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The canvass of the Presidential General Election remains in progress. The reconciliation of electronic rosters and the required hand tally of randomly selected batches of tabulated ballots have been completed. The results of the hand tally served to again verify the reliability and accuracy of the machine vote counts.

Processing of the more than 1,700 provisional/conditional ballots cast is very near completion and a number of those ballots, for which the voter registration had already been processed and verified, are included in the update posted today as were ballots received through the mail with timely postmarks. These ballots have, for the most part, been Merced County ballots that were dropped off at voting centers or drop boxes in other counties. Also included in the update today are a number of ballots from voters whose signature had previously been challenged but have since been cleared.

The update today represents results for 1,449 ballots and brings the **Unofficial Election Results** to a total of 91,817 voters representing a voter turnout of 78.20%. As stated previously, website totals currently reflect ballots voted at the Voting Assistance Centers as well as Vote by Mail (VBM) ballots.

At this time, all ballots, with the exception of the few remaining provisional/conditional ballots that are being reviewed and those ballots for which the voter signature remains challenged, have been counted. Today was the last day that mail could be timely received. Voters can continue to clear challenges through Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. It is anticipated that we will finish canvass processes, including the review of write-in candidates, next week.

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

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