

SUPER HERO MOCK ELECTION RESULTS

Sept. 21 – Sept. 27, 2015

Elections Open House & Cochise County Fair

We want to thank all of you who participated in our Mock Elections at the Open House and at the Fair. Although we've had a great deal of fun with this exercise, and hope you did as well, these Mock Elections serve several serious purposes. They teach us more about transporting, setting up and testing the equipment, as well as learning to anticipate and deal with the kinds of issues that routinely arise. This in turn makes us better prepared to train our Poll Workers, which is important, because then they are better able to assist the voters at the polls! So Thank You!!! Katie Howard & Martha Rodriguez – Your Election Team

The results are in! During the course of the Super Hero Mock Election held during the two days of the Elections Open House and during the four days at the Cochise County Fair, there were a total of 715 voters in this non-partisan election (see attached copy of the machine tape from the DS200 tabulation machine and the results reports produced from the Election Reporting Module).

This election was fiercely contested by several impressive and heroic candidates! There were four races and all contestants competed head-to-head against each other in each of the races. Detailed election reports are attached and below we have a commentary on the results!

Superhero you would like to meet (Vote for not more than 2):

Batman (255) and Wonderwoman (251) were by far the two most popular super heroes that people wanted to meet. Captain America trailed a distant third with 212 votes and all others received less than 200 votes.

There were also 87 Write-Ins for this race. Highest vote-getters among the Write-In candidates were Ironman (8), Flash (7), Wolverine (4), Thor (4) and the Hulk (4). **The most heartfelt votes among the Write-In Candidates for Superhero you would like to meet were several votes for "Mom & Dad", "Grandma & Grandpa" and "Nana".** ❤️ There were also 23 single votes in the name of the voter or a friend.

Superhero you would like to be (Vote for not more than 1):

The clear winner in this race was Wonderwoman with a total of 158 votes (or 22.28% of the total votes cast in this race). Trailing by nearly fifty votes was Captain America, in second place with 110 votes. All other candidates received less than 100 votes each.

There were 48 Write-Ins for this race. Ironman received 5 Write-In votes, Flash had 5 and Wolverine had 4 votes. There were also 15 single votes for the voter or a friend.

Most Powerful Superhero (Vote for not more than 1):

Superman swept this race with 239 votes! No other candidate even received as many as 100 votes. Nearly tied for second were Captain America (99) and Batman (93). Among the Write-In candidates, Thor and Hulk each received 5 votes in this category and Ironman received 4. **The most notable Write-In candidate was God.** There were also 17 Write-In votes for the voter or a friend.

Best Superhero Outfit (Vote for not more than 1):

Wonderwoman was the clear winner of the day, also winning this category by a landslide with 181 votes. Runner-up Batman received 132 votes and Captain America again came in third with 100 votes. There were 38 Write-In votes in this contest as well: Cat Woman was most popular Write-In with 4 votes.