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SUBJECT: November 6, 2018 Election Day Post Election Update

The canvass of the Gubernatorial General Election remains in progress. Ongoing processes include payroll for Election Day workers, roster reconciliation, and the required hand tally of randomly selected precincts. Good progress has been made in all of these areas. At this time, we are hoping to complete roster reconciliation prior to Monday, November 19th. Upon completion of the roster reconciliation process, vote history will be updated to reflect the participation in the election of all voters who signed the rosters. Once this is accomplished, we will begin the processing of the VBM ballots issued after the rosters were printed and Provisionals.

The tabulation of VBM ballots from all-mail precincts and received on, or timely after Election Day, was started today. Election results posted last night have been updated to include the work completed today. Precinct level detail is available for download, in various formats, from our results page.

Merced Elections continues to receive signature verifications from voters whose VBM signature was challenged as not matching the signature on their registration record. Voters have until two days prior to the certification of this election to validate their signatures. As we get closer to determining the certification date, we will share that information.

Today, as anticipated, we began the duplication process where damaged, military, and overseas ballots are duplicated by teams so that to they can be counted.

The unofficial election results may be viewed at the [Merced Elections webpage](#) or from the [Merced County main webpage](#).

The canvass will continue until complete. California law requires certification of this election to be on or before Thurs. December 6, 2018, which is 30-days following Election Day. The office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday, Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd.

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