



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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October 24, 2006

TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: Conny B. McCormack, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

WEEKLY STATUS REPORT #3: NOVEMBER 7, 2006 GENERAL ELECTION

Snapshots of Election Preparation Activities

Attached are photos showing several key processes underway to prepare for Election Day including:

- Approximately 400,000 absentee ballots loaded onto pallets – these were delivered to the U.S. Postal Service for mailing on the first legal date, October 9
- *InkaVote Plus* precinct ballot readers and audio ballot booths lined up for programming at the new warehouse/operations center in Santa Fe Springs
- Press conference introducing *InkaVote Plus* equipment at Santa Fe Springs facility

Voter Registration Deadline/Statistics

Yesterday was the last day to register or re-register to vote for the November 7, 2006 election (we staffed three sites in the County through midnight). We received a flood of voter registration forms on yesterday's deadline: 17,342. This is comparable to the number of voter registration forms we received on the deadline for the November 2002 and October 2003 (Recall) elections, albeit significantly less than received immediately prior to the November 2004 election.

Sample Ballots

Earlier this week the final mailing of all Sample Ballots to 3.9 million registered voters was completed. Supplemental mailings to voters who registered to vote very recently began Oct. 20 and will continue through the end of the month.

Polling Places and Pollworkers

As of today, more than 96% of needed pollworkers have been recruited to serve on Election Day. Recruitment continues including replacement of approximately 200 pollworkers daily due to cancellations. Pollworker training classes continue through November 5.

Absentee Ballot Mailings

Absentee ballots have been mailed to 544,000 voters. Thousands of applications continue to arrive daily and are processed and mailed within 24 hours of receipt. The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is October 31.

Approximately fifteen percent of the absentee ballots have been voted and returned to our office.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding this report or any other election preparation activity.

Attachments

c: CAO
 County Counsel

NOVEMBER 7, 2006 GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION
STATUS OF EVENTS PERFORMED
WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20, 2006

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>SCHEDULED COMPLETION</u>	<u>ACTUAL COMPLETION</u>
2. <u>Recruit and Appoint Precinct Officers</u>	11/06/2006	
This election involves 5,028 precincts requiring the recruitment of approximately 27,000 pollworkers. This event is proceeding as scheduled.		
3. <u>Updated Registration Records</u>	10/23/2006	
The October 20, 2006 update of Los Angeles County's registration records total 3,908,467 registered voters. The voter registration deadline is October 23. This event is proceeding as scheduled.		
4. <u>Testing of Election Night Data Processing Hardware and Programs</u>	11/06/2006	
Testing of election night tally programs is in progress. This event is proceeding as scheduled.		
5. <u>Mail Sample Ballots</u>	10/28/2006	
The initial sample ballot mailing to over 3.8 million registered voters began on September 28, 2006 and continues through October 28, 2006. Supplemental sample ballot mailing (to persons registering or re-registering to vote up until the October 23 deadline) will occur throughout October. This event is proceeding as scheduled.		
6. <u>Election Supplies and Vote Recorders Assembled</u>	10/25/2006	
Vote Recorder packaging began on October 20, 2006. Supply Box processing will begin on October 25, 2006.		
7. <u>Election Supplies and Equipment Picked-Up by Inspectors</u>	10/29/2006	
Booths and supplies are scheduled for pick-up on October 28 – 29, 2006.		



Press conference introducing *InkaVote Plus* equipment at Santa Fe Springs facility.



383,000 AVs ready to mail on October 9th.



“InkaVote Plus equipment staged at RR/CC Santa Fe Springs warehouse.”

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

MILESTONE STATUS REPORT OF KEY EVENTS

November 7, 2006 – gubernatorial General Election

WEEK ENDING



EVENT	09/08	09/15	09/22	09/29	10/06	10/13	10/20	10/27	11/03	11/09
1. AUTHORIZE SAMPLE BALLOT FOR PRINTING.				▲ 09/16						
2. RECRUIT AND APPOINT PRECINCT OFFICERS.										△ 11/06
3. UPDATE REGISTRATION RECORDS.								△ 10/23		
4. TESTING OF ELECTION NIGHT DATA PROCESSING HARDWARE AND PROGRAMS.										△ 11/06
5. MAIL SAMPLE BALLOTS.									△ 10/28	
6. PRECINCT SUPPLIES AND VOTE RECORDERS ASSEMBLED.								△ 10/25		
7. BOOTH AND SUPPLIES PICKED-UP BY PRECINCT INSPECTORS.									△ 10/29	

- △ SCHEDULE COMPLETION DATE
- △ RESCHEDULE COMPLETION DATE
- ▲ COMPLETION DATE