



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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STATUS REPORT #2 -- NOVEMBER 2, 2004 GENERAL ELECTION

Sample Ballots

All 3.8 million sample ballots have been mailed to voters. The first supplemental mailing of approximately 90,000 recently-registered voters will be completed this week.

Pollworkers

Recruitment continues to fill our final 2,100 Clerk Pollworker vacancies. Each of our specialty pollworker categories (Student, multi-lingual, and County pollworkers) account for more than 3,000 pollworkers for this election. In total, Specialty Recruiting (including Corporate Pollworker program) has contributed more than 10,000 of the 23,000 pollworkers needed for Election Day.

Absentee Ballot Mailings

Our staff has processed a record number of vote-by-mail requests for this "Election Minus" date. Requests for absentee ballots are 50% higher than on the same date in 2000. More than 320,000 requests for absentee ballots have been processed, including 207,000 Permanent Absent Voter ballots.

Touchscreen Early Voting

Enclosed with this report are Public Service Announcements on videotape and promotional materials for the Early Voting sites in your Supervisorial District. If you need additional materials, please contact me.

Early Voting, (on Touchscreen or using InkaVote) is now available at our headquarters in Norwalk. Touchscreen Early Voting at the other 16 sites countywide begins Wednesday, October 20 and continues through Friday, October 29.

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

Attachments

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

MILESTONE STATUS REPORT OF KEY EVENTS

Presidential General Election November 2, 2004

WEEK ENDING

EVENT	9/3	9/10	9/17	9/24	10/1	10/8	10/15	10/22	10/29	11/5
1. FINALIZE BALLOT PAGE DESIGN.	▲ 9/1									
2. RECRUIT AND APPOINT PRECINCT OFFICERS.										△ 11/1
3. UPDATE REGISTRATION RECORDS.								△ 10/18		
4. TESTING OF ELECTION NIGHT DATA PROCESSING HARDWARE AND PROGRAMS.										△ 11/2
5. RECEIVE SAMPLE BALLOTS AND BALLOT PAGES FROM PRINTERS.					▲ 9/30					
6. MAIL SAMPLE BALLOTS.							△ 10/12			
7. PRECINCT SUPPLIES AND VOTE RECORDERS ASSEMBLED.								△ 10/18		
8. BOOTH AND SUPPLIES PICKED-UP BY PRECINCT INSPECTORS.									△ 10/24	

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

**NOVEMBER 2, 2004 PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION
STATUS OF EVENTS PERFORMED**

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>SCHEDULED COMPLETION</u>	<u>ACTUAL COMPLETION</u>
2. <u>Recruit and Appoint Precinct Officers</u>	11/01/04	
This election will involve 4,602 precincts requiring the recruitment of approximately 23,000 pollworkers. Recruitment of precinct officers is proceeding on schedule.		
3. <u>Update Registration Records</u>	10/18/04	
The October 1, 2004 update of the registration records total 3,791,322 registered voters. This event is proceeding on schedule.		
4. <u>Testing of Election Night Data Processing Hard/Ware and Programs</u>	11/01/04	
Testing of election night tally programs is in process. This event is proceeding on schedule.		
5. <u>Receive Sample Ballot and Ballot Pages from Printer</u>	10/01/04	09/30/04
Delivery of sample ballots and ballot pages has been completed.		
6. <u>Mail Sample Ballots</u>	10/12/04	
The initial and supplemental sample ballot mailing to over 3.7 million registered voters began on September 21, 2004 and will continue through October 12, 2004. This event is proceeding on schedule.		
7. <u>Precinct Supplies and Vote Recorders Assembled</u>	10/18/04	
Vote Recorder Packaging will begin on October 8, 2004. Supply box processing will commence on October 18, 2004.		
8. <u>Booth and Supplies Picked-Up By Precinct Inspectors</u>	10/24/04	
Booths and supplies are scheduled for pick-up on October 23 - 24, 2004.		