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## WELCOME TO THE MAY 19, 2009 STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION INFORMATION AND MEDIA GUIDE

This information guide contains general information about elections as well as information specific to the upcoming election, including candidate and measure information on the ballot for this election. I hope you will find the information we have provided useful. If you have any comments, suggestions or further questions, please contact the elections staff or me personally.

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## WHAT'S NEW THIS ELECTION

## COST CUTTING MEASURES

- Reduced the number of voting precincts.

For a regularly scheduled election, voting precincts are capped at 1,000 voters and typically SLO County has 137 precincts. There is no such prohibition in a special election so the number of voting precincts has been reduced to 77. To accomplish this reduction, most precincts have almost doubled in size and voters have been moved into mail ballot precincts.

- More voters in mail ballot precincts

Typically, mail ballot precincts are located in the more rural, sparsely populated areas of the County; however, law allows us to designate any precinct with less than 250 voters as a mail ballot precinct. To further reduce the number of voting precincts almost 21,000 more voters have been assigned to mail ballot precincts and many of these voters are within populated communities and city limits. These voters will automatically be mailed their ballot and they can either return it by mail or in person on Election Day at any polling place in the County.

- Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voters and Voters within Mail Ballot Precincts will only receive one mailing from the County.
The sample ballot booklet mailed to each voter contains only a copy of the ballot, notification of the voter's polling place and an application for a vote-by-mail ballot. The 85,000 voters who are signed up as permanent vote-by-mail or reside in a mail ballot precinct for this election will be mailed their ballot with instructions and a listing of all polling places in lieu of the additional mailing of the sample ballot booklet. Every voter household will receive the state voter information guide which contains all the information on the state propositions, including the full text and the arguments for and against them.
- Ballots will be counted at the Elections Office.

To further save costs on delivery and testing of the voting machines, the AccuVote ballot scanner will not be deployed to the polling places. Since the ballots are being counted after the polls close, the results from San Luis Obispo County will be available much later on Election night, although we are hoping that the counting will be completed by 1:00 a.m.

## POLLING PLACES MAY HAVE CHANGED

Many of the facilities used for elections were not available so there are polling place changes throughout the county.

## WEBSITE TRACKING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS

Voters can now track their vote-by-mail status on the County Clerk-Recorder's website at www.slocounty.ca.us/clerk. The voter is required to enter their voter information exactly as it is entered in the voter registration system and if a match is found, their vote-by-mail ballot status information will be displayed, including: date ballot was issued, date ballot was received in the office and whether the ballot has been challenged for any reason. This system will be updated daily through the certification of the election.

## WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

There are 6 state ballot measures on the special election ballot. All of the measures were placed on the ballot by the legislature and only require a simple majority to pass.

## VOTE -BY- MAIL BALLOT INFORMATION

History: Absentee ballots were first made available by the North for the soldiers and sailors in the Civil War. California first allowed absentee voting in 1920 for those who were ill or disabled, lived too far from the polls and other special circumstances. In 1978 legislation was passed which allowed universal absentee voting. As a result of this change allowing any person to vote absentee (now vote-by-mail), it has become a very popular means to cast a ballot. See the chart on page 8 to track the trend of voters casting their ballots by mail. In 2002, permanent absentee voting was expanded to any voter upon request. There are currently over 71,000 permanent vote-by-mail voters in San Luis Obispo County, more than $45 \%$ of the total registered voters.

## How To Apply for a Vote-by-Mail Ballot:

The first day to apply for an vote-by-mail ballot for the Special Election is April 20, 2009 (29 days before the election). Vote-by-mail ballot requests must be received no later than May $12^{\text {th }}$ in order for the ballot to be mailed to the voter. After that date the voter must appear in the Office of the County Clerk-Recorder and complete an application indicating the reason they cannot appear at the polls on Election day. Vote-by-mail ballots may be requested in one of four ways:

- By filling out and mailing the Vote by Mail Application on the back cover of the sample ballot sent to each registered voter;
- By letter to the County Clerk-Recorder, 1055 Monterey St., D120 San Luis Obispo CA 93408. The letter must state the voter's name, residence address, address to which the ballot should be sent and voter's signature.
- In person at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office- in San Luis Obispo at the address above or for voters living in the North County, at our office in Atascadero- 5955 Capistrano Ave., Suite B. The office hours in Atascadero are 7:30-4:00.
- By faxing a written request to the County Clerk-Recorder's Office at 781-1111.

