



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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

### **STATUS REPORT #1: JUNE 6, 2006 PRIMARY ELECTION**

#### **Pollworkers**

As of today, more than 19,000 pollworkers have been recruited to work in polling places on election day. Primary Elections are especially challenging for pollworkers and recruitment for a non-Presidential Primary is the most difficult in our four-year cycle. In addition to seven-day-per-week telephone recruitment of our traditional pollworker base, staff is recruiting County employees, including MAPP managers, and working to spread the word about the critical pollworker shortage to City Clerks, elected officials and community-based organizations throughout the County.

#### **Sample Ballots**

Mailing of the County's 3.7 million sample ballots has begun. Sample ballot mailings for Primary Elections are processed differently than those for a General Election. Sample Ballots for Primaries are not only created and printed in ballot groups but also by political party within ballot groups. Due to the production economies of large press runs the largest ballot groups of major political parties are printed and mailed first. As a result, voters in the same neighborhood and even in the same household (if residents are registered with different parties) do not usually receive their sample ballots at the same time.

When your staff receives inquiries as to why a next-door neighbor received her sample ballot days ago, and your constituent has not received one, it is likely that the two voters are in different political parties.

#### **Absentee Ballot Mailings**

Ballots were mailed to nearly 363,000 Permanent Absent Voters this week, along with some early mailed requests from voters. The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is May 30.

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

Attachments

## JUNE 6, 2006 PRIMARY ELECTION - STATUS OF EVENTS PERFORMED

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>SCHEDULED COMPLETION</u>	<u>ACTUAL COMPLETION</u>
1. <u>Finalize Sample Ballot Page Design</u>	04/05/06	04/13/06
Sample Ballot page design was finalized on 04/13/06. This event is complete.		
2. <u>Recruit and Appoint Precinct Officers</u>	06/05/06	
This election will involve 5,065 precincts requiring the recruitment of approximately 25,000 pollworkers. Recruitment of precinct officers is proceeding.		
3. <u>Update Registration Records</u>	05/22/06	
The May 5, 2006 update of the registration records total 3,834,029 registered voters. This event is proceeding on schedule.		
4. <u>Testing of Election Night Data Processing Hard/Ware and Programs</u>	06/05/06	
Testing of election night tally programs is in process. This event is proceeding on schedule.		
5. <u>Receive Sample Ballot and Ballot Pages from Printer</u>	05/08/06	
Delivery of sample ballots began on 04/27/06. This event is proceeding on schedule.		
6. <u>Mail Sample Ballots</u>	05/30/06	
The initial and supplemental sample ballot mailing to over 3.8 million registered voters began on April 27, 2006 and will continue through May 30, 2006. This event is proceeding on schedule.		
7. <u>Precinct Supplies and Vote Recorders Assembled</u>	05/24/06	
Vote Recorder Packaging will begin on May 15, 2006. Supply box processing will commence on May 24, 2006.		
8. <u>Booth and Supplies Picked-Up By Precinct Inspectors</u>	05/28/06	
Booths and supplies are scheduled for pick-up on May 27 – 28, 2006.		

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**MILESTONE STATUS REPORT OF KEY EVENTS**

June 6, 2006 – Primary Election

WEEK ENDING



EVENT	4/7	4/14	4/21	4/28	5/5	5/12	5/19	5/26	6/2	6/9
1. FINALIZE BALLOT PAGE DESIGN.		▲ 4/13								
2. RECRUIT AND APPOINT PRECINCT OFFICERS.										△ 6/05
3. UPDATE REGISTRATION RECORDS.								△ 5/22		
4. TESTING OF ELECTION NIGHT DATA PROCESSING HARDWARE AND PROGRAMS.										△ 6/05
5. RECEIVE SAMPLE BALLOTS AND BALLOT PAGES FROM PRINTERS.						△ 5/08				
6. MAIL SAMPLE BALLOTS.									△ 5/30	
7. PRECINCT SUPPLIES AND VOTE RECORDERS ASSEMBLED.								△ 5/24		
8. BOOTH AND SUPPLIES PICKED-UP BY PRECINCT INSPECTORS.									△ 5/28	

- △ SCHEDULE COMPLETION DATE
- △ RESCHEDULE COMPLETION DATE
- ▲ COMPLETION DATE