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

The canvass of the Gubernatorial General Election remains in progress. Processes currently underway include payroll processes for more than 600 Election Day workers, roster reconciliation, and the required hand tally of randomly selected precincts.

The tabulation of VBM ballots that had not previously been counted started yesterday and continued throughout today. Tabulation of all regular precincts was completed today and **updated election results have been posted**. Tabulation of All Mail precincts will begin tomorrow morning and results will again be updated.

Merced Elections continues to receive signature verifications from voters whose VBM 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.

It is anticipated that tomorrow we will undertake the duplication process involving damaged, military and overseas ballots to enable them to be counted.

After completion of the roster processes, the remaining VBM's and Provisional Ballots will be reviewed and processed for tabulation.

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 polls and Vote By Mail (VBM) ballots received and processed as of last week.

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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