## **SOS Question**

Can you explain (as best you can) why the OS was one less than hand count for?

- Hanlon and Menconi in CD3-Dem
- Jordan and Payne in County Treasurer-Dem

## **Mineral County Response**

Our consensual decision; one ballot was written in pencil, very lightly, we decided the machine didn't pick up the votes but we counted them as voter intent.

The second additional ballot can only be that it went through the optical scan (12 years old) that has trouble with many ballots but one of the judges didn't catch the tabulator count not turn over to re-feed, therefor the intended votes were not counted on the OS.

Best guess, but we counted the democratic ballots multiple times for an accurate final result, and we all felt confident in the result.

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