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WEEKLY STATUS REPORT – NOVEMBER 6TH ELECTION

This is the fourth in a series of pre-election status reports to inform your Board and the public of our preparation for the November 6th General Election. The information and data included connect to the County's goals of "Operational Effectiveness" and "Community Support and Responsiveness." Additionally, the reports support the Department's ongoing commitment to fair, accessible and transparent election services for the citizens of Los Angeles County.

The reports include updates on important activities related to administering the election and provide statistics related to those activities. The reports focus on key areas of the election process: status of Vote by Mail (VBM) Ballot mailing; Sample Ballot mailing; poll worker recruitment/training and polling place recruitment; and voter registration and voter education/community outreach. In addition, the following *Highlights* section references special projects or significant issues to call to your attention.

Highlights

Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Voter Registrations Update

The Secretary of State's office has provided the Department with lists of voters that were incorrectly registered through the DMV's California Motor Voter Program. We received a total of 1,125 voter registrations to cancel since September 6, 2018, which are completed. If an eligible voters name does not appear on the supplemental voter list on Election Day, they will have the opportunity to vote a provisional ballot.

Loyola Marymount University (LMU) - Loyola School of Law

Loyola Marymount University has partnered with the Department to provide Election Day assistance. LMU's School of Law will be closed on November 6th to allow students the opportunity to work as volunteers on Election Day. We are expecting 86 LMU students to work as Inspectors and Clerks at polling places throughout the County.

Vote by Mail Drop-Off

The Department's VBM Drop-Off Program will continue through Election Day. It provides a convenient, accessible and transparent option for voters to securely and easily return their VBM ballot. The program continues to have successful voter participation. To date we have received 10,046 VBM ballots from the 150 sites located throughout the County that are serving as drop-off locations. A list of participating sites, with their addresses and hours of operation, can be found on our [website](#).

Early Voting / Weekend Early Voting

Early Voting continues at our headquarters in Norwalk through Election Day. The Weekend Early Voting Program concluded on November 4th. The expanded locations issued 15,809 VBM Ballots and 1,759 Conditional Voter Registrations were received for the November 6th election. The highest turnouts were in West Los Angeles and Pasadena.

	Saturday (Oct. 27 th)	Sunday (Oct. 28 th)	Saturday (Nov. 3 rd)	Sunday (Nov. 4 th)	Total
East Los Angeles Library	90	90	450	546	1,176
Jackie Robinson Community Center	258	226	702	985	2,171
Lake View Terrace Library (East San Fernando Valley)	102	96	431	554	1,183
Lancaster Public Library	88	110	492	516	1,206
Long Beach City College	157	128	601	859	1,745
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk	131	135	601	729	1,596
West Covina Library	122	104	541	648	1,415
West Valley Regional Library	212	180	679	840	1,911
West Los Angeles College	343	104	985	1094	2,526
Willowbrook Library	30	35	271	545	881
Total:	1,533	1,208	5,753	7,316	15,810

Provisional Voting

The Department has been proactively seeking to inform the public about the issue of provisional voting prior to Election Day. Provisional voting, which has been used in California since 1984, ensures that no properly registered voter is denied their right to cast a ballot if that voter's name is not in the roster due to clerical, processing, computer, or other error. It also allows the Department the ability to verify that no voter mistakenly votes twice in any given election. Provisional ballots also serve as a failsafe for voters who are unable to get to their assigned polling location on Election Day.

A voter may vote a provisional ballot at any polling place in the County in which they are registered to vote, however, only the contests the voter is eligible to vote for will be counted. Once voted, a provisional ballot is placed in a pink envelope and secured for processing. Provisional ballots are counted after elections officials have confirmed the validity of the voter's registration and that the voter did not already vote in the election. Historically, nearly 90% of provisional ballots are valid and counted. More information about Provisional Voting is available on the Department's [website](#).

Media

The Department has implemented a full-scale media campaign with various media partners throughout LA County to promote the newly redesigned Vote by Mail ballot, key election deadlines for November 6th and other information. The campaign includes public service announcements on all major LA County radio stations, bus ads, movie theater ads, multilingual ads and social media messaging. The Department is also engaging local newspapers and radio stations to help promote the election and disseminate valuable information to voters. The

following is a summary of recent earned media opportunities and press releases that have been issued regarding the upcoming election:

News Releases

November 2, 2018

- https://www.lavote.net/docs/rrcc/news-releases/11062018_simulation-saturday.pdf

November 5, 2018

- https://www.lavote.net/docs/rrcc/news-releases/11062018_media-logistics.pdf

Press Mentions

October 23, 2018

- [Counties May Switch to Vote Centers in 2020 – NBC4](#)
- [Voting in 2020? It Might Not Be At a Polling Place – NBC4](#)

October 24, 2018

- [LAUSD high school students cast early ballots in Norwalk – ABC7](#)
- [With Election Day looming, these LA 18-year-olds just voted in person early. All voters will have their chance next two weekends – LA Daily News](#)
- [Drop Off Vote-By-Mail Ballots At City Hall – LA Canyon News](#)
- [Early Voting Sites Open this Weekend for Nov. 6 Election – SCV News](#)
- [Hundreds of L.A. students voted in their first election – KFI](#)
- [Votantes primerizos emiten su voto anticipado para las elecciones de noviembre – La Opinion](#)

October 25, 2018

- [Metro to offer free rides on election day – LA Curbed](#)
- [Metro vote makes public transportation free on election day – Long Beach Post](#)

October 26, 2018

- [Early voting has started. Here's where you can cast a ballot before election day – LA Times](#)
- [All Metro Bus, Train Rides Free On Election Day – CBS LA](#)
- [Early voting starts – KCRW](#)
- [Metro to Offer Free Rides on Election Day – NBC LA](#)
- [Metro free rides on election day – KFI](#)
- [Voters can cast their ballot this weekend – KCRW](#)

