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WEEKLY STATUS REPORT: JUNE 5, 2012 PRIMARY ELECTION

The following report is the third in a series of weekly election status reports published in order to inform your Board and the public of our preparation for the June 5 Primary 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 and Ballot Mailing
2. Sample Ballot Mailings
3. Poll Worker Recruitment/Training and Polling Place Recruitment
4. Voter Registration
5. Special Projects: Simulation Saturday

1. Status of Vote by Mail and Ballot Mailing

We began our Vote by Mail (VBM) operation by mailing VBMs to Permanent VBM voters on April 16, the first day provided under California Elections Code for receiving requests for VBM ballots. Including PVBM voters, we have received **1,142,628** requests for Vote by Mail ballots and we have issued **1,142,628** ballots to voters to date. So far, we have received **199,400** returned ballots.

The legal deadline to request a Vote by Mail ballot was May 29. In-person early voting is being conducted daily at Norwalk Headquarters leading up to Election Day, and will also be available Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Voted ballots must be received by our office or returned at any polling place in the County by 8:00 p.m., close of polls on Election Day.

Military and Overseas Voting

Our office begins processing Special VBM applications for uniformed service members and citizens living outside the United States sixty days prior to an election. We mailed **22,208** military and overseas ballots and have received **2,239** voted ballots. Of those received, 936 are from military voters while 1,276 are from civilian overseas voters.

2. Sample Ballot Mailings

The mailing of the Official Sample Ballot booklets began on April 27 and is now complete. Over just a few weeks, the number of Sample Ballots our office mailed to voters is nearly **4.3 million**. Those who registered after supplemental mailings, but prior to the registration deadline of May 21 will receive a card informing them of their polling location and how to view their Sample Ballot online. Sample Ballots are available online, in any of the nine languages offered, through our poll look up feature on www.lavote.net.

Voters who have opted-in to receive their sample ballots electronically are now viewing their sample ballots online. In the past week, another 130 subscribers have chosen the paperless option bringing the number of subscribers to 14,862. So far, 5,885 of these voters have viewed their e-Sample Ballot. On May 29 we e-mailed a reminder to over 9,000 people who had not viewed their e-Sample Ballot and 4,039 voters clicked and opened up those reminders.

3. Poll Worker Training/Recruitment and Polling Place Recruitment

Last weekend, Inspectors picked up their Election Day supplies from 74 Check-in-Centers located throughout the County. Our staff was on-site from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday to assist Inspectors with loading equipment and other materials into their vehicles. In total, we had 90% of Inspectors pick up their equipment last weekend. Our Elections Operations Warehouse remains open for the remaining Inspectors to pick up supplies until all equipment and supplies are distributed.

Training:

Poll worker training commenced four weeks ago, and training sessions will be held throughout the County until June 3, 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 on www.lavote.net.

Polling Places:

Polling place recruitment is complete. Since the Official Sample Ballots were sent to voters, there have been 37 changes in polling locations, and postcard notices have been sent to make voters aware of the change in their polling place. Additionally, our office conducted robo-calls to these voters on May 30.

Polling Places By Supervisorial District - June 5, 2012 Primary Election						
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	Totals
Required	768	855	914	1,035	1,001	4,573
Confirmed	768	855	914	1,035	1,001	4,573
Postcard Pcts.	2	13	6	9	7	37

Poll Workers:

For the June 5, 2012 Primary Election, we require more than 21,000 Clerks, Inspectors and Coordinators to staff our 4,573 polling places. Our recruitment efforts began several weeks ago and are nearly complete.

Poll Worker Recruitment Report - June 5, 2012 Primary Election			
	May 14	May 21	May 28
Inspectors			
Required	4,573	4,573	4,573
Recruited	4,547	4,561	4,558
Outstanding	26	12	15
Clerks			
Required	16,706	16,706	16,706
Confirmed	13,762	14,721	15,936
Outstanding	2,944	1,985	770
Coordinators			
Required	400	400	400
Confirmed	400	400	400
Outstanding	0	0	0
Special Recruitment			
County Employees	2,911	3,147	3,275
Bilingual PW	6,577	6,826	7,216
Students	2,350	2,408	2,419

With the election just around the corner, there are still a number of communities that are experiencing a shortage of poll workers. To address this concern, last week our office issued a media release and conducted robo-calls urging citizens to volunteer as poll workers on Election Day. Due to this effort, 531 people expressed interest in assisting. Our office is diligently working to fill the remaining positions to ensure polling place staffing levels meet the needs of voters.

4. Voter Registration

The last day to register to vote for participation in the Primary Election was Monday, May 21. Currently, there are **4,458,789** 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 June 5, 2012 Primary Election	
	May 28, 2012
District 1	742,702
District 2	825,566
District 3	944,167
District 4	973,614
District 5	972,740
Countywide	4,458,789

5. Special Projects: Simulation Saturday

This Saturday the RR/CC will conduct an Election Tally Simulation. The simulation is a regular part of election preparation, which tests the equipment involved in tallying ballots and checking in red boxes from precincts on Election Night. Members of the media and the general public are invited to attend the event, which will take place at Headquarters and is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.