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**SUBJECT: November 3, 2020 Election - Post Election Update**

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The canvass of the Presidential General Election remains in progress. Processes currently underway include the reconciliation of electronic rosters, the required hand tally of randomly selected batches of tabulated ballots and continued outreach to voters whose signature was missing or challenged. Additionally, the processing of the more than 1,700 provisional/conditional ballots cast began today.

The tabulation of ballots resumed today and results have been updated for 4,073 ballots that had not previously been counted. **Updated Unofficial election results have been posted.** The result updates that have been posted since Thursday of last week have been for ballots received on Election Day. These ballots were received through the mail, via our Official Ballot Drop Boxes or cast at the Voting Assistance Centers. At this time, we have approximately 12,000 ballots remaining to tabulate. Most of these were received on Election Day while approximately 1,000 had been received on Wednesday after Election Day, timely postmarked, or had been received timely by another county and forwarded to us.

Merced Elections continues to receive signature verifications from voters whose signature was challenged as not matching that on their registration record. Voters have until two days prior to the certification of this election to validate their signatures. Upon validation, the ballots may be processed and tabulated.

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 Voting Assistance Centers as well as Vote by Mail (VBM) ballots. Results will be updated again late tomorrow afternoon.

The canvass will continue until complete. Upon completion of the Official Canvass, including all required activities, the election results will be certified.

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