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Registrar of Voters Election Update

Consolidated SD-1 Election Results Completed First

Special Election results must be certified in 10 days; other contests tallied later

MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA ARE INVITED TO MEET WITH ELECTIONS STAFF ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 10:00A.M. FOR AN OVERVIEW OF THE SD-1 SPECIAL ELECTION

In July Governor Schwarzenegger called for a special election in Senate District One (SD-1) to replace Senator Dave Cox who passed away earlier that month. This special election is combined with the November General Election; however, results must be certified within 10 days, or by November 12, instead of 28 days allowed for other elections. The results of the 10 day canvass for the special election will determine if a run-off election on January 4, 2011 is necessary.

On election night, voters will see the results of all the ballots cast at the polling places and the Vote by Mail ballots that have been processed as of that time. Beginning the following day, Wednesday November 3, the Elections Office will concentrate on processing ballots from the SD-1 area until that contest is completely counted.

Contests that share the ballot with the SD-1 will show partial updates as the SD-1 ballots are tabulated. Contests outside of SD-1 will not show updates until the canvass of the SD-1 contest is complete.

Once the SD-1 election results are certified, the Elections Office will shift their focus to processing the remaining partially counted contests until the canvass is completed. General Election results must be certified within 28 days following the election.

SD-1 weaves through the eastern and southern part of the county, including the proposed city of Arden Arcade and the cities of Elk Grove and Rancho Cordova. To view a chart of which districts are in or out of SD-1, go to www.elections.saccounty.net.

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