Vote-by-mail ballots cannot be requested over the telephone as a written request from the voter is required. To be counted, the voted ballot must be mailed in time to be received by the County Clerk-Recorder's office by 8:00 p.m. on May 19, 2009 or returned by the voter personally to any polling place in the county no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. It is recommended that voters do not mail ballots after the Friday prior to the election to ensure that the ballot will be received in time to be counted. The voter may also authorize a designated family member to return the voted ballot to any polling place in the county or to the County Clerk-Recorder's Office.

## WEEKEND VOTING

The County Clerk-Recorder's Office will be open on the Saturday before the election from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to allow for voting. Vote-by-mail ballots are issued to voters who find they cannot be at the polls on election day. They may vote the ballot in the office at the voting booths or have a family member return the ballot for them.

# PREPARING FOR THE ELECTION 

THE READER'S DIGEST VERSION

## E-120 TO ELECTION DAY

The staff of the County Clerk-Recorder's Office begins preparation for a county wide election at least four months prior to Election Day and after that every day is counted as Ethe number of days left. However, this election was not called until 88 days prior to the election (the deadline established by the Elections Code) so election preparation has been condensed. Some of the important dates and the activities surrounding them are:

| E minus number | Date | Activity |
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| E-88 | February 20 | Governor and Legislature call the Special Election and set the date as May 19, 2009. Letters are prepared and mailed for polling places and poll workers to confirm their ability to participate in the election. |
| E-86 to E-81 | Feb 23- Feb. 27 | Precinct consolidations and the Mail ballot precincts are established. |
| E-78 to E-60 | Mar 2 - Mar 20 | Polling places established, including the replacement of several facilities that were unavailable. Poll workers assigned to precincts and schedule of training classes established. Poll worker training manual updated. Schedule set for delivery of election day equipment. |
| E-60 | March 20 | 60 day close. This is the initial target date for ensuring that the voter rolls are as updated as possible. Any voter registration in our office by that date is processed into the system and all changes and deletes are accomplished before officially closing our files. The 60 day close file is sent to the Secretary of State and the printer who prepares and mails San Luis Obispo County sample ballots. These names constitute the first mailing of state ballot pamphlets and sample ballot pamphlets. Any changes or anyone who registers between this date and the 29 day close of registration (April 20) will be mailed the voter information in the second mailing, scheduled around May $4^{\text {th }}$. |
| E-29 | April 20 | The "informed voter" close of voter registration as well as the first day to issue vote-by-mail ballots. During the week of the close of registration, staff is busy processing voter registrations. These must be completed by the end of the week so new voters can be sent their sample ballots and state ballot pamphlets in a timely manner. In addition, voters begin returning their vote-by-mail ballots so staff is processing the incoming ballots. While this is going on the voting booths and precinct supplies are being prepared for delivery to the County's 77 precincts and last minute changes |


|  |  | to precinct worker assignments are made. During the three weeks before the election, staff is conducting training sessions for the 380+ volunteers working at the polls. |
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| E-15 | May 4 | Official close of registration. Anyone registered between April 20 and May 4 is eligible to vote however, the voter will not receive the state ballot pamphlet or the county sample ballot. The voter will receive a postcard indicating their polling place location and where they can obtain voter information. |
| E-10 | May 8 | Elections staff can begin opening and preparing vote-by-mail ballots for counting. |
| E-7 | May 12 | Last day to mail vote-by-mail ballots to voters. After this day, a voter must appear in the office to receive a ballot. |
| E-6 | May 13 | Elections staff begins counting the vote-by-mail ballots. No results are released until after the close of polls on Election night. For two days this week, staff is delivering polling place supplies to precinct inspectors. |
| E-3 | May 16 | Elections office is open for weekend voting from 9:00 am. to 2:00pm. Staff is continuing to prepare and count vote-by-mail ballots. |
| E-2 | May 17 | Delivery crew picks up voting booths and Automark machines at the Elections warehouse. |
| E-1 | May 18 | Delivery crew delivers and sets up all 57 polling places. |
| E Day | May 19 | Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.. Election day begins at 6:00 a.m. and should end in the early morning hours of May $20^{\text {th }}$ for the County Clerk-Recorder staff. Final election night results should be completed by 1:00 a.m. . |
| E+1 | May 20 | Delivery crew returns to polling places to collect voting booths and other supplies. Official Canvass begins |
| E+28 | June 16 | Official canvass completion and election certification deadline |

