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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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PHOTO MEMOIR OF THE RECORD-SHATTERING NOVEMBER 2, 2004 ELECTION

The November 2, 2004 General Election broke virtually every previous County record and statistic ever compiled. A sample of the staging statistics includes: record number of voters casting ballots (over 3 million or 79% voter turnout), largest number of pollworkers (30,381), record number of election-day "hits" on our website (5,999,152) and the list goes on. Instead of writing a mind-numbing report, we compiled our first-ever *Photo Memoir* - a snapshot to glimpse key aspects of this record-shattering election. I hope you will enjoy perusing the pictures (copy enclosed). Note: near the end there is a great picture of all of you presenting scrolls to a few of the many national and international VIPs who observed the election here. You may have read a report or seen on CSPAN that the multi-national delegation from the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) responded with glowing comments about their Los Angeles County election observation experiences as did Gracia Hillman, Vice-Chair of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC).

We would like to pay special tribute to the 4,118 County employees who toiled for 14+ hours as pollworkers on November 2nd (including Supervisor Gloria Molina, CAO David Janssen and ten County Department Heads). All of these employees' hard work and dedication toward serving the community in this additional way contributed greatly to the administrative success of the election. The support of all of your offices and staff in responding to hundreds of phone calls is also very much appreciated.

If you or your staff would like additional copies of the *Photo Memoir*, please call me. A copy is also available for viewing on our website.

Happy New Year!

C: CAO

Department Heads