



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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June 5, 2006

TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: Conny B. McCormack, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

FINAL STATUS REPORT: JUNE 6, 2006 PRIMARY ELECTION

Election Results: Timing and Viewing

Continual, updated election results will be available at www.lavote.net. The first report containing early absentee ballot results will be posted shortly after 8 p.m. This report includes the count of the absentee ballots received by our office through today (approximately 200,000 out of 564,000). As in the past, thousands of additional absentee ballots are anticipated to either arrive in tomorrow's mail or to be turned in at polling places countywide on election day. Those absentee ballots will be counted in the days following election day (all absentee ballots must be signature verified, opened and sorted prior to counting).

Tabulation of the ballots from the 5,065 voting precincts must await their arrival at our Norwalk headquarters. Over 100 Sheriff's deputies are involved in ballot transport, via Sheriffs' vehicles and helicopters from the 63 Check-in-Centers (CICs). The 5,065 precinct inspectors take the voted ballots to the assigned CIC after closing the polls and completing the legally required reconciliation processes. Ballots rarely arrive in Norwalk before 10:30 p.m. Therefore, as in past countywide elections, initial precinct results are not anticipated until approximately 11 p.m. and then continue throughout the evening until approximately 3 a.m. As in the past, our goal is to have at least 50% of the precinct ballots processed by 1 a.m. We invite you and your staffs to observe ballot counting.

Tally Center Plan, Sheriff's Ballot Security Plan and Information/Media Kit

Accompanying this report are three bound reports: 1) Tally Center Plan, a 200+ page document detailing ballot counting processes; 2) Sheriff's Security Plan, a 95+ page report describing involvement of 213 Sheriff deputies in the ballot security process which includes transport of the voted ballots from the 63 CICs countywide to Norwalk as well as the comprehensive security detail at Norwalk headquarters; and 3) Election Information/Media Kit containing summaries of important Primary Election information as well as statistical comparisons to past elections.

Responding to Voters' Calls

As in past major elections, our office will have 196 automated phone lines and 120 "live" phone lines on the election phone bank to respond to thousands of voter inquiries. Most callers typically ask "where do I vote?" We appreciate your staff's use of our website when such calls come to your offices. The website is interactive, easy to use and includes maps to assist with directions. We have trained your staff on use of this website feature.

Touchscreen Voting

Early Voting on touchscreen equipment closed Friday, June 2. However, for the first time, we will re-open touchscreen voting tomorrow at the 17 sites countywide from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (as part of an agreement with California's Secretary of State to assure voters with disabilities have the opportunity to cast a ballot independently as per the Help America Vote Act. Of course, any voter may choose to vote at one of these sites rather than at their neighborhood voting precinct.) To date approximately 9,000 voters have cast ballots via touchscreen equipment for this election.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding this report or any other election preparation activity.

Attachments

c: David Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer

JUNE 6, 2006 PRIMARY ELECTION - STATUS OF EVENTS PERFORMED

| <u>EVENT</u> | <u>SCHEDULED COMPLETION</u> | <u>ACTUAL COMPLETION</u> |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2. <u>Recruit and Appoint Precinct Officers</u> | 06/05/06 | |
| This election will involve 5,065 precincts requiring the recruitment of approximately 25,000 pollworkers. Recruitment of precinct officers is proceeding. | | |
| 4. <u>Testing of Election Night Data Processing Hard/Ware and Programs</u> | 06/05/06 | |
| Testing of election night tally programs is in process. This event is proceeding on schedule. | | |
| 6. <u>Mail Sample Ballots</u> | 05/30/06 | 5/30/06 |
| The initial and supplemental sample ballot mailing to over 3.8 million registered voters occurred April 27, 2006 through May 30, 2006. This event is complete. | | |
| 7. <u>Precinct Supplies and Vote Recorders Assembled</u> | 05/24/06 | 5/27/06 |
| Supply box processing occurred May 15, 2006 through May 27, 2006. This event is complete. | | |
| 8. <u>Booth and Supplies Picked-Up By Precinct Inspectors</u> | 05/28/06 | 5/28/06 |
| Booths and supplies were distributed to Precinct Inspectors on May 27-28, 2006. This event is complete. | | |

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MILESTONE STATUS REPORT OF KEY EVENTS

June 6, 2006 – Primary Election

WEEK ENDING



| EVENT | 4/7 | 4/14 | 4/21 | 4/28 | 5/5 | 5/12 | 5/19 | 5/26 | 6/2 | 6/9 |
|---|-----|-----------|------|------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. FINALIZE BALLOT PAGE DESIGN. | | ▲ 4/13 | | | | | | | | |
| 2. RECRUIT AND APPOINT PRECINCT OFFICERS. | | | | | | | | | | △ 6/05 |
| 3. UPDATE REGISTRATION RECORDS. | | | | | | | | ▲ 5/22 | | |
| 4. TESTING OF ELECTION NIGHT DATA PROCESSING HARDWARE AND PROGRAMS. | | | | | | | | | | △ 6/05 |
| 5. RECEIVE SAMPLE BALLOTS AND BALLOT PAGES FROM PRINTERS. | | | | | | | ▲ 5/16 | | | |
| 6. MAIL SAMPLE BALLOTS. | | | | | | | | | ▲ 5/30 | |
| 7. PRECINCT SUPPLIES AND VOTE RECORDERS ASSEMBLED. | | | | | | | | | ▲ 5/27 | |
| 8. BOOTH AND SUPPLIES PICKED-UP BY PRECINCT INSPECTORS. | | | | | | | | | ▲ 5/28 | |

- △ SCHEDULE COMPLETION DATE
- △/ RESCHEDULE COMPLETION DATE
- ▲ COMPLETION DATE