



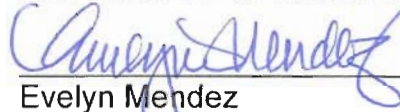
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February 15, 2008

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (08064)

FROM:



Evelyn Mendez
Candidates & Elections, Program Manager

SUBJECT: Reporting SOV-SSOV Results for February 2008 Primary Election

Please find enclosed the Statement of Vote and the Supplement to the Statement of Vote Reporting Forms for reporting your official canvass to SOS for the February 5th, 2008 Primary Election. The template files for both the SOV and the SSOV have also been posted to the Calvoter workstation. Please contact us if you have difficulty locating/downloading them.

Also enclosed are the instructions for reporting your official canvass results to the Secretary of State for inclusion in our Statement of Vote and Supplement to the Statement of Vote. There are three options for reporting your SOV and SSOV official canvass to us:

1. Transmit SOV/SSOV template files via Calvoter, or
2. Key SOV/SSOV data directly via the Calvoter application, or
3. Complete and return the SOV/SSOV forms by mail (suggested certified mail).

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 4, 2008	E+28	County Completes Official Canvass
March 11, 2008	E+35	Results of Official Canvass Due to SOS
March 15, 2008*	E+39	SOS Certifies Elections and Produces SOV

* Note: Asterisked dates indicated that the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday; in most cases, the deadline will move forward to the next working day.

If you have any questions, please call 1-888-VOTECAL or contact one of the following:

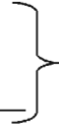
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Attachments

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTIONS OFFICIAL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF _____



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Pursuant to the statewide voter registration list requirements set forth in the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) (Pub. L. No. 107-252 (2002) 116 Stat. 1666, 42 U.S.C. § 15483),

I, _____, Registrar of Voters for the

County of _____, State of California, hereby certify that I complied with all provisions of Chapter 2 of Division 7 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations for the Federal election held on the 5th day of February 2008 in the County of

_____, State of California, and all elections consolidated therewith.

I hereby set my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____ 2008 at

the County of _____.



Registrar of Voters

County of _____

State of California

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING VOTE RESULTS FOR THE SECRETARY
OF STATE STATEMENT OF VOTE AND SUPPLEMENT**

E+date	Date	Event
E+28	03/04/2008	County canvass complete
E+35	03/11/2008	Results of official canvass sent to SOS
E+39	03/15/2008	SOS certifies election and produces Statement of Vote

What we need from you:

No later than E+35 (03/11/2008): Certified copy of election results (hardcopy), *and*

One of the following: **Please be sure to indicate the total number of ballots cast, the number of precinct ballots, and the number of absentee ballots cast for your county.**

SOV template file

SOV submitted via CALVOTER KDE screens

Completed SOV forms (attached), *and*

One of the following: SSOV template file
SSOV submitted via CALVOTER KDE screens
Completed SSOV forms (attached)