Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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BALLOTS TO BE PROCESSED FOR JUNE 5, 2012 PRIMARY ELECTION

Preliminary Counts of Outstanding Ballots Left to Process

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan reported an initial estimate of outstanding ballots to be processed during the election canvass period. The RR/CC estimates that 162,108 ballots remain to be processed, after the semi-final Election Night tally. The initial estimate includes outstanding Vote by Mail and Provisional ballots collected at the polls, as well as Vote by Mail ballots received in the mail by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Provisional Ballots	Vote By Mail Received at the Polls	Election Day Vote By Mail via USPS
43,411	60,797	57,891

Outstanding Vote by Mail ballots will be processed, qualified, and tallied during the Canvass period. The preliminary count of unprocessed ballots will be updated within the next 48 hours to include precinct ballots not included in the semi-official tally and ballots with votes for write-in candidates.

"Election night is, in many respects, just the beginning of the election certification process," said Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Dean Logan. The 28-day Election Canvass is the period required by law to conduct a full accounting and tabulation of all ballots cast in the election. "The Official Election Canvass ensures that the vote of every registered voter whether cast by regular ballot, provisional ballot, or by mail is counted and included in the final returns."

Logan pointed out that on Election Night a total of 765,552 ballots were counted. This included 274,304 Vote by Mail ballots and 491,248 precinct ballots cast at 4,573 polling places throughout the county.

Statement of Votes Cast is now available online at
http://www.lavote.net/Voter/Statement_Vote_Cast.cfm
Election results will be updated on a regular basis throughout the 28 day period. For a full schedule of election updates visit www.lavote.net.

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