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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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

**STATUS REPORT ON STATEWIDE SPECIAL AND CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS**

This is the first status report regarding major events in process for the October 7, 2003 Statewide Special and November 4, 2003 Consolidated Elections. As in past major elections, these reports will be provided weekly to keep you apprised of major milestones and the status of election tasks.

Statewide Special Election – October 7, 2003

On July 24, 2003, the Lieutenant Governor issued a proclamation calling for a Statewide Special Election to be held on October 7, 2003. Additionally, two Statewide Propositions will be on the ballot. This election will involve 1,938 precincts requiring the recruitment of approximately 12,000 pollworkers. To date, 1,655 polling locations have been secured. Candidate filing for the election commenced on July 24, 2003 and closed on August 9, 2003. Currently, in Los Angeles County, 121 nomination papers for the Office of Governor have been issued, of which 53 have filed. According to the Secretary of State's Office 195 candidates filed nomination papers statewide of which 96 have qualified for placement on the ballot (99 more are still under review). The Department will be utilizing Touchscreen Early Voting sites available for the eleven-day period from Wednesday, September 24, 2003 through Friday, October 3, 2003 as we described in our memo to you dated August 4, 2003. As in the past when we have conducted early voting on touchscreen equipment, any registered voter may use the system at any of the available locations.

Consolidated Elections – November 4, 2003

For the November 4, 2003 Consolidated Elections the election will encompass 982 election precincts requiring the recruitment of 3,928 pollworkers. To date, all polling locations have been secured along with 2,688 pollworkers. The candidate filing period for this election began July 14, 2003 and closed on August 8, 2003.

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

Attachments

**MILESTONE STATUS REPORT OF KEY EVENTS**

Statewide Special Election October 7, 2003

EVENT	WEEK ENDING								
	8/15	8/22	8/29	9/5	9/12	9/19	9/26	10/3	10/10
1. FINALIZE BALLOT PAGE DESIGN.	△ 8/14								
2. RECRUIT AND APPOINT PRECINCT OFFICERS.								△ 10/6	
3. UPDATE REGISTRATION RECORDS.							△ 9/22		
4. TESTING OF ELECTION NIGHT DATA PROCESSING HARDWARE AND PROGRAMS.									△ 10/7
5. RECEIVE SAMPLE BALLOTS AND BALLOT PAGES FROM PRINTERS.						△ 9/19			
6. MAIL SAMPLE BALLOTS.								△ 9/29	
7. PRECINCT SUPPLIES AND VOTE RECORDERS ASSEMBLED.							△ 9/26		
8. BOOTH AND SUPPLIES PICKED-UP BY PRECINCT INSPECTORS.								△ 9/27	

- △ SCHEDULE COMPLETION DATE
- △ RESCHEDULE COMPLETION DATE
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**MILESTONE STATUS REPORT OF KEY EVENTS**

Consolidated Election November 4, 2003

EVENT	WEEK ENDING								
	9/12	9/19	9/26	10/3	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31	11/7
1. FINALIZE BALLOT PAGE DESIGN.		△ 9/13							
2. RECRUIT AND APPOINT PRECINCT OFFICERS.									△ 11/3
3. UPDATE REGISTRATION RECORDS.							△ 10/20		
4. TESTING OF ELECTION NIGHT DATA PROCESSING HARDWARE AND PROGRAMS.									△ 11/4
5. RECEIVE SAMPLE BALLOTS AND BALLOT PAGES FROM PRINTERS.				△ 10/3					
6. MAIL SAMPLE BALLOTS.						△ 10/14			
7. PRECINCT SUPPLIES AND VOTE RECORDERS ASSEMBLED.								△ 10/25	
8. BOOTH AND SUPPLIES PICKED-UP BY PRECINCT INSPECTORS.								△ 10/25	

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