



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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October 29, 2004

TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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STATUS REPORT #5: NOVEMBER 2, 2004 GENERAL ELECTION

“Vote Mid-day”

Your telephone staff can assist voters by encouraging callers who plan to vote at the polls on Election Day to avoid the busiest parts of the day and vote after 9 a.m. and before 5 p.m. if possible. All indicators point to a very strong turnout on Election Day. We are fully staffed with pollworkers and troubleshooters with no significant cancellation rate from either polling locations or poll staff.

Voter Registration

Nearly 500,000 changes and additions have been made to the voter file since mid-August. In the 10 days since the October 18 registration deadline, we have received and processed more than 150,000 changes and additions. As part of our normal process, polling place Inspectors will receive updated Certified Voter Lists to insure that as many as possible of these last-minute registrants appear on the rolls on Election Day.

Touchscreen Early Voting

At mid-day today, 53,640 voters had cast ballots at Touchscreen Early Voting sites throughout the County. Today is the final day for Early Voting at the 16 satellite locations. Touchscreen voting will be available at our office in Norwalk throughout the weekend as well as on Monday and Tuesday next week.

Absentee Ballot Mailings

More than 750,000 absentee ballot requests have been processed to date. As of this morning, more than 54% of those ballots had been voted and returned to us.

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.		
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.		
7. <u>Precinct Supplies and Vote Recorders Assembled</u>	10/23/04	10/23/04
Supply box processing began on 10/21/04 and was completed on 10/23/04.		
8. <u>Booth and Supplies Picked-Up By Precinct Inspectors</u>	10/24/04	10/24/04
Booths and supplies were distributed to Precinct Inspectors on October 23 and 24, 2004. This event is complete.		

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

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.									▲ 10/23	
8. BOOTH AND SUPPLIES PICKED-UP BY PRECINCT INSPECTORS.									▲ 10/24	

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