

### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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## NOVEMBER 8, 2005 SPECIAL STATEWIDE AND CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS STATUS REPORT #1

This is the first status report regarding major election administration events in preparation for the November 8, 2005 Special Statewide and Consolidated Elections. We will provide regular updates to keep you informed of major milestones and the status of election tasks.

The General Election will encompass 2,158 consolidated voting precincts. Commitments for all polling places have been secured. Staff continues to work on filling remaining Clerk pollworker vacancies (as of today fewer than 800 Clerks remain to be recruited, out of a total pollworker base of 12,000 needed for the Election).

Following regular file maintenance, the current active voter registrations stand at 3,793,000. As in recent elections, names of voters whose status is "Inactive" due to third-party notifications of address change (including postal service) will appear on the roster on Election Day alongside Active voters, enabling voters to re-activate their registration status simply by affirming their residence address and casting a ballot.

Sample ballot mailing begins September 29 and will continue daily until all ballot groups are processed.

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

Attachments

# NOVEMBER 8, 2005 SPECIAL STATEWIDE & CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS STATUS OF EVENTS PERFORMED

SCHEDULED COMPLETION ACTUAL COMPLETION

Finalize Ballot Page Design

08/26/05

08/15/05

Ballot page design was finalized on 08/15/05. This event is complete.

2. Recruit and Appoint

**EVENT** 

1.

11/07/05

**Precinct Officers** 

This election will involve 2,172 precincts requiring the recruitment of approximately 12,000 pollworkers. Recruitment of precinct officers is proceeding on schedule.

3. <u>Update Registration Records</u>

10/24/05

The September 22, 2005 update of the registration records total 3,792,467 registered voters. This event is proceeding on schedule.

4. <u>Testing of Election Night Data</u>

11/07/05

Processing Hard/Ware and Programs

Testing of election night tally programs is in process. This event is proceeding on schedule.

5. Receive Sample Ballot and

10/07/05

**Ballot Pages from Printer** 

Delivery of sample ballots will begin on 9/29/05. This event is proceeding on schedule.

6. Mail Sample Ballots

10/18/05

The initial and supplemental sample ballot mailing to over 3.7 million registered voters will begin on September 29, 2005 and continue through October 18, 2005. This event is proceeding on schedule.

7. <u>Precinct Supplies and Vote Recorders</u> 10/24/05

Assembled

Vote Recorder Packaging will begin on October 14, 2005. Supply box processing will commence on October 24, 2005.

8. <u>Booth and Supplies Picked-Up</u>

10/30/05

By Precinct Inspectors

Booths and supplies are scheduled for pick-up on October 29 - 30, 2005.

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### MILESTONE STATUS REPORT OF KEY EVENTS

November 8, 2005 - Special Statewide & Consolidated Elections

#### **WEEK ENDING**

**EVENT** 9/9 9/16 9/23 9/30 10/7 10/14 10/21 10/28 11/4 11/10 1. FINALIZE BALLOT PAGE DESIGN. <u>▲</u> 8/15  $\triangle$ 2. RECRUIT AND APPOINT PRECINCT OFFICERS. 11/07  $\triangle$ 3. UPDATE REGISTRATION RECORDS. 10/24  $\triangle$ 4. TESTING OF ELECTION NIGHT DATA PROCESSING HARDWARE 11/07 AND PROGRAMS. Δ 5. RECEIVE SAMPLE BALLOTS AND BALLOT PAGES FROM PRINTERS. 10/07  $\triangle$ 6. MAIL SAMPLE BALLOTS. 10/18  $\triangle$ 7. PRECINCT SUPPLIES AND VOTE RECORDERS ASSEMBLED. 10/24  $\triangle$ 8. BOOTH AND SUPPLIES PICKED-UP BY PRECINCT INSPECTORS. 10/30

COMPLETION DATE

<sup>△</sup> SCHEDULE COMPLETION DATE