



Election Fact Sheet

Arcadia Unified School District Special Parcel Tax Election

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK
MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

12400 IMPERIAL HIGHWAY
SEVENTH FLOOR, SUITE 7001
NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650

www.lavote.net

ABOUT THE ELECTION

The Arcadia Unified School District Special Parcel Tax Election is being held for the purpose of submitting Measure A to qualified voters of the district.

Measure A – Arcadia Teacher and Academic Instruction Protection measure pertaining to a \$228 per parcel tax annually for 5 years.

The vote requirement for this parcel tax measure is 2/3.

The District has requested the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) conduct the Election as a Vote By Mail Election under Education Code § 5303 and Election Codes §§§§ 1003, 4000, 4108 and 10002.

ELECTION STATISTICS

ARCADIA UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT SPECIAL PARCEL
TAX ELECTION

ESTIMATED COST: \$188,000

VOTER REGISTRATION:

Active Registered Voters: **28,616***

Registered Permanent Vote By Mail Voters: **7,578***

*Figures as of 03/01/12

VOTE BY MAIL VOTING:

Ballots Mailed: **29,946***

Ballots Returned to Date: **6,415***

*Figures as of 03/01/12

VOTING PRECINCTS:

Vote at Poll Precincts: **0***

Vote By Mail Precincts: **45**

Average Voters per Vote By Mail Precinct: **636**

*This is an all mail ballot election. There will be no Vote at Poll Precincts.

BALLOT GROUPS: 1

Number assigned to a group of ballots containing the same contests.

POLLWORKERS: 0

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CHECK-IN CENTERS (CICS): 0

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MULTILINGUAL SERVICES:

Under federal law, voter information, including sample ballot booklets, containing Vote By Mail instructions, are available in English as well as Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese.

REGISTRATION AND VOTER TURNOUT

ARCADIA UNIFIED

SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS

2000-2011*

	REGISTRATION	BALLOTS CAST	% BALLOTS CAST
4/21/09 Bd. of Education	29,728	4,034	13.57%
4/15/03 Bd. of Education	27,905	5,091	18.24%
4/17/01 Bd. Of Education	28,718	5,949	20.72%

*Figures derived from the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's 2004-2011 Statement of Votes Cast

VOTE BY MAIL

This is an all mail ballot election. Vote By Mail ballots are automatically sent to qualified registered voters of the district. Vote By Mail Status may be viewed on the RR/CC website www.lavote.net by selecting the *Voting and Elections* button on the main page and choosing the *Vote By Mail Status* link in the *Quick Links* box of the *Voting and Elections* page.

Additional information regarding voting by mail can be obtained by going online to www.lavote.net or calling (562) 466-1323.

The deadline for voted ballots to be received by the RR/CC is Tuesday, March 13, by 8:00 p.m.

NOTE: Voted ballots must be received by the RR/CC no later than 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13 (postmarks are not acceptable). Unmailed voted ballots may be dropped off between 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, in person at the RR/CC Headquarters, 12400 Imperial Hwy., Room 3002, Norwalk, CA 90650 or, to the Designated Ballot Drop Location:

ELECTION DAY ONLY
DESIGNATED BALLOT DROP LOCATION
Arcadia City Hall Lobby
240 West Huntington Dr.
Arcadia, CA 91007

Replacement Ballots

If voters damage or lose their ballot, a replacement ballot may be requested by contacting the Vote By Mail Section at (562) 466-1323, weekdays, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or in person at the RR/CC Headquarters, 12400 Imperial Hwy., Room 3002, Norwalk, CA 90650, prior to Election Day.

SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLETS

All eligible registered voters in the district are automatically mailed Official Sample Ballot booklets. Voters may also access Sample Ballot content on the RR/CC website www.lavote.net by selecting the *Voting and Elections* button on the main page and choosing the *View Your Sample Ballot* link in the *Quick Links* box of the *Voting and Elections* page.

VOTER INFORMATION

Voter Registration Status may be viewed on the RR/CC website www.lavote.net by selecting the *Voting and Elections* button on the main page and choosing the *Voter Registration Status* link in the *Quick Links* box of the *Voting and Elections* page.

ELECTION NIGHT RESULTS – MARCH 13, 2012

On Election Night, semi-official election results will be available on the RR/CC website at www.lavote.net. Select the *Election Results* button at the top of the main page.

Semi-Official Vote By Mail election results will be available at approximately 8:15 p.m.

Election night results are always semi-official. Additional ballots are counted in the days following the election including:

- Vote By Mail ballots received through the mail at the RR/CC Office or dropped off at the RR/CC Office or designated Ballot Drop Location at Arcadia City Hall Lobby on Election Day. Signatures on Vote By Mail ballots must be individually verified before processing and tabulation;
- All provisional ballots cast at the RR/CC Office on Election Day which must be individually tabulated and researched to determine eligibility;
- Damaged ballots that the RR/CC is unable to process through its certified Microcomputer Tally System (MTS) which must be duplicated for reprocessing and accurate tabulation.

UPDATED SEMI-OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS AFTER ELECTION NIGHT

Semi-official election results will be available at the RR/CC Election Information Section, by telephone and on the RR/CC website. Telephone hours on the day after the election are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- RR/CC Website: www.lavote.net – select the *Election Results* button on the Main page.
www.lavote.net/Voter/Statement_Vote_Cast.cfm for direct access to the Statement of Votes Cast Election Results page.
- Telephone Numbers: Public (562) 466-1310
Media (562) 462-2726 or (562) 462-2648
- RR/CC: 12400 Imperial Hwy., Rm. 2013, Norwalk, CA 90650

FINAL OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

During the period of Wednesday, March 14, 2012 through Friday, March 23, 2012, the RR/CC will conduct the Official Canvass of Election Returns.

On Friday, March 23, 2012* the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is tentatively scheduled to certify the Election Results. On March 27, the Board of Supervisors is scheduled to declare the Election Results official.

ABOUT THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

The mission of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is to serve Los Angeles County by providing essential records management and election services in a fair, accessible and transparent manner.

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*Depending on time required to process and tabulate additional ballots.