

Countywide Services Agency

Voter Registration and Elections

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Sacramento County Special General Election Update

Ballots Hand Counted in Two Precincts

Public and media invited to observe

On Monday, January 3, 2011, Registrar of Voters Jill LaVine will select the precincts to be included in the 1% manual tally for the upcoming Special General Election.

“For this election, it means all ballots cast at 2 of the County’s 126 precincts will be counted manually to ensure the accuracy of the automated count before certifying election results,” said LaVine. The manual tally is required by California law.

The randomly selected precincts represent 1% of the County’s polling places. Added to this 1% manual tally will be the manual tally of ballots from any precinct that experiences problems with its precinct scanner on Election Day. A list of these affected precincts, if any, will be available January 5.

The canvass will begin the day after the election on January 5, 2011.

Contact Alice Jarboe, 875-6761 if interested in observing the manual tally process.

To find out if you are currently registered to vote or to find your polling location, visit www.elections.saccounty.net or call (916) 875-6451.

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

December 28, 2010 - Last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot be mailed to you

January 4, 2011 - Election Day – Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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