

Observations of Elections

On November 5th, 2024 the Civil Grand Jury observed the process for the general election at Mariposa County Elections Office, 4982 10th Street, Mariposa.

MCCGJ had the opportunity to talk with the County Clerk, she was willing to answer all our questions and explain the process on how all the ballots are handled. There were many tasks that needed to be done and the personnel to carry out each task.

- All signature verifiers are trained to recognize legitimate signatures
- Works with other county agencies to gather the ballots from all of Mariposa's voting locations, each group of ballots are put in a secured locked bag and transported to the Elections Office
- Document the batches for each of the county districts
- Insertion of the ballots into the machine (the Clerk also oversaw the tallying to verify ballots are only counted once)

Staff works long hours to ensure our elections are accurate, while still conducting the county clerk responsibilities. Throughout our time there the staff was welcoming to all voters, press and visitors and we commend them for their efforts and professionalism.

The MCCGJ has no recommendations