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SUBJECT: November 6, 2018 Election Day FINAL Post Election Update

The Merced County canvass of the Gubernatorial General Election was completed today and I have certified the official results. The official election results may be viewed at the [Merced Elections webpage](#) or from the [Merced County main webpage](#).

Total turnout for the election was 61.44%. This turnout reflects a significant increase in midterm election turnout of four years ago where Merced County experienced a 40.51% turnout. Our Vote Centers, operating to provide early voting as well as Election Day services, delivered services to 1,500 voters.

The Merced County Registrar of Voters produces detailed reports focusing on overall turnout, turnout by precinct, turnout by districts, turnout by cities, and more. These detailed reports can be found by visiting elections results on the [Merced Elections webpage](#).

In addition to the 8 full time staff in the Registrar of Voters office, 12 Extra Help employees worked to prepare for, and provide all services for, the election. 616 election officers performed services to support this Gubernatorial General Election including 126 bilingual poll workers, 67 equipment technicians, 8 student poll workers, and 14 field inspectors. 13 Sheriff Deputies provided rural pickup services after the close of polls on Election Day. Merced Elections was also extremely fortunate to again work with the Los Banos Police Vitals and the Merced City Police Explorers for services on Election Day.

Merced Elections received tremendous support from numerous departments throughout the county who allowed their employees to participate in the County Employee Poll Worker program. Additionally, Merced County Counsel, Janitorial, Information Systems, Purchasing, Public Works, Auditor-Controller, and Assessor-Clerk-Recorder departments all worked to support Merced Elections and the Registrar of Voters office.

Finally, Merced Elections was excited to forge new partnerships in outreach with Merced Radio and with The Bus. We look forward to new opportunities with in the future.

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