
4734	161	161	161	161	161	161	20	20
4735	162	162	162	162	162	162	20	20
4736	163	163	163	163	163	163	20	20
4737	164	164	164	164	164	164	20	20
4738	165	165	165	165	165	165	20	20
4739	166	166	166	166	166	166	20	20
4740	167	167	167					

To double-check the totals in the bottom row, add the totals for all 25 columns and enter in the box just to the left of column 1 in the bottom row.

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Totals of “Row Totals” ROW

The total of the bottom row 3,284. This matches the column total. If they didn't match, there is either a math or tally error. The judges will need to locate the issue before proceeding.

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The Batches Summary for Group A is now complete. The judges initial on the top header and will sign the certification on the back of the form. The Batches Summary for other Groups (such as B and Q.A) are also completed. When all the Batches Summary sheets have been signed, the final results of the election can be recorded.

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Results of Polling Place

Attendees should take the Results of Polling Place document from their handouts. They will still need the Batches Summary sheet, but the Ballots Tally form may be set aside.

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This image matches the handout the attendees received. Notice that the Results of Polling Place document resembles the two previous forms in appearance, and with rows containing 25 columns.

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Each row represents vote totals from the corresponding Batches Summary sheet. The “group” ID’s are on the very left of the form.

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The next column to the right indicates how many Batches Summary sheets were completed for each Group. A single Batches Summary sheet can handle 18 batches. If there were more batches than 18, additional sheets would need to be used. Notice that there is one sheet indicated for Group B and one for Group Q.A (and those totals have already been transferred).

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The Batches Summary sheet for Group A shows “page 1 of 1” at the top, indicating that only ONE sheet was needed to complete the ballot counting. **Enter “1”** in the “# Summary Sheets” box on the row for Group A on the Results of Polling Place document.

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The totals from Batches Summary Group A are recorded in the top row of the Results document (see “Group A” on the left side of the row), except for columns 1 through 5.

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Transfer the vote totals from columns 1-5 of Batches Summary Sheet – Group A, to the top row of the Results of Polling Place document which shows it is for Group A totals.

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Results for Columns 1-5

These are the numbers that should be written in columns 1-5 on the TOTALs row of the Results of Polling Place.

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The Results of Polling Place is complete and, basically, are the results of votes cast in the polling place. The judges would initial in the top header and sign the certification that would be printed on the back of the documents.

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Statement of Returns

Attendees should take the Statement of Returns document from their handouts. They will still need the Results of Polling Place document, but the Batches Summary sheet may be set aside.

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The Statement of Returns for Polling Place lists the final vote count from the polling place for each candidate. Notice the first 5 rows are for the US Senator race. The “Votes Cast” column for these 5 candidates are blank (other races have been completed). The final votes cast for these 5 candidates will be transferred from the Results of Polling Place.

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RESULTS / POLLING PLACE							
Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Group A	2	273	144	9	4	1	200
							254
							13
							4

STATEMENT OF RETURNS FOR POLLING PLACE

COUNTY	POLLING PLACE	ELECTION	ELECTION DATE
LIBERTY	Justice High School	Municipal	April 4, 20xx

Statement of Returns / Candidates – We hereby certify that:

Rank	VOTES CAST	FOR CANDIDATE:	FOR OFFICE/EX:
1	273	JAMES HEIRSON	United State Senator
2	144	ANDREW CARLSON	
3	9	MARGARET BILLINGTON	
4	4	WES REMISINGER	
5	1	Write-in	
6	249		
7	244	CYNTHIA ARABEL	United State Representative District 3
8	38	JOSEPH GARLAND	
9	0	Write-in	
10	249	MARGARET BILLINGTON	
11	244	PEDRO ARONIO	State Auditor

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From Column #1, on row Group A of the Results of Polling Place, copy the votes cast total to ROW 1 of the Statement of Returns for Polling Place. Repeat for rows 2 through 5.

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Total Votes for Candidates 1-5

BALLOT ID	VOTES CAST:	FOR CANDIDATE:
1	273	JAMES HEIRSON
2	144	ANDREW CARLSON
3	9	MARGARET BILLINGTON
4	4	WES REMISINGER
5	1	Write-in

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These are the vote totals that should be written in rows 1-5 on the Statement of Returns.

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STATEMENT OF RETURNS FOR POLLING PLACE

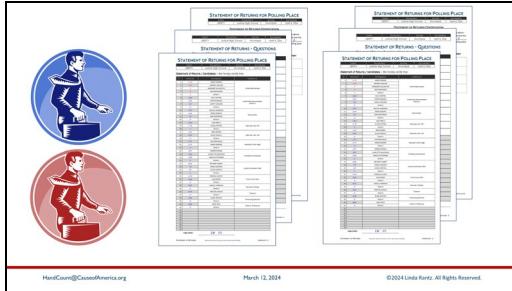
STATEMENT OF RETURNS - QUESTIONS

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This mock election, even though the focus was on candidates, also had “questions” on the ballot. The process for counting and reporting votes cast for questions is the same, although they are recorded on a Statement of Returns specifically for Questions. When all tallying, reconciling, and forms are complete, the judges will sign the certification stating that the numbers being reported represent the votes cast in the polling place.

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In an election, two copies of the Statement of Returns are completed. They are then compared to ensure they match. One copy is put into the Tally Book. The other copy is packed with the counted ballots. Recall that there are also two sets of Ballots Tally forms – one set was put in the Tally Book, and the other with the counted ballots.

When the results of the hand count are complete and certified, two judges, one Republican and one Democrat, travel separately back to the Clerk's location – one takes the tally book and the other takes the secured ballots and forms.

And with that --- the hand count at the polling place is complete.

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The people have proven time and again that they can step up to do what is necessary to secure our liberty.

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As citizens, we have also always been able to manage our own elections. Only in recent times, with the advent of computerized voting systems, have we been told we are unnecessary or incapable.

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The truth is that we are fully capable of managing our elections, including hand counting. This method you have learned was used in an official election in Osage County, Missouri, on April 4, 2023, with 100% accuracy.

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The Tally Demo is a 2-minute version of the 15 votes tallied during Express Training. Anyone can show the Tally Demo – at club or board meetings, among friends, etc. This quick hand count demo changes the narrative and shows people in 2 minutes that HAND COUNTING IS EASY.

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Express Training bridges the gap between the 2-minute tally demo and the 4-hour Train the Trainers. The QR code and URL will download a flyer with links to the resource materials: this slide deck, presenter notes, the flyer shown above, etc.

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