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WEEKLY STATUS REPORT: JUNE 8, 2010 STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

The following report is the second in a series of weekly election status reports published to inform your Board and the public of our preparation for the June 8 Statewide Direct Primary Election. The information and data included here links 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 four sections. These are:

- 1. Status of Vote by Mail Ballot Mailing**
- 2. Sample Ballot Mailings**
- 3. Poll Worker Recruitment and Training/Polling Place Recruitment**
- 4. Notifications**

1. Status of Vote by Mail Ballot Mailing

We began mailing ballots to Permanent Vote by Mail voters on March 26. To date, we have received 714,496 applications for Vote by Mail ballots (an increase of 4 percent over last week's totals) and we have mailed 516,349 ballots to voters - almost 50 percent more than this time last week. Voters mailed back a total of 13,594 ballots – an increase of 82 percent.

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 June 1, 2010. Request forms are available on the back cover of the Official Sample Ballot booklet and 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. Postmarked envelopes are not accepted.

2. Sample Ballot Mailings

Mailing of the Official Sample Ballot booklet began on April 29th and will continue through May 29th. We have mailed 4 million Sample Ballot booklets to voters across Los Angeles County. Sample ballots are also available online through our poll look up feature on www.lavote.net.

3. Poll Worker Training and Recruitment/Polling Place Recruitment

Training:

Poll worker training for both Inspectors and Clerks commenced two weeks ago. Training sessions will be held throughout the County until June 6, 2010. During this period the RR/CC Poll Worker Training Unit conducts approximately **860 training classes**. We have conducted over one half of all the planned training classes to date.

Polling Places:

Polling place recruitment for the June 8 election is complete.

Poll Workers:

We require over 20,000 clerks, Inspectors and Coordinators to staff our 4,822 polling places. Our recruitment efforts began on March 10, 2010 and we are nearly finished with the process.

Poll Worker Recruitment Report					
June 8, 2010 Statewide Direct Primary Election					
	14-May	21-May	28-May	5-June	Totals
Inspectors					
Required	4,822	4,822			
Recruited	4,783	4,822			
Outstanding	39	0			
Clerks					
Required	14,466	14,466			
Confirmed	12,131	13,507			
Outstanding	2,335	959			
Special Recruitment					
County Employees	3,317	3,809			
Bilingual PW	3,773	3,907			
Students	--	2,275			

4. Notifications

Web site and Poll Worker Recruitment. We designed and implemented a new banner for our website homepage that prominently displays information about how to sign up to become a poll worker (see Appendix A). As seen from the above chart, we are approaching our recruitment goal and expect to be fully staffed by Election Day. However, while recruitment continues, there are several areas that remain difficult to staff. These areas are: Long Beach, Marina Del Rey, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Torrance, Castaic, Glendora, Monrovia, Pasadena, Santa Clarita, the San Fernando Valley and the City of Los Angeles. Our recruitment team is concentrating on securing boards for these areas and we issued a press release on May 17 calling for potential poll workers to sign up.

Additionally, we have over 300 reservists signed up if needs in these areas are not met by Election Day.

We plan to implement a survey questionnaire in the future that asks poll workers and Inspectors to identify how they learned about Election Day opportunities so we can better understand how our recruitment programs are performing.

Quality Assurance. During our Quality Assurance process we identified and isolated two errors; one in our Vote by Mail guides and another in our multilingual Sample Ballot mailings. Both of these items have been corrected and both affected limited ballot groups within the 43rd Assembly District. Notifications and corrected ballot packets have been mailed to the small number of voters who received incorrect materials and our staff is trained to assist individuals calling for information.

Attachment #1



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! SIGN UP TODAY TO BE A POLLWORKER!

WHAT DO POLLWORKERS DO?

- Arrive at the Polling Place at 6 a.m.
- Help Set Up
- Assist Voters
- Issue Ballots
- Help Close Polling Place at 8 p.m.



EARN UP TO \$175.00 FOR THE DAY
IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP - Simply call: (800)815-2666 Option 7
or log on to: www.lavote.net

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