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

The canvass of the Presidential General Election remains in progress. Time-consuming processes including the reconciliation of electronic rosters and the required hand tally of randomly selected batches of tabulated ballots are on-going. Merced Elections also continues to call or email voters whose signature was missing or challenged. Letters had previously been sent to these voters.

Processing of the more than 1,700 provisional/conditional ballots cast also continued today. There is a significant amount of data-entry that must be completed for voters who registered to vote and voted in this manner.

Merced Elections tabulated ballots again today and results have been updated for 7,328 ballots that had not previously been counted. As stated previously, website totals currently reflect ballots voted at the Voting Assistance Centers as well as Vote by Mail (VBM) ballots. **Updated Unofficial election results have been posted.** At this time, turnout for the election is at 76.97%.

We continue to receive ballots, timely cast, through the mail. At this time, all ballots, with the exception of the provisional/conditional ballots that are being reviewed and those ballots for which signature letters were sent, have been counted. Further, it is not anticipated that we will post another update to vote totals until Friday, November 20th – the last day that we can receive timely ballots through the mail. At that time, it is expected that all provisional/conditional ballots will have been processed and will be included in the update.

The unofficial Presidential General Election result may be viewed at the [Merced Elections webpage](#) or from the [Merced County main webpage](#).

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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