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WEEKLY STATUS REPORT: NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION

The following report is the first in a series of weekly election status reports published in order to inform your Board and the public of our preparation for the November 6 General Election. The information and data included here link to the County's goal of "service excellence". Additionally, these reports support the Department's ongoing commitment to open and transparent elections for the citizens of Los Angeles County.

The report contains various updates pertaining to recent election-related activities, sample ballot mailing, vote by mail ballots, and poll worker recruitment efforts. The report is organized into five sections. These are:

1. Status of Vote by Mail Requests and Ballot Mailing
2. Sample Ballot Mailings
3. Poll Worker Recruitment/Training and Polling Place Recruitment
4. Voter Registration
5. Special Projects: Online Voter Registration and National Voter Registration Day

1. Status of Vote by Mail and Ballot Mailing

The mailing of Vote By Mail (VBM) ballots begins Tuesday, October 9, the first day provided under the Elections Code. Including Permanent Vote By Mail (PVBM) voters, we have received **1,117,316** requests for VBM ballots. Since August, our office has received 102,013 VBM applications and expects to see many more in the weeks ahead.

It is important to note that voters have until 7 days before the election to request a Vote by Mail ballot. For this election, that date is October 30, 2012. Request forms are available on the back cover of the Official Sample Ballot booklet or online at www.lavote.net. Voted ballots must be received by our office or returned at any polling place in the County by the 8:00 p.m. close of polls on Election Day.

Military and Overseas Voting

Our office begins processing Special Vote By Mail applications for uniformed service members and citizens living outside the United States sixty days prior to an election. We mailed over **23,000** military and overseas ballots and have received back **1,582** voted ballots to date.

2. Sample Ballot Mailings

As of today, we have mailed over **1 million** Sample Ballot booklets to voters across Los Angeles County. Supplemental mailings will continue in the coming weeks to voters who registered after Sample Ballot preparation began. Sample Ballots are also available online through our poll look up feature on www.lavote.net. Voters can view their Sample Ballot online in any of the nine languages offered, as required by federal law.

For the 16,000 voters who have opted to receive their Sample Ballots electronically, links to view and download their Sample Ballot from our website were e-mailed recently. This paperless option helps reduce printing and mailing costs.

3. Poll Worker Training/Recruitment and Polling Place Recruitment

Training:

Poll worker training commenced this week and training sessions will be held throughout the County until November 4, 2012. During this period the RR/CC Poll Worker Training Unit will conduct a total of **445 training sessions** for Inspectors and Clerks. Supplemental online training is also available to all poll workers for completion prior to Election Day.

Polling Places:

Polling place recruitment is complete. All of the **4,621** required polling places have been confirmed for the November election. Since the Official Sample Ballots were sent

to voters, there have been 7 changes in polling locations, and postcard notices have been sent to make voters aware of the change in their polling place.

Polling Places By Supervisorial District November 6, 2012 Primary Election						
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	Totals
Required	784	856	937	1,032	1,015	4,621
Confirmed	784	856	937	1,032	1,015	4,621
Postcard Pcts.	0	4	3	0	1	7

Poll Workers:

For the November 6, 2012 General Election, we require more than 22,000 Clerks, Inspectors and Coordinators to staff our 4,621 polling places. Our recruitment efforts began several weeks ago and are nearly complete.

Poll Worker Recruitment Report November 6, 2012 General Election			
	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19
Inspectors			
Required	4,621	4,621	4,621
Recruited	4,602		
Outstanding	19		
Clerks			
Required	16,922	16,922	16,922
Confirmed	15,877		
Outstanding	1,045		
Coordinators			
Required	350		
Confirmed	350		
Outstanding	0		
Special Recruitment			
County Employees	2,728		
Multilingual PW	6,067		
Students	2,004		

4. Voter Registration

The last day to register to vote for participation in the General Election is Monday, October 22. To date, there are 4,572,022 registered voters in Los Angeles County. The following table shows the distribution of active voters across the five Supervisorial districts.

Voter Registration Totals by District November 6, 2012 General Election	
	October 5, 2012
District 1	756,981
District 2	849,176
District 3	972,030
District 4	998,956
District 5	994,879
Countywide	4,572,022

5. Special Projects: Online Voter Registration and National Voter Registration Day

Online Voter Registration

Online voter registration is now in high gear. Our office has received over 61,000 voter registration forms from the online application since the start of the statewide launch on September 19. This online option will save tax payer money and improve the quality and accuracy of County voter files by reducing manual data entry. And with 80% of Californians already using the internet, online voter registration is a convenient way for voters to keep their voter file up to date.

To register online, applicants may visit www.lavote.net. The online system uses records from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to obtain a voter's signature. If an applicant does not have a California Driver's License or Identification Card he/she may still print out the online form and mail it in.

National Voter Registration Day

Our office coordinated with a group of national and local non-partisan organizations in support of National Voter Registration Day (NVRD) on September 25, 2012. These groups included the League of Women Voters, Voto Latino, and Rock the Vote among many others. Our office helped to create more than 300 distribution sites throughout the county where voter registration drives were being conducted. More than 10,000 voter registration forms were distributed by our office and over 12,000 were distributed to NVRD partners.

On September 25, we conducted outreach events at the Hall of Administration, Amoeba Music, California State University of Los Angeles, and Mac Arthur Park. As a result of these efforts, our office saw a spike of over 17,000 registration forms come in and 11,000 online voter registrations on National Voter Registration Day.

APPENDIX 1
(Website Home Page)



APPENDIX 2 (Facebook Posts on NVRD Campaign)

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 September 25 near Los Angeles

A very big thank you to Murs&Fashawn for using your amazing talent to support our efforts to register voters. You guys are truly great!

Thank you also to Rock the Vote and Amoeba Music for allowing us to be part of this event and for making registering to vote that much cooler.

"It's ok to vote. It's ok to believe in something just a little bit..." - Murs

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Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
 September 25 near Los Angeles

Here they come!!! Murs&Fashawn, Dean Logan, @rockthevote and #925NVRD!! Watch it live at amoeba.com

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Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
September 25

RRCC's Dean Logan and Efrain Escobedo, Assemblyman Gil Cedillo, Taboo from the Black Eyed Peas and Assemblyman Mike Feuer talk to the press about NVRD at Cal State L.A. #925NVRD

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Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
September 25

(Clockwise) Taboo from the Black Eyed Peas, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Dean Logan, Congressman Xavier Becerra and California Secretary of State Debra Bowen at Cal State L.A.

September 25

Today may be National Voter Registration Day across the country, but it's just another day to register as many voters as possible for our Outreach team members working the Voto Latino tent at Cal State L.A.

Whether it's on paper or online, register to vote today! Visit LAVOTE.NET for more info.

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Christopher Reyes I registered back in Downey. When Obama won the election. Now me and my wife live in Fullerton. Do we have to register again. I mean me because my wife has never registered to vote?
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Christopher Reyes I dont have internet access or a printer. I should say computer. Only use my smart phone. We need forms to be mailed to me please. Can we have a number to call?
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