## PRECINCT OFFICERS AND POLLING PLACES

The May 19, 2009 Statewide Special Election involves 77 precincts requiring 390 volunteers to staff them. In San Luis Obispo County, we rely on public buildings and churches for our polling places. Using these buildings gives more stability to the polling place locations and does not leave the voters and precinct workers susceptible to poor weather and changes to locations because of vacations or illnesses. Since this election was not scheduled until February $20^{\text {th }}$, many of the facilities we normally use are not available. We have attempted to find replacement facilities in the same general area but we have not always been successful. The voter's polling place location and address is listed on the back of their sample ballot booklet and voters are encouraged to check this information before going to the polls on election day. Polling place information is also available on the Internet in conjunction with Smart Voter, a League of Women Voters
sponsored website. The voter can access the site through the County Clerk-Recorder's website (www.slocounty.ca.gov/clerk) or the smart Voter website (www.smartvoter.org). The voter enters their residence address and zip code and the website will display the polling place as well as the candidates and measures that will appear on the ballot.

## ELECTION NIGHT PROCEDURES

Precinct workers are required to return precinct materials and the voted ballots in sealed containers to either the regional collection centers or directly to the central office. Elections staff verifies that all ballots and required materials have been received and that security measures have been followed prior to releasing the precinct workers. All ballots and materials are brought to the Government Center in San Luis Obispo for secure storage and ballot counting.

## SPEED OF BALLOT COUNTING ELECTION NIGHT

As in the past, results of early vote-by-mail ballots (those received by Saturday, May 16th) will be available immediately after 8:00 pm. For the first election since 2000, the ballots will be counted centrally in the County Clerk-Recorder's office instead of at the polls during the day. The ballots will be transported from our regional collection centers in Paso Robles, Atascadero, Morro Bay and Arroyo Grande and fed through the Accuvote scanners. Final election night results should be available by 1:00 a.m.

## INCOMPLETE BALLOT COUNTING ELECTION NIGHT

The public is often surprised on the day after a major election when they learn that there are as many as 15,000 ballots county wide remaining to be counted after the election. There are three categories of ballots which cannot be processed on Election Night:

1. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS TURNED IN ELECTION DAY- Many vote-by-mail voters wait until Election Day to make their voting choices and then drop off their ballots at a polling place. These ballots are received after the polls close on election night. All vote-by-mail ballots must be pre-processed before they are counted- including entering that the ballot has been returned to protect against double voting and verifying every voter's signature against the signature on file in our office.
2. PROVISIONAL BALLOTS- Provisional Ballots are voted at the polls when the precinct workers cannot determine the voter's eligibility to vote in that election. Provisional ballots are sealed in special envelopes and must be individually researched and verified at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office before the ballots is counted or rejected in accordance with election laws. There are several reasons why someone would be required to vote a provisional ballot at the polling location:

- Voter is listed as having received a vote-by-mail ballot yet does not have the ballot to surrender at the polls.
- Voter is voting under the fail safe provisions of the National Voting Rights Act. A fail safe voter is a registered voter in this county, who has moved and did not re-register to vote or notify the elections office of his/her change of address.
- Voter's name is not on the roster, but the voter insists they are eligible to vote in that precinct.
- Voter is required to show identification as a first time voter under the Help

In each of these instances, the elections staff must verify that the voter is eligible to vote the ballot and verify the voter's signature prior to opening the ballot for processing. The number of provisional ballots continues to climb and in the February 2008 election there were 2,960 provisional ballots requiring about 400 hours of staff time to verify, open and count.
3. DAMAGED BALLOTS: Election Day ballots that are unable to be processed by the ballot scanners and need to be duplicated.

The majority of the vote-by-mail ballots are counted by the Friday after the election. Some of these ballots require additional processing and their count is completed in the week following the election. The provisional and damaged ballots are normally counted just prior to certification of the results. Results are released as a count is completed and a schedule of counting dates and times will be posted on the County Clerk-Recorder website after the election.

