



Gold Standard Tally Certification Test for Hand-counters

1. The objective of the Gold Standard Tally method is for elections to be:
 - a. Secure
 - b. Verifiable
 - c. Transparent
 - d. All the above
2. The Gold Standard Tally method ideally requires the following precinct size
 - a. 3,000
 - b. 9,000
 - c. 10,000
 - d. No more than 2,000
3. Tallying is best performed with this number of ballots in a batch
 - a. 25
 - b. 50
 - c. 100
 - d. 25 or 50; test what works best for your situation
4. When calling out a candidate's name, the caller should
 - a. Call the first and last name
 - b. Call the first name or the last name
 - c. Call a number representing the candidate
 - d. Call a nickname for the candidate
5. The Gold Standard Tally method requires the following staff, in addition to an administrator.
 - a. Two callers and one tallier
 - b. Two callers and two talliers
 - c. Three callers and two talliers
 - d. None of the above
6. Each tallying table should ideally have bipartisan representation
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 - b. F
7. To simplify the segregation of batches, it is recommended that
 - a. Pen color is switched between batches
 - b. Batches are sorted before the count
 - c. Seals and bags are used for security and organization
 - d. All of the above
8. If the talliers don't reconcile at the end of the first count of a batch, they,
 - a. Count again and dab the number with a Marker
 - b. Create an X with the same color pen as was used during the first count
 - c. Circle the numbers as you count them for the second time
 - d. Accept the number if the tallier person seems adamant that their count is correct
9. If one of the talliers skips a number or two (leaves them blank) during a batch count,
 - a. Ignore their tally
 - b. Fill the numbers out when you count the next batch of 25
 - c. Recount the batch and mark the empty squares accordingly
 - d. None of the above



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10. Optional equipment to consider, particularly if there is not adequate bipartisan representation, is as follows:
 - a. Scanner to scan a copy of each batch of ballots
 - b. A mounted camera to video each ballot, while it is called
 - c. a and b
 - d. None of the above
11. The Gold Standard Tally method counts ballots
 - a. Each race individually
 - b. All races at once for each ballot
 - c. Either
 - d. None of the above
12. A good tip to improve productivity is
 - a. Use a different tone of voice for each candidate or pause when there is a change.
 - b. Have comfortable chairs, good lighting, and separate tables apart to minimize distraction.
 - c. Take breaks about every hour.
 - d. All of the above
13. The Gold Standard Tally method productivity for each 4-person team is approximately
 - a. 75-100 ballots/hour for 10 races
 - b. 10-20 ballots/hour for 10 races
 - c. 300-400 ballots/hour for 10 races
 - d. We will be counting for weeks if we hand-count.
14. Who is in charge of signing each tally sheet and summary of the races at each table?
 - a. 1 designated person at the table—a tallier or a caller
 - b. All four people initial the results at the counting table- two talliers and two callers
 - c. The precinct administrator (clerk/judge)
 - d. The county board of elections director
15. The precinct superintendent (clerk/judge) is responsible for signing
 - a. Summary sheets for each table for all races
 - b. All Chain of custody paperwork
 - c. All of the above
 - d. None of the above
16. To ensure that members of the hand-count team will be effective, only use people who can:
 - a. Read ballots easily
 - b. Have good hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity
 - c. Are comfortable sitting in a chair for a few hours
 - d. All of the above