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## Adjudication Examples

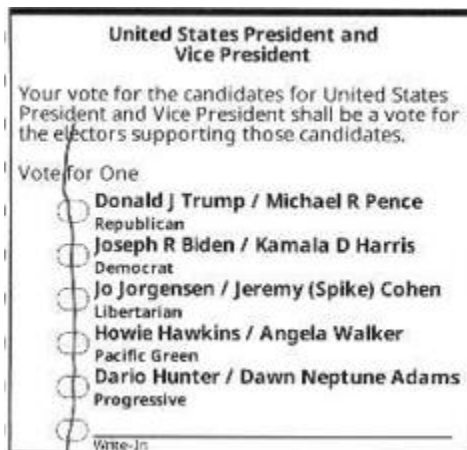
Thank you for signing up to observe the election process in Coos County! To help make the most of your observation, please find some explanations and examples of adjudication. This handout is for informational purposes only. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out using the contact information above.

- **Details of tabulation and adjudication**

- When ballots are scanned into Clear Ballot, it looks at each oval, for each contest and, depending on the percentage the oval is filled in, a contest is automatically tabulated into one of three categories:
  - Vote
    - Meaning the vote was attributed to a specific candidate or option
  - Under vote
    - Meaning the contest was not voted
  - Over vote
    - Meaning more options were voted than is allowed for the contest
- The process of adjudication is used to verify that Clear Ballot accurately tabulated votes to reflect voter intent. Manual adjudication is used when the automatic tabulation is found to not reflect voter intent. Two full-time staff, following the Vote by Mail Manual, will manually change the vote to reflect voter intent.

- **Examples of cases where a ballot was manually adjudicated.**

- A voter draws a line through an entire contest



- Automatically tabulated as an Over vote because more than the allowed number of ovals were found to have been filled in
- Manually adjudicated as an Under vote

- A voter fills in two ovals but crosses out one of the choices

**United States President and Vice President**

Your vote for the candidates for United States President and Vice President shall be a vote for the electors supporting those candidates.

Vote for One

~~Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence~~  
Republican

Joseph R. Biden / Kamala D. Harris  
Democrat

Jo Jorgensen / Jeremy (Spike) Cohen  
Libertarian

Howie Hawkins / Angela Walker  
Pacific Green

Dario Hunter / Dawn Neptune Adams  
Progressive

Write-In

- Automatically tabulated as an Over vote because more than the allowed number of ovals were found to have been filled in
  - Manually adjudicated as a Vote for the option not crossed out
- A voter uses a check mark, X or other mark to indicate a vote instead of filling in the oval

**United States President and Vice President**

Your vote for the candidates for United States President and Vice President shall be a vote for the electors supporting those candidates.

Vote for One

Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence  
Republican

Joseph R. Biden / Kamala D. Harris  
Democrat

Jo Jorgensen / Jeremy (Spike) Cohen  
Libertarian

Howie Hawkins / Angela Walker  
Pacific Green

Dario Hunter / Dawn Neptune Adams  
Progressive

Write-In

- Automatically tabulated as an Under vote because no ovals were found to have been filled in
  - Manually adjudicated as a Vote for the option with the mark
- A voter fills in the write-in option but does not write a name

**United States President and Vice President**

Your vote for the candidates for United States President and Vice President shall be a vote for the electors supporting those candidates.

Vote for One

Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence  
Republican

Joseph R. Biden / Kamala D. Harris  
Democrat

Jo Jorgensen / Jeremy (Spike) Cohen  
Libertarian

Howie Hawkins / Angela Walker  
Pacific Green

Dario Hunter / Dawn Neptune Adams  
Progressive

Write-In **NONE**

- Automatically tabulated as a Vote for write-in because the corresponding oval was found to have been filled in
- Manually adjudicated as an Under vote

- A voter writes a name on the write-in line but does not fill in the oval

**United States President and  
Vice President**

Your vote for the candidates for United States President and Vice President shall be a vote for the electors supporting those candidates.

Vote for One

- Donald J Trump / Michael R Pence**  
Republican
- Joseph R Biden / Kamala D Harris**  
Democrat
- Jo Jorgensen / Jeremy (Spike) Cohen**  
Libertarian
- Howie Hawkins / Angela Walker**  
Pacific Green
- Dario Hunter / Dawn Neptune Adams**  
Progressive
- Carry Goldwater  
Write-In

- Automatically tabulated as an Under vote because no ovals were found to have been filled in
- Manually adjudicated as a Vote for write-in

We look forward to your time observing!