## WRAPPING UP THE ELECTION WHAT IS THE OFFICIAL CANVASS?

The election canvass process is an internal audit required by state law to ensure the accuracy of election results. California election law allows 28 days to conduct the official canvass of final election results. The official canvass begins on Thursday, May 21 and must be concluded within 28 days, no later than June 16. San Luis Obispo County normally completes the official canvass within 17 days of the election. All aspects of the canvass are open to the public. The canvass concludes with the certification and issuance of official election results. Listed below are the major components of the official canvass.

## COMPLETION OF PROCESSING AND COUNTING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL AND PROVISIONAL BALLOTS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Election Materials accounted for- Staff verifies that all elections materials have been returned and accounted for and that precinct workers have correctly followed Election Day procedures.
Roster Reconciliation- Following the close of the polls on Election Day, precinct officers are responsible for completing the Official Ballot Statement shown below.

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As part of the official canvass, the signatures in each roster are re-counted and the number of signatures indicated by the inspector on the roster is compared to the number of ballots tabulated by the computer tally system. Any discrepancies are investigated. The balancing process normally takes 10 days to complete.

1\% Manual Vote Tally- All voted ballots, including vote-by-mail ballots, from 1\% of the 77 precincts are manually tallied and balanced against the computer counts to verify the accuracy of the election tally system. The completion of the manual tally usually takes 2-4 days, depending on the number of contests on the ballot.

Apply Voting History- All voters who voted at the polls are given credit for voting.
Account for ballot- The number of precinct and vote-by-mail ballots printed, issued and unused are accounted for and balanced. Discrepancies are investigated.

Certify Election and report to the Secretary of State - Registrar of Voters certifies the Election and sends the certification, statement of vote and supplemental statement of vote to the Secretary of State. Board item is prepared to present to the Board of Supervisors.

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＊Presidential Elections
＊＊＊Special Statewide \＆Uniform District Election（California Valley CSD \＆Garden Farms Community Water District） ＊a－Presidential Primary on Feb．5－separated from the June $3^{\text {rd }}$ direct primary．

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406007 CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO Total

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# Election Summary Report <br> STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION 

Registered Voters 155640 - Cards Cast 0 0.00\%

| PROP 1A- RAINY DAY FUND |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
|  | Total |  |
| Number of Precincts | 79 |  |
| Precincts Reporting | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| Times Counted | $0 / 155640$ | 0.0 |
| Total Votes | 0 |  |
| YES | 0 | N/A |
| NO | 0 | N/A |


| PROP 1B- EDUCATION FUNDING |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Total |  |
| Number of Precincts | 79 |  |
| Precincts Reporting | 0 | 0.0 |
| Times Counted | $0 / 155640$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| Total Votes | 0 |  |
| YES | 0 | N/A |
| NO | 0 | N/A |


| PROP 1C- LOTTERY |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| MODERNIZATION ACT | Total |  |
| Number of Precincts | 79 |  |
| Precincts Reporting | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| Times Counted | $0 / 155640$ | 0.0 |
| Total Votes | 0 |  |
| YES | 0 | N/A |
| NO | 0 | N/A |


| PROP 1D- CHILDREN'S SERVICES |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| FUNDING | Total |  |
| Number of Precincts | 79 |  |
| Precincts Reporting | 0 | 0.0 |
| Times Counted | $0 / 155640$ | 0.0 |
| Total Votes | 0 |  |
| YES | 0 | N/A |
| NO | 0 | N/A |


| PROP 1E- MENTAL HEALTH |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| FUNDING | Total |  |
| Number of Precincts | 79 |  |
| Precincts Reporting | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| Times Counted | $0 / 155640$ | 0.0 |
| Total Votes | 0 |  |
| YES | 0 | N/A |
| NO | 0 | N/A |


| PROP 1F- ELECTED OFFICIALS' |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| SALARIES | Total |  |
| Number of Precincts | 79 |  |
| Precincts Reporting | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| Times Counted | $0 / 155640$ | 0.0 |
| Total Votes | 0 |  |
| YES | 0 | N/A |
| NO | 0 | N/A |

