



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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STATUS REPORT #2: JUNE 6, 2006 PRIMARY ELECTION

Preparing Election Materials -- Service Center

Attached to this report is a 5-minute DVD providing a video peek behind the scenes of overview of our Service Center/warehouse operation which involves preparation of all voting equipment and polling place supplies for 5,065 voting precincts. I'm sure you will find this video snapshot enlightening to showcase the many labor-intensive operations that are invisible to the voting public but essential to the success of each election. Approximately 180 employees (mostly temporary hires) are working 12-hour days, 7 days a week to prepare and deploy election equipment and supplies.

Pollworkers

As of today, 22,000 pollworkers have been recruited to serve at the 5,065 polling places on election day. Staff is now targeting final recruitment efforts areas in areas with fewer-than-ideal Election Day staffing. The number of County pollworkers currently recruited and assigned is far less than in previous elections. County Departments have been reminded of the performance goal of each MAPP manager to either serve in the polls or to provide staff to serve as pollworkers, and our outreach staff has been individually contacting MAPP managers to assist them in achieving this goal in conjunction with the June 6 election. We anticipate significantly more sign-ups from County employees this week. Pollworker training, in its third week, reports total attendance of 6,500 pollworkers to date. Routinely, pollworkers wait until the last two weeks before the election to attend class; classes continue through June 4.

Sample Ballot Mailing

As of today, all 3.8 million sample ballots have been mailed to everyone who was registered to vote as of 36 days prior to election day. Voters who register or re-register to vote from 35 days until today's voter registration deadline will be mailed sample ballots this week.

Absentee Ballot Mailing

Approximately 450,000 absentee ballots have been mailed to date. The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is May 30.

Touchscreen Early Voting

Seventeen (17) sites will begin early voting on May 24th using touchscreen voting equipment and continue daily, including the Memorial Holiday weekend, through Friday, June 2. Locations are listed in each sample ballot booklet as well as on our website at www.lavote.net

Please call me if you have 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>
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 19, 2006 update of the registration records total 3,839,845 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	5/16/06
Delivery of sample ballots began on 04/27/06. This event is complete.		
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 began 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.							△ 5/16			
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