



Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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JUNE 5, 2012 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY RESULTS FINAL Election Results Certified by Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Today

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors declared the certified results for the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election official. Election results were certified on July 2, 2012 after the completion of the Official Election Canvass, which involved a multitude of tasks that ensured processing of all valid ballots (e.g. vote by mail, provisional and write-in), accounted for all election supplies and equipment utilized during this election and provided for an audit and reconciliation of election returns.

The final count of ballots cast in the election totaled 973,274, representing a turnout of 21.87 percent among L.A. County registered voters. The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk validated and added an additional 207,722 ballots during the four-week canvass period. There were a total of 431,811 vote by mail ballots processed as well as 49,588 provisional ballots.

The ballots processed and added during the election canvass period included: vote by mail ballots, provisional ballots, ballots cast on Election Day but which had to be re-made and/or enhanced prior to counting primarily due to torn/damaged ballots that could not be processed through the vote tabulation equipment, and ballots containing write-in votes for candidates not listed on the ballot.

The final Official Statement of Votes Cast is a detailed summary of election results that can be found online at lavote.net

Elections Code sections 15620 and 15621 allow the public a five day period to request a recount of ballots. Requests for a recount for this election must be submitted by Saturday July 7, 2012.

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