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Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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FROM:

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WEEKLY STATUS REPORT: NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION

The following report is the fourth in a series of weekly election status reports published in order to inform your Board and the public of our preparation for the November 6 General 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: Voter and Community Outreach

1. Status of Vote by Mail and Ballot Mailing

The mailing of Vote By Mail (VBM) ballots began Tuesday, October 9, the first day provided under the Elections Code. Including Permanent Vote By Mail (PVBM) voters, we have issued a record **1,524,381** requested VBM ballots and received back **461,318**.

In-person early voting is now available at Norwalk headquarters through Election Day and we are keeping our doors open this weekend to accommodate voters. Office hours on Saturday and Sunday will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Since last week, we have seen nearly **6,000** voters take advantage of the in-person early voting option.

Tuesday, October 30 was the last day to request a Vote By Mail ballot for this election. Request forms are provided on the back cover of the Official Sample Ballot booklet and online at www.lavote.net. Voted ballots must be received by our office or returned at any polling place in the County by the 8:00 p.m. close of polls on Election Day.

Military and Overseas Voting

Our office begins processing Special Vote By Mail applications for uniformed service members and citizens living outside the United States sixty days prior to an election. We mailed **29,464** military and overseas ballots and have received **6,891** ballots to date.

2. Sample Ballot Mailings

We have mailed nearly **4.5 million** Sample Ballot booklets to voters across Los Angeles County. Our supplemental mailing began last week to those who registered after Sample Ballot mailing began. Sample Ballots are also available online through our poll look up feature on www.lavote.net. Voters can view and download their Sample Ballot online in any of the nine languages offered, as required by federal law.

For the 16,000 voters who have subscribed to receive their Sample Ballots electronically, links to view and download their Sample Ballot from our website were e-mailed on October 1. This paperless option helps reduce printing and mailing costs.

3. Poll Worker Training/Recruitment and Polling Place Recruitment

Inspector Supply Pickup (ISPU) was last weekend in 74 locations throughout the county. Overall, 92% of Inspectors picked up their supplies last weekend. Will-call service is available to those who were unable to pick up their supplies on their assigned day. Will-call is open through November 1 at the Election Operations Center in Santa Fe Springs.

Training:

Poll worker training continues throughout the County until November 4, 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 for completion prior to Election Day.

Polling Places:

Polling place recruitment is complete. All of the **4,621** required polling places have been confirmed for the November election. Since the Official Sample Ballots were sent to voters, there have been 32 changes in polling locations, and postcard notices have been sent to make

voters aware of the change in their polling place. Additionally, robo calls will begin running this weekend to voters impacted by poll location changes.

Polling Places By Supervisorial District November 6, 2012 General Election						
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	Totals
Required	784	856	937	1,032	1,015	4,621
Confirmed	784	856	937	1,032	1,015	4,621
Postcard Pcts.	6	9	8	5	4	32

Poll Workers:

For the November 6, 2012 General Election, we require more than 25,000 Clerks, Inspectors and Coordinators to staff our 4,621 polling places. Our recruitment efforts began several weeks ago and are nearly complete.

Poll Worker Recruitment Report November 6, 2012 General Election				
	Oct 5	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 31
Inspectors				
Required	4,621	4,621	4,621	4,621
Recruited	4,602	4,616	4,615	6,614
Outstanding	19	5	6	7
Clerks				
Required*	16,922	17,870	16,922	16,922
Confirmed	15,877	17,146	21,197	22,083
Outstanding*	1,045	724	12	10
Coordinators				
Required	350	350	350	350
Confirmed	350	350	350	350
Outstanding	0	0	0	0
Special Recruitment				
County Employees	2,728	3,208	3,609	3,735
Multilingual PW	6,067	8,663	9,442	9,745
Students	2,004	3,481	4,033	4,102

***NOTE:** Required number of Clerks may fluctuate due to multilingual requirements. Number of outstanding Clerks based on number of pollworkers required for Boards of 2 and 3 only.

4. Voter Registration

The last day to register to vote for participation in the General Election was Monday, October 22. We received approximately 200,000 voter registration transactions in the final days leading up to the deadline. Our office feverishly worked last week to make sure all of the eligible registrants were updated in our system in time for the election. To date, there are **4,769,040** registered voters in Los Angeles County. We currently have more voters in Los Angeles County than 42 states. The following tables show the distribution of active voters across the five Supervisorial districts and by age.

Voter Registration Totals by District November 6, 2012 General Election	
	October 31, 2012
District 1	785,507
District 2	886,201
District 3	1,020,714
District 4	1,040,645
District 5	1,033,623
Countywide	4,769,040

Voter Registration by Age November 6, 2012 General Election	
Age	October 31, 2012
18-29	1,028,475
30-39	811,696
40-49	817,799
50-59	842,583
60-69	606,700
70-79	314,290
Over 80	235,156

5. Special Projects: Voter and Community Outreach

In order to empower the voters of Los Angeles County, our office held a “Know Your Rights” webinar earlier today at 10:00 a.m. We sent an e-mail blast to voters and our partners in the community to promote this enriching event. The webinar covered voter ID laws, electioneering, language assistance, and voter intimidation. It also provided contact information to the voter hotline and to report voter fraud.

APPENDIX 1
(Webinar E-mail Blast)

L.A. VOTES

LA County Registrar of Voters Presents
Know Your Rights Webinar

Thursday, November 1st @ 10:00 am

 **RSVP: acomer@rrcc.lacounty.gov**

The graphic features a dark background with a blurred image of a voting station. The text is prominently displayed in large, bold, sans-serif fonts. The title 'L.A. VOTES' is split into blue and red colors. Below it, the event details are presented in white and black text. A horizontal bar with blue, white, and red stripes separates the date and time from the RSVP information. The official seal of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is positioned to the left of the email address.