October 27, 2018

- [Where to Vote Early in SoCal Ahead of Nov. 6 Election – KTLA](#)
- [They Want To Register Voters In Jail. The Sheriff Won't Let Them Inside To Do It. – Huff Post](#)
- [Early voting centers across Los Angeles County opened on Saturday — here's what to expect – LA Daily News](#)
- [Early voting centers across Los Angeles County opened on Saturday – here's what to expect – Daily Breeze](#)

October 28, 2018

- [Early voting this weekend – KPCC](#)

October 29, 2018

- [Election 2018: Early voting gets underway at 10 locations in Los Angeles County](#) – ABC 7
- [Early voting has started. Here's where you can cast a ballot before election day](#) – LA Times
- [Early voting open around LA County](#) – KCBS

October 30, 2018

- [Enjoy Your Local Polling Place While You Can. It Probably Won't Last](#) – LAist
- [Here's how LA County voting will change in 2020](#) – KPCC
- [Tuesday is the Last Day to Request Vote-by-Mail Ballots](#) – NBC4
- [Vote by mail application deadline today](#) – KNBC
- [Oct 30: Last Day to Request Vote by Mail Ballot for Nov. 6 Election](#) – SCV News
- [Deadline to request vote by mail ballot](#) – KABC Radio
- [Registered Voters in L.A. County were able to vote early](#) – KPCC

October 31, 2018

- [Free buses on Election Day: Pasadena Transit joins Metro, Foothill in giving free rides to polls](#) – SGV Tribune

November 1, 2018

- [Making Democracy Work](#) – Malibu Times
- [T-minus 6 days: LA & OC County registrars answer your voting questions](#) – 89.3 KPCC

November 2, 2018

- [LA County election officials are working to make sure there is not a repeat of what happened on the June primary](#) – KPCC
- [The little LA Election helper: guides, resources, profiles](#) – Los Angeles Blade
- [NBC4 I-Team Demystifies Your Polling Place for Election Day](#) – NBC 4
- [Registered Voters Reach Record High In California As Midterms Draw Near](#) – CBS/KCAL

November 3, 2018

- [Election systems tested as early weekend voting continues in Los Angeles County](#) – LA Daily News

November 4, 2018

- [Thousands across LA County cast early ballots before Election Day](#) – ABC 7
- [It's the Last Weekend to Vote Early in SoCal Ahead of the Nov. 6 Election](#) – KTLA 5
- [Today is Last Day for Early Voting in Midterm Elections](#) – Pasadena Now
- [L.A. County Registrar Dean Logan Answers Viewer Voting Questions Ahead of Election Tuesday](#) – KTLA 5

c: Board Deputies
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Election Activity Statistics				
November 6, 2018 General Election				
	10/15/2018	10/22/2018	10/29/2018	11/5/2018
Vote By Mail				
Ballots Issued	2,468,243	2,586,091	2,694,571	2,749,849
Ballots Received Back	12,002	143,417	405,024	699,520
Military and Overseas				
Ballots Issued	26,846	27,381	28,046	28,174
Ballots Received	916	2,185	4,157	5,755
Sample Ballots				
Mailed (continuous through date)	2,223,019	4,735,542	4,889,636	4,968,573
Incoming Voter Registration Totals by Supervisorial Districts (since January 1, 2018)				
District 1	875,837	879,123	885,849	890,351
District 2	1,017,632	1,020,948	1,026,730	1,031,469
District 3	1,131,722	1,135,786	1,142,391	1,149,014
District 4	1,093,688	1,096,447	1,102,573	1,107,274
District 5	1,109,633	1,114,557	1,123,554	1,128,827
Countywide Total	5,228,512	5,246,861	5,281,097	5,306,935
	10/15/2018	10/22/2018	10/29/2018	11/5/2018
Incoming Voter Registration Totals by Age (since January 1, 2018)				
18-29	307,114	330,206	362,652	384,766
30-39	194,683	205,763	220,649	232,178
40-49	130,705	137,207	145,903	153,561
50-59	119,559	125,429	132,664	139,872
60-69	91,748	96,356	101,229	107,232
70-79	47,307	49,356	51,830	54,119
Over 80	21,006	24,945	22,775	23,733
No Data	282	325	333	379
Total	912,404	969,727	1,038,035	1,095,840

Incoming Voter Registration Total (since January 1, 2018)				
	10/15/2018	10/22/2018	10/29/2018	11/5/2018
New Online Registrations	250,921	273,236	300,016	320,489
Online Re-registrations	457,327	488,687	527,139	561,522
Paper Registrations	163,075	173,097	191,618	231,672
Total Recruited (includes all regular and specialty recruitments, as well as inspectors and coordinators)	24,200	26,050	26,559	26,637
Details (part of total from above)				
Precinct Coordinators	350	350	665	350
Multilingual Pollworkers	9,390	10,260	10,813	10,534
County Employees Recruited	3,569	3,809	26,917	4,038
Legal Permanent Residents	230	245	303	261
	10/15/2018	10/22/2018	10/29/2018	11/5/2018
Number of Polling Places by Supervisorial District				
District 1	727	727	729	727
District 2	852	852	856	852
District 3	845	845	842	845
District 4	916	916	920	916
District 5	825	825	818	825
Total	4,165	4,165	4,165	4,165
Number of Trainings for Inspectors and Clerks	142	234	324	411
Outreach Activity Statistics				
Total people registered at outreach events (since January 1, 2018)	2810	2810	2864	2993
Total number of outreach events	263	263	274	279
Deputy Registrar Training Sessions Hosted	41	41	41	42
New Citizens Registered	18,963	18,963	22,213	22,213