



## Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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**SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATUS REPORT - JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

This is the third in a series of weekly pre-election status reports issued to inform your Board and the public of our preparation for the June 7 Presidential Primary Election. The information and data included connect to the County's goals of %Operational Effectiveness+and %Community Support and Responsiveness.+ Additionally, these reports support the Department's ongoing commitment to fair, accessible and transparent election services for the citizens of Los Angeles County.

The report includes updates on important activities related to the conduct of the election and provides statistics related to these activities. The report focuses on five areas of the election process: status of Vote by Mail (VBM) mailing, sample ballot mailing; pollworker recruitment/ training and polling place recruitment; voter registration; and voter education and community outreach. In addition, the following *Highlights* section features special projects or significant issues to call to your attention.

### Highlights

#### Will Call Ballot Pickup and Ballot Drop-Off Program

The Department's Will Call Program is the last opportunity for a registered voter to obtain a VBM ballot prior to Election Day. The final day to request a will call ballot is on June 4, 2016. Voters who requested will call ballots can pick up them up through June 6, 2016 at one of eleven locations throughout the County. These eleven sites also function as convenient VBM drop-off locations for any voter who wants to save a stamp and drop off their VBM ballot prior to Election Day. The application and information on participating will call locations is available on the Department's website.

#### Early Ballot Pickup Program

The Department has established an Early Ballot Pickup Program for the June 7 Presidential Primary Election to expedite ballot processing and improve election efficiency. On Election Day, 56 two-

person teams will be deployed to pick up ballots at precincts participating in the program. In accordance with State law, sealed ballots will be picked up from participating polling locations before the closing of the polls and delivered to the Department's headquarters for processing.

The locations of the precincts participating in the program will be posted on the Department's website 48 hours before Election Day. All poll workers are being trained to prepare for early ballot pickup and to answer questions at polling locations. To ensure that voters are aware of the program, posters will be displayed at participating precincts notifying the public that an early ballot pickup will be conducted at the location.

### 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.

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 generated a number of earned media opportunities to help promote the election and disseminate important information of interest to voters for this election. The following is a summary of recent earned media opportunities and press releases that have been issued regarding the upcoming election.

#### *Interviews*

05.17.2016

- [Halo Halo with Kat Iniba](#) . LA 18

05.24.2016

- [Voter registration](#) . LA18

05.25.2016

- [Charter Local Edition with Los Angeles County Registrar Dean Logan](#) . Charter Local Edition

05.26.2016

- [LA County Registrar on Voting Questions, Confusion Before CA's Primary](#) . The Brad cast with Brad Friedman on sputniknews.com

05.27.2016

- [Early Weekend Voting For California Primary Begins In Norwalk](#) . CBS Los Angeles

*Livestream*

For your convenience, the Department will be livestreaming election night operations on our website. The Webcams will capture election activity in the following areas:

Red Box - South Lobby

Ballot Security Envelope - 5th Floor

MTS Room

Ballot Inspection - 3rd Floor

Ballot Inspection Snags - 3rd Floor

<b>Election Activity Statistics</b>			
<i>June 7, Presidential Primary Election</i>			
	<b>May 13, 2016</b>	<b>May 23, 2016</b>	<b>May 31, 2016</b>
<b>Number of VBM Crossover Voters</b>	34,818	41,214	50,119
<b>Vote By Mail</b>			
Ballots Issued	1,723,488	1,791,496	1,934,075
Ballots Received Back	24,052	119,935	290,246
<b>Military and Overseas</b>			
Ballots Issued	25,939	28,074	28,925
Ballots Received	1,161	2,274	3,057
<b>Sample Ballots</b>			
Issued	3,205,045	4,392,658	4,768,397
<b>Registered Voters Totals by Supervisorial District</b>			
District 1	786,777	791,838	802,021
District 2	917,117	923,105	933,450
District 3	1,046,305	1,052,384	1,062,141
District 4	1,039,072	1,044,543	1,053,637
District 5	1,044,059	1,049,155	1,058,465
<b>Countywide Total</b>	<b>4,833,330</b>	<b>4,861,025</b>	<b>4,909,714</b>

	May 13, 2016	May 23, 2016	May 31, 2016
<b>Registered Voters by Age</b>			
18-29	986,886	1,001,691	1,033,575
30-39	872,562	877,811	884,938
40-49	780,444	783,276	787,441
50-59	843,288	845,158	848,565
60-69	695,124	696,602	698,429
70-79	388,801	389,788	390,355
Over 80	265,100	265,499	265,150
No Data	1,125	1200	1,261
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,833,330</b>	<b>4,861,025</b>	<b>4,909,714</b>
<b>Incoming Voter Registration Total (since January 1, 2016)</b>			
New Online Registrations	87,493 (revised)	113,158	113,158
Online Re-registrations	161,599 (revised)	189,606	189,606
Paper Registrations	178,278 (revised)	194,812	194,812
<b>Volunteers (Pollworkers and Inspectors)</b>			
Total Recruited (includes all regular and specialty recruitments, as well as inspectors and coordinators)	23,174	24,222	24,692
<b>Details (part of total from above)</b>			
Precinct Coordinators	350	350	380
Multilingual Pollworkers	9,258	9,629	9,730
County Employees Recruited	4,072	4,393	4,414
Student Pollworkers	3,332	3,399	3,336 (Decrease due to cancelations)
Legal Permanent Residents	334	381	393

	May 13, 2016	May 23, 2016	May 31, 2016
<b>Number of Polling Places by Supervisorial District</b>			
District 1	762	762	762
District 2	874	874	874
District 3	920	920	920
District 4	1,004	1,004	1,004
District 5	951	951	951
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,511</b>	<b>4,511</b>	<b>4,511</b>
<b>Number of Trainings for Inspectors and Clerks</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>411</b>
<b>Outreach Activity Statistics</b>			
Total people registered at outreach events (since January 1, 2016 )	2,074	2,117	2,117
Pollworkers recruited	200	200	200
Deputy Registrar Training Sessions Hosted	25	39	39
Students Registered	1,300	1,300	2,000
New Citizens Registered	1,113	1,704	1,704
New Citizen Workshop Participation	6,517	6,519	6,517