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SUBJECT: November 6, 2018 Election Day Post Election Update

The canvass of the Gubernatorial General Election remains in progress. The roster reconciliation process has been completed. Processes for the Election Day worker payroll and the required hand tally of randomly selected precincts continued throughout Saturday and today. It is anticipated that the 1% hand tally will be complete tomorrow. The processing of the 4,300 provisional ballots cast and the approximately 1,200 late issue VBM's began Saturday and continued today. Duplication of ballots, for those voters who voted provisionally on an incorrect ballot type, will begin tomorrow.

It is not anticipated that election results will not be updated until the processing of the provisional ballots is complete. As we near the completion of this process, we will announce the date that the update can be expected.

Merced Elections is continuing to receive signature verifications from voters whose VBM signature was challenged due to not matching the signature on their registration record. Voters have until two days prior to the certification of this election to validate their signatures. As we get closer to determining the certification date, we will share that information.

The unofficial election results may be viewed at the [Merced Elections webpage](#) or from the [Merced County main webpage](#).

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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