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SUBJECT: November 6, 2018 Election Day Post Election Update

The canvass of the Gubernatorial General Election remains in progress. The opening and extracting of ballots from all verified VBM's (Vote By Mail Ballots) was completed today. Voter participation history has been updated for all of the VBM voters whose signatures have been verified. Roster reconciliation remains in progress. Signature verifications were completed on VBM's returned timely to other counties and received by Merced County today – within the period specified in Election Code.

As noted in a prior update, after completion of the roster processes, the remaining VBM's and Provisionals will be reviewed.

The random selection of precincts for the one percent manual tally was held as scheduled today. This process requires that votes in 1 percent of the precincts, selected at random by the elections official, and in one precinct for each race not included in the randomly selected precincts, are manually tallied. This procedure is conducted during the official canvass to verify the accuracy of the automated count.

The tabulation of ballots was started today and will continue tomorrow. Vote counts will be updated once this tabulation run is complete. It is expected that this update will be late in the day tomorrow.

In other election news, Merced County Elections today prepared Voter Information Guides and ballots for mailing to voters eligible to vote in the Amsterdam Water District Formation Election. This mail ballot only election will take place on December 4, 2018.

The unofficial Election Day result may be viewed at the [Merced Elections webpage](#) or from the [Merced County main webpage](#). The website totals currently reflect ballots voted at the polls and Vote By Mail (VBM) ballots received and processed as of last week.

The canvass will continue until complete. The office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday, Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd.

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