



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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October 21, 2004

TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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STATUS REPORT #4: NOVEMBER 2, 2004 GENERAL ELECTION

Voter Registration

Monday, October 18, was the deadline for residents to register to vote in the November 2 General Election. As you may have seen in recent newspaper reports, voter registration numbers were larger (by double or more) at the week prior to this advanced registration deadline than we had in the weeks prior to the November 2000 General Election. Staff will continue to process registration forms postmarked by October 18 and supplemental lists of these additional voters' names will be mailed to precinct inspectors for delivery prior to election day.

Touchscreen Early Voting

Early Voting on Touchscreen equipment began yesterday at 17 locations countywide for use by any voter in Los Angeles County. Turnout was brisk at all sites on opening day and we anticipate a record number of touchscreen voters (previous high was 53,000 in the October 2003 Recall Election). Early voting continues daily including Saturday and Sunday through Friday, October 29. (The complete list of sites is available at <http://LAVOTE.net/voter/pdfs/earlyvoting.pdf>) Voters may choose any site in the County, regardless of the location of their home precinct.

Absentee Ballot Mailings

To date, we have received a record-high 688,000 absentee ballot requests and are processing all requests within a 24-36 hour turnaround time. The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot by mail is October 26.

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

Attachments

**NOVEMBER 2, 2004 PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION
STATUS OF EVENTS PERFORMED**

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>SCHEDULED COMPLETION</u>	<u>ACTUAL COMPLETION</u>
2. <u>Recruit and Appoint Precinct Officers</u>	11/01/04	
This election will involve 4,602 precincts requiring the recruitment of approximately 23,000 pollworkers. Recruitment of precinct officers is proceeding on schedule.		
3. <u>Update Registration Records</u>	10/18/04	
The October 15, 2004 update of the registration records total 3,901,106 registered voters. This event is proceeding on schedule.		
4. <u>Testing of Election Night Data Processing Hard/Ware and Programs</u>	11/02/04	
Testing of election night tally programs is in process. This event is proceeding on schedule.		
6. <u>Mail Sample Ballots</u>	10/12/04	10/12/04
The initial and supplemental sample ballot mailing to over 3.9 million registered voters began on September 21, 2004. This event is complete.		
7. <u>Precinct Supplies and Vote Recorders Assembled</u>	10/18/04	
Vote Recorder Packaging began on October 12, 2004. Supply box processing will commence on October 18, 2004. This event is proceeding on schedule.		
8. <u>Booth and Supplies Picked-Up By Precinct Inspectors</u>	10/24/04	
Booths and supplies are scheduled for pick-up on October 23 - 24, 2004.		

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MILESTONE STATUS REPORT OF KEY EVENTS

Presidential General Election November 2, 2004

WEEK ENDING



EVENT	9/3	9/10	9/17	9/24	10/1	10/8	10/15	10/22	10/29	11/5
1. FINALIZE BALLOT PAGE DESIGN.	▲ 9/1									
2. RECRUIT AND APPOINT PRECINCT OFFICERS.										△ 11/1
3. UPDATE REGISTRATION RECORDS.								△ 10/18		
4. TESTING OF ELECTION NIGHT DATA PROCESSING HARDWARE AND PROGRAMS.										△ 11/2
5. RECEIVE SAMPLE BALLOTS AND BALLOT PAGES FROM PRINTERS.					▲ 9/30					
6. MAIL SAMPLE BALLOTS.							▲ 10/12			
7. PRECINCT SUPPLIES AND VOTE RECORDERS ASSEMBLED.								△ 10/18		
8. BOOTH AND SUPPLIES PICKED-UP BY PRECINCT INSPECTORS.									△ 10/24	

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