



Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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WEEKLY STATUS REPORT – JUNE 5TH ELECTION

This is the second in a series of pre-election status reports to inform your Board and the public of our preparation for the June 5th Statewide Direct Primary Election. The information and data included connect to the County's goals of "Operational Effectiveness" and "Community Support and Responsiveness." Additionally, these reports support the Department's ongoing commitment to fair, accessible and transparent election services for the citizens of Los Angeles County.

The report includes updates on important activities related to the conduct of the election and provides statistics related to those activities. The report focuses on key areas of the election process: status of Vote by Mail (VBM) mailing, sample ballot mailing; poll worker recruitment/ training and polling place recruitment; voter registration; and voter education/community outreach. In addition, the following *Highlights* section references special projects or significant issues to call to your attention.

Highlights

City of Long Beach Coordinated Election

The Long Beach General Municipal (Run-Off) Election will be coordinated with the Statewide Direct Primary Election. This joint effort by the Long Beach City Clerk and the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is to ensure a unified and simplified voting experience for Long Beach voters on June 5th. To make it easier for Long Beach voters to cast their vote, they will report to one table at polling locations where they will receive two ballots, one Statewide and one local ballot for the Long Beach election. Voters can deposit both completed ballots in the same ballot box. Vote By Mail voters will also receive two ballots to be placed in one secrecy sleeve and returned in the same envelope. Ballots for both elections will be centrally tabulated at RR/CC headquarters after the polls close.

Outreach – Voting While Incarcerated Program

The Voting While Incarcerated Program is one of our outreach programs designed to ensure that those persons incarcerated in Los Angeles County jails who are eligible to vote, can still exercise their right to vote. We are

currently working with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, ACLU, A New Way of Life, Shields for Families, Los Angeles County Office of Diversion and Re-Entry, and the Los Angeles County Probation Department to register eligible inmates to vote and provide them with applications for Vote By Mail (VBM) ballots. Since January 1, 2018, we have delivered 1,380 VBM ballots to voters in LA County Jails.

Outreach – High School/College Registration

The Department partnered with Youth Vote (Yvote) and the League of Women Voters to increase voter registration opportunities and distribute election information to high school students. Since January 1st, the Outreach team attended 7 High School events and 11 events at colleges and/or universities to provide voter registration opportunities. Currently, Los Angeles County has the highest number of pre-registrations in the State. Nearly 30,000 (16 to 17 years old) students have pre-registered to vote.

Outreach – Homeless Voters

The Department has dedicated outreach efforts toward increasing partnerships with community organizations to promote elections-related messages and services to the homeless population throughout the County. Through our network of partnerships, we have leveraged opportunities to disseminate key information to the public about registering persons experiencing homelessness to vote.

We have also increased our presence at events such as health fairs, forums where homeless and other individuals interact with government, community events, and similar activities to provide elections information and voter registration opportunities. Since January 1st, the Outreach team has attended six homeless related events and provided voter registration services, disseminated significant election material and information on how to obtain a free birth certificate. The team is scheduled to attend a minimum of one dedicated homeless event per month for the remainder of the year. Currently, the Department has 16,123 active voters, who are in some state of homelessness in our voter database.

Chat Function

The Department's Chat function went live on May 21st to help and educate the public on all the tools and information needed to navigate our website. Through this function, constituents can communicate with our online operators and receive step by step instructions to complete tasks online, such as voter registration. On Election Day, poll workers can utilize the feature to resolve issues at voting locations. We have had 327 chats related to the June 5th election.

Media

The Department has generated many earned media opportunities to help promote the election and disseminate important information of interest to voters for this election. The following is a summary of recent earned media opportunities and press releases that have been issued regarding the upcoming election.

News Releases

May 18, 2018

- https://www.lavote.net/docs/rrcc/news-releases/06052018_press-conference-SOS.pdf

May 21, 2018

- https://www.lavote.net/docs/rrcc/news-releases/06052018_Close-of-Reg.pdf

May 29, 2017

- https://www.lavote.net/docs/rrcc/news-releases/06052018_VBM-Ending.pdf

Press Mentions

May 21, 2018

- [You, Too, Can be Austin Beutner \(No Prior Experience Necessary\)](#) – LA Progressive
- [Organizers Submit More than 19,000 Signatures for Santa Monica Term Limits Measure](#) – Santa Monica Lookout
- [Registered and ready to join the elite 17% of voters who rule L.A.](#) – LA Times

May 22, 2018

- [Ready to vote in the June 5 primary? Here's when and where you can cast a ballot early or by mail in Los Angeles County](#) – LA Daily News
- [Ready to vote in the June 5 primary?...](#) – Daily News
- [What your fellow humans want you to know about voting in the primary election](#) – KPCC

May 23, 2018

- [Three Arrested in Voter Signature Fraud on Skid Row](#) – NBC 4
- [How to Make Your Vote Count](#) – NBC 4

May 24, 2018

- [One voter, two registration forms: Errors reported in rollout of California's 'motor voter' system](#) – LA Times

c: Board Deputies
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Election Activity Statistics		
<i>June 5, 2018 Statewide Direct Primary Election</i>		
	05/21/2018	05/29/2018
Vote By Mail		
Ballots Issued	2,242,675	2,285,560
Ballots Received Back	85,326 3.8%	163,023 7.1 %
Military and Overseas		
Ballots Issued	27,599	27,763
Ballots Received	792 2.9%	1,190 4.2 %
Sample Ballots		
Mailed (continuous through date)	4,851,060	4,889,861
Registered Voters Totals by Supervisorial District		
District 1	855,542	857,054
District 2	996,753	998,128
District 3	1,113,016	1,114,028
District 4	1,084,199	1,085,377
District 5	1,093,928	1,095,296
Countywide Total	5,143,438	5,149,883
	05/21/2018	05/28/2018
Registered Voters by Age		
18-29	1,005,471	1,009,691
30-39	979,141	980,097
40-49	813,849	814,349
50-59	855,228	855,709
60-69	748,330	748,725
70-79	451,924	452,079
Over 80	287,970	287,710
No Data	1,525	1,523
Total	5,143,438	5,149,883

Incoming Voter Registration Total (since January 1, 2018)		
	05/21/2018	05/28/2018
New Online Registrations	53,110	61,141
Online Re-registrations	59,465	76,024
Paper Registrations	86,041	92,779
Volunteers (Pollworkers and Inspectors)		
Total Recruited (includes all regular and specialty recruitments, as well as inspectors and coordinators)	21,707	22,560
Details (part of total from above)		
Precinct Coordinators	350	350
Multilingual Pollworkers	8,316	8,669
County Employees Recruited	3,331	3,590
Legal Permanent Residents	229	245
	05/21/2018	05/28/2018
Number of Polling Places by Supervisorial District		
District 1	721	721
District 2	855	855
District 3	848	848
District 4	920	920
District 5	803	803
Total	4,147	4,147
Number of Trainings for Inspectors and Clerks	176	306
Outreach Activity Statistics		
Total people registered at outreach events (since January 1, 2018)	757	976
Total number of outreach events	111	159
Deputy Registrar Training Sessions Hosted	26	29 (3 LASD)
New Citizens Registered	7,371	10,424