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WEEKLY STATUS REPORT: JUNE 5, 2012 PRIMARY ELECTION

The following is the first in a series of weekly election status reports published in order to inform your Board and the public of our preparation for the June 5 Primary Election. The information and data included here link to the County's goal of "service excellence". Additionally, these reports support the Department's ongoing commitment to open and transparent elections for the citizens of Los Angeles County.

The report contains various updates pertaining to recent election-related activities, sample ballot mailing, vote by mail ballots, and poll worker recruitment efforts. The report is organized into five sections. These are:

1. Status of Vote by Mail and Ballot Mailing
2. Sample Ballot Mailings
3. Poll Worker Recruitment/Training and Polling Place Recruitment
4. Voter Registration
5. Special Projects: e-Sample Ballot Program

1. Status of Vote by Mail and Ballot Mailing

We began our Vote by Mail (VBM) operation on April 16, the first day provided under California Elections Code for receiving requests for Vote by Mail ballots. We began mailing ballots to Permanent Vote by Mail (PVBM) voters on April 16. Including PVBM voters, we have received **1,060,534** requests for Vote by Mail ballots and we have mailed **1,043,068** ballots to voters to date. So far, we have received **47,427** returned ballots.

It is important to note that voters have until 7 days before the election to request a Vote by Mail ballot. For this election, that date is May 29, 2012. Request forms are available on the back cover of the Official Sample Ballot booklet or online at www.lavote.net. Voted ballots must be received by our office or returned at any polling place in the County by the 8:00 p.m. close of polls on Election Day.

Military and Overseas Voting

Our office begins processing Special Vote By Mail applications for uniformed service members and citizens living outside the United States sixty days prior to an election. We mailed **22,082** military and overseas ballots and have received back **1,295** voted ballots to date. Of those received, 517 are from military voters while 778 are from civilian overseas voters.

2. Sample Ballot Mailings

The initial mailing of the Official Sample Ballot booklet began on April 27. As of today, we have mailed nearly **4.1 million** Sample Ballot booklets to voters across Los Angeles County. Supplemental mailings will be completed next week to voters who registered after Sample Ballot preparation began. Sample Ballots are also available through our online look up feature on www.lavote.net. Voters can view their Sample Ballot online in any of the nine languages offered, as required by federal law.

3. Poll Worker Training/Recruitment and Polling Place Recruitment

Training:

Poll worker training commenced two weeks ago, and training sessions are being conducted throughout the County through June 3, 2012. During this period the RR/CC Poll Worker Training Unit will conduct a total of **445 training sessions** for Inspectors and Clerks. Supplemental online training is also available to all poll workers for completion prior to Election Day.

Polling Places:

Polling place recruitment is complete. All of the **4,573** required polling places have been confirmed for the June election. Since the Official Sample Ballots were sent to voters, there have been 18 changes in polling locations, and postcard notices have

been sent to make voters aware of the change in their polling place. Those mailings will be augmented through robo-calls and e-mail blasts the weekend prior to the election.

Polling Places By Supervisorial District June 5, 2012 Primary Election						
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	Totals
Required	768	855	914	1,035	1,001	4,573
Confirmed	768	855	914	1,035	1,001	4,573
Postcard Pcts.	1	4	3	3	7	18

Poll Workers:

For the June 5, 2012 Primary Election, we require more than 21,000 Clerks, Inspectors and Coordinators to staff our 4,573 polling places. Our recruitment efforts began several weeks ago and are nearly complete.

Poll Worker Recruitment Report June 5, 2012 Primary Election			
	May 14	May 21	May 28
Inspectors			
Required	4,573	4,573	4,573
Recruited	4,547		
Outstanding	26		
Clerks			
Required	16,706	16,706	16,706
Confirmed	13,762		
Outstanding	2,944		
Coordinators			
Required	400		
Confirmed	400		
Outstanding	0		
Special Recruitment			
County Employees	2,911		
Bilingual PW	6,577		
Students	2,350		

4. Voter Registration

The last day to register to vote for participation in the Primary Election is **Monday, May 21**. Our headquarters lobby will remain open until midnight for receipt of on time registration applications. To date, there are 4,455,749 registered voters in Los Angeles County. The following table shows the distribution of active voters across the five Supervisorial districts.

Voter Registration Totals by District June 5, 2012 Primary Election	
	May 12, 2012
District 1	741,448
District 2	824,176
District 3	944,844
District 4	973,319
District 5	971,962
Countywide	4,455,749

5. Special Projects: e-Sample Ballot Program

Originally piloted in November 2011, the e-Sample Ballot Program is a fast and convenient way for the public to receive and access their sample ballot via email. Environmentally responsible and available anytime and anywhere, the e-Sample Ballot is a forward step in making election information more accessible to voters and helps reduce costs for the Department. The e-Sample Ballot is yet another excellent service option for voters as it replaces their hard copy booklet and is still available in all nine of the required languages other than English.

Since March 2012, enrollment in the subscription-based program has reached 14,536 voters. The Department has begun providing e-Sample Ballots for the June Primary and sent e-mails to 14,015 subscribers, so far.

Voters may visit www.lavote.net to enroll in the program. It's easy to sign up, and voters may unsubscribe at any time.

APPENDIX 1

Subscribe to e-Sample Ballot (E-mail)



The advertisement features a blue header with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk logo and name. Below this is a red navigation bar with social media icons, the website URL www.LAVOTE.net, and a 'Subscribe NOW E-SAMPLE BALLOT' button. The main content area shows a smartphone displaying a 'Subscribe NOW E-SAMPLE BALLOT' button, a yellow sticky note with the text 'Presidential Primary Election June 5, 2012', and a photo of hands typing on a laptop. A large black banner with white text reads 'SUBSCRIBE NOW to receive your Official Sample Ballot via E-mail'. Below this is a red arrow pointing to another 'Subscribe NOW E-SAMPLE BALLOT' button. The slogan 'Check your INBOX not your mailbox' is displayed in large black text. A red footer bar contains the benefits: '*Fast and Convenient', '*Environmentally Responsible', '*No More Waiting for the Mail', and '*Easy Access Anywhere and Anytime'. Below the footer bar are language options: 中文, 日本語, 한국어, Español, Tagalog, viet, हिन्दी, ไทย, ภาษาไทย. At the bottom, it states 'LOS ANGELES COUNTY | Providing essential services in a fair, accessible and transparent manner | WWW.LAVOTE.NET' and 'This is an official message from the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder County Clerk. Your e-mail address was provided on your voter registration form.'

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Notification that e-Sample Ballot is ready (E-mail)




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E-SAMPLE BALLOT

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