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## 13TH ST SAN MIGUEL

4880 HERITAGE RCH RD - PASO ROBLES
2198 RIVERSIDE AVE - PASO ROBLES
501 WEST CENTRE STREET - SHANDON
2198 RIVERSIDE AVE - PASO ROBLES
1301 OAK ST - PASO ROBLES
535 CRESTON RD - PASO ROBLES
535 CRESTON RD - PASO ROBLES 600 NICKERSON DR - PASO ROBLES 800 NIBLICK RD - PASO ROBLES 240 SCOTT ST - PASO ROBLES 930 TEMPLETON HILLS - TEMPLETON 601 MAIN STREET- TEMPLETON 1000 MAIN ST - CAMBRIA 1000 MAIN ST - CAMBRIA
C ST \& N. OCEAN AVE - CAYUCOS
3000 HEMLOCK, MORRO BAY
2050 IRONWOOD AVE - MORRO BAY 209 SURF ST - MORRO BAY 209 SURF ST - MORRO BAY
1480 SANTA YSABEL AVE - LOS OSOS
1335 7TH ST - LOS OSOS
2050 PALISADES AVE - LOS OSOS
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2880 BROAD ST- SAN LUIS OBISPO
1036 PISMO STREET - SAN LUIS OBISPO
Election Date : 5/19/2009 191 SAN MIGUEL ST - AVILA BEACH 230 LEEWARD AVE- SHELL BEACH 990 JAMES WAY - PISMO BEACH
993 RAMONA AVE - GROVER BEACH 993 RAMONA AVE - GROVER BEACH 153 S 9TH ST - GROVER BEACH 1230 TROUVILLE AVE- GROVER BEACH 800 W BRANCH ST - ARROYO GRANDE 710 AEROVISTA PL, SAN LUIS OBISPO 800 W BRANCH ST - ARROYO GRANDE 211 VERNON AVE., ARROYO GRANDE CA 93420
417 ORCHARD ST - ARROYO GRANDE 800 W BRANCH ST - ARROYO GRANDE 1220 FARROLL AVE, ARROYO GRANDE,CA 93420 800 W BRANCH ST - ARROYO GRANDE 1050 CYPRESS RIDGE PKWAY - ARROYO GRANDE 1050 CYPRESS RIDGE PKWAY - ARROYO GRANDE 959 VALLEY RD - ARROYO GRANDE 525 N THOMPSON AVE - NIPOMO 200 E DANA ST - NIPOMO 148 S WILSON ST - NIPOMO 918 W TEFFT ST - NIPOMO 918 W TEFFT ST - NIPOMO 1655 FRONT ST - OCEANO 1655 FRONT ST - OCEANO
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Election Date : 5/19/2009

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8205 CURBARIL AVE- ATASCADERO
5110 SWAYZE ST - CRESTON
801 GRAND AVE - SAN LUIS OBISPO
525 CERRO ROMAULDO, SAN LUIS OBISPO
1701 FREDERICKS ST- SAN LUIS OBISPO CAL POLY CAMPUS-GRAND AVE- SN LUIS OBSPO DO NOT SEND SAMPLE BALLOT DO NOT SEND SAMPLE BALLOT

## OFFICIAL BALLOT <br> MAY 19, 2009 STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote on a measure, darken the OVAL to the left of the word "Yes" or the word "No". All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

FILL IN THE OVAL LIKE THIS:

## MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

## STATE

## PROPOSITION 1A - "RAINY DAY" BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND.

Changes the budget process. Could limit future deficits and spending by increasing the size of the state "rainy day" fund and requiring aboveaverage revenues to be deposited into it, for use during economic downturns and other purposes. Fiscal Impact: Higher state tax revenues of roughly $\$ 16$ billion from 2010-11 through 201213. Over time, increased amounts of money in state rainy day reserve and potentially less ups and downs in state spending.
PROPOSITION 1B - EDUCATION FUNDING. PAYMENT PLAN.
Requires supplemental payments to local school districts and community colleges to address recent budget cuts. Fiscal Impact: Potential state savings of up to several billion dollars in 2009-10 and 2010-11. Potential state costs of billions of dollars annually thereafter.

## YES

## NO

## PROPOSITION 1C - LOTTERY MODERNIZATION ACT.

Allows the state lottery to be modernized to improve its performance with increased payouts, improved marketing, and effective management. Requires the state to maintain ownership of the lottery and authorizes additional accountability measures. Protects funding levels for schools currently provided by lottery revenues. Increased lottery revenues will be used to address current budget deficit and reduce the need for additional tax increases and cuts to state programs. Fiscal Impact: Allows $\$ 5$ billion of borrowing from future lottery profits to help balance the 2009-10 state budget. Debt-service payments on this borrowing and higher payments to education would likely make it more difficult to balance future state budgets.

