

## RESIDUAL VOTES =

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## BALLOTS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE RESIDUAL VOTES

Uncounted ballots: Ballots that are cast by voters but uncounted by election officials for whatever reason.

Unmarked ballots: Sometimes termed the "undervote." May occur because the voter abstained or the recording device did not register a mark.

Overvoted ballots: Ballots that record a vote in more than one place for a given office (unless the ballot explicitly allows for more than one choice to be made.) May occur because the voter clearly marked more names than allowed. Often occurs when a voter places a legal mark next to a candidate's name and then writes the same name on the "Write-in candidate" line on the ballot.