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SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATUS REPORT - JUNE 7ᵀᴴ PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

This is the first of a series of weekly pre-election status reports issued to inform your Board and the public of our preparation for the June 7 Presidential 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 these activities. The report focuses on five areas of the election process: status of Vote by Mail (VBM) mailing, sample ballot mailing; pollworker recruitment/ training and polling place recruitment; voter registration; and voter education community outreach. In addition, the following *Highlights* section singles out special projects or significant issues to call to your attention.

Highlights

Crossover Voting

Presidential Primaries are especially unique because political parties have the ability to decide whether voters registered as No-Party Preference (NPP) can "crossover" into their party, and vote for one of their Presidential candidates.

For the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election, the American Independent, Democratic and Libertarian parties are allowing "crossover" voting. VBM voters who are registered as NPP and want to vote for candidates of one of those three respective parties can do so, but first need to fill out "crossover" ballot request. NPP voters voting at the polls imply need to request a "crossover" ballot upon checking-in at their polling location.

Voters who are registered as NPP and would like to vote in the June 7 Presidential Primary for a Republican, Green, or Peace & Freedom Party Presidential candidate, must re-register to vote with one of respective parties by May 23, 2016.

The Department is focusing a tremendous amount of outreach and education on this complex issue, including the following elements:

- Creation of dedicated crossover voting webpage
- E-mail blast to 277,970 NPP voters
- Automated call to 315,129 NPP voters

U.S. Senate Contest

There are 34 candidates running for United States Senator listed on two ballot pages. All voters regardless of party affiliation can participate in this contest, but may only vote for one candidate. To inform voters of the importance to review both ballot pages before making a selection, a caution symbol and notifications to voters instructing them not to vote for more than one candidate for that contest is included in the sample ballot, VBM packet, vote recording devices and on the Department's website. Additionally, training is being provided to pollworkers on how to handle questions with a particular emphasis on the U.S. Senate contest.

Will Call Ballot Pickup and Ballot Drop-Off Program

The Department is implementing a new Will Call Ballot Pickup and Ballot Drop-Off Program at 11 locations throughout Los Angeles County to provide voters with an additional voting opportunity for the June 7 Presidential Primary election. Starting May 23rd voters can request a VBM ballot online or over the phone to be available for pick up at a location of their choice beginning May 28th continuing through June 6th. At these Will Call sites, voters will have an in-person option for completing and returning a VBM ballot or pick up their VBM ballot and return by mail or at a polling place on Election Day.

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. This program is run with the support and collaboration of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD). LA County Sheriff's Custody Support Services currently oversees the program from the LASD Twin Towers location and serves as the main contact for this program. Additionally, information on registering to vote and requesting a VBM ballot are displayed at all inmate facilities.

Media

The Department has generated a number of 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.
Interviews

May 10, 2016
- Gary Bryan - http://kearth101.cbslocal.com/2016/05/10/gary-bryan-talks-how-to-register-to-vote-for-the-june-7th-california-primary-election/

- Pat Prescott - http://947thewave.cbslocal.com/2016/05/10/pat-prescott-talks-how-to-register-to-vote-for-the-june-7th-california-primary-election/

May 9, 2016
- GOP Struggles With Party Split Over Trump Candidacy – CBS Local (Video)

May 2, 2016
- Millennials' Voter Registration Way Up – Elex Michaelson ABC7

May 4, 2016
- Why you should be extra careful voting for California's next US senator - 89.3 KPCC

April 30, 2016
- Why the millennial vote could be a game-changer in California primary – LA Daily News

April 27, 2016
- One of LA County's first Latina poll workers reflects on decades of service – LA Daily News

April 25, 2026
- LA County gears up for surge in June 7 primary voters Los Angeles Daily News

April 23, 2016
- United Way of Greater Los Angeles Brings Together L.A. Students to Get Out The Vote – PR Newswire

April 19, 2016
- Young voter registrations surge in LA County, but will they show up to vote? – 89.3 KPCC

- Los Angeles County Registrar Dean Logan Talks About Upcoming June Primary – CBS Los Angeles (Video)

April 18, 2016
- Thousands Of Voters, Including Celebs, Register As Wrong Party – ABC 7 (Video)

April 5, 2016
- California elections officials warn of 'surge' for June 7 primary – Los Angeles Times

Press Releases

04/20: http://www.lavote.net/Documents/News_Releases/06072016_Crossover-voting.pdf

04/25: http://www.lavote.net/Documents/News_Releases/06072016_Media-Partners.pdf
04/28: http://www.lavote.net/Documents/News_Releases/06072016_SBB-Mailing.pdf

05/09: http://www.lavote.net/Documents/News_Releases/06072016_vbm-Mailing.pdf

Election Activity Statistics
June 7, Presidential Primary Election

	May 13, 2016
Number of VBM Crossover Voters	34,818
Vote By Mail	
Ballots Issued	1,723,488
Ballots Received Back	24,052
Military and Overseas	
Ballots Issued	25,939
Ballots Received	1,161
Sample Ballots	
Issued continuous through May 16, 2016	3,205,045
Registered Voters Totals by Supervisorial District	
District 1	786,777
District 2	917,117
District 3	1,046,305
District 4	1,039,072
District 5	1,044,059
Countywide Total	4,833,330
Registered Voters by Age	
18-29	986,886
30-39	872,562
40-49	780,444
50-59	843,288
60-69	695,124
70-79	388,801
Over 80	265,100
No Data	1,125
Total	4,833,330
Incoming Voter Registration Total (since January 1, 2016**)**	
New Online Registrations	100,283
Online Re-registrations	7,350
Paper registrations	380,016

Volunteers (Pollworkers and Inspectors)	
Total Recruited (includes all regular and specialty recruitments, as well as inspectors and coordinators)	23,174
Details (part of total from above)	
Precinct Coordinators	350
Multilingual Pollworkers	9,258
County Employees Recruited	4,072
Student Pollworkers	3,332
Legal Permanent Residents	334
Number of Polling Places by Supervisorial District	
District 1	762
District 2	874
District 3	920
District 4	1,004
District 5	951
Total	4,511
Number of Trainings for Inspectors and Clerks	411
Outreach Activity Statistics	
Total people registered at outreach events (since January 1, 2016)	2,074
Pollworkers recruited	200
Deputy Registrar Training Sessions Hosted	25
Students Registered	1,300
New Citizens Registered	1,113
New Citizen Workshop Participation	6,517