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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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

**STATUS REPORT ON NOVEMBER 5, 2002 GENERAL ELECTION**

Attached is the second status report regarding major events in process for the November 5, 2002 General Election. As for past major elections, these reports will be provided weekly to keep you apprised of major milestones and status of election preparation.

Election Statistics: This election involves 489 candidates competing in 288 elective positions throughout the County. Countywide there are 41 ballot measures, seven of which are statewide (Propositions 46-52), two of which are County Measures (A and B) and 32 are local district measures. A complete list of ballot measures is attached. To date, sample ballot booklet mailing is ahead of schedule as approximately 2.6 million have been mailed of the 4 million to be sent. Also, 219,000 absentee ballots have been mailed. There are 4,922 voting precincts for this election.

Touchscreen Voting: Preparation for launching touchscreen voting at 21 locations throughout the County is on schedule. The technical work of loading each touchscreen device with all 818 unique ballot combinations (candidates/measures) in the seven required languages has been completed. Temporary staff for the touchscreen locations has been hired and their hands-on training is now underway. The first day of touchscreen voting at all 21 sites is October 22, 2002 and the last day is November 1. A touchscreen voting brochure is enclosed that lists sites and hours of operation. This information is also included in every sample ballot booklet as touch screen voting is available to all 4 million registered voters. I hope you and your staff will consider voting on the touch screen system for this election. We are receiving tremendous community assistance with free publicity including electronic billboards at the Hollywood Bowl, L.A. Convention Center, L.A. Memorial Coliseum, and the Lancaster Auto Row, among others.

If you have questions, please call.

c: CAO  
Attachments

**NOVEMBER 5, 2002 GUBERNATORIAL 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>	10/02/02	10/02/02
<p>Recruitment of precinct officers is complete and appointment notices have been mailed. As precinct officers call to cancel, replacements are being assigned. There is a need for 13 inspectors and 176 precinct board clerk positions to be filled. To date, 2,826 County employees have signed up to serve as pollworkers, along with 1,048 students.</p>		
3. <u>Update Registration Records</u>	10/21/02	
<p>The October 8 update of the registration records total 3,962,831 registered voters. This event is proceeding on schedule.</p>		
4. <u>Testing of Election Night Data Processing Hardware and Programs</u>	11/05/02	
<p>Testing of election night tally programs is in process. Election night computer personnel are being trained. Tally testing is in process. This event is proceeding on schedule.</p>		
6. <u>Mail Sample Ballots</u>	10/28/02	
<p>As of October 8 over two million sample ballots have been deposited at the Post Office. This event is proceeding on schedule.</p>		

### MILESTONE STATUS REPORT OF KEY EVENTS

November 5, 2002 – GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION

WEEK ENDING

EVENT	09/13	09/20	09/27	10/04	10/11	10/18	10/25	11/01	11/08
1. FINALIZE BALLOT PAGE DESIGN.	▲ 09/12								
2. RECRUIT AND APPOINT PRECINCT OFFICERS.				▲ 10/02					
3. UPDATE REGISTRATION RECORDS.							△ 10/21		
4. TESTING OF ELECTION NIGHT DATA PROCESSING HARDWARE AND PROGRAMS.									△ 11/05
5. RECEIVE SAMPLE BALLOTS AND BALLOT PAGES FROM PRINTERS.				▲ 10/04					
6. MAIL SAMPLE BALLOTS.								△ 10/28	
7. PRECINCT SUPPLIES AND VOTE RECORDERS ASSEMBLED AND DELIVERED TO PRECINCTS.								△ 11/01	
8. BOOTH DELIVERY TO POLLING PLACES.							△ 10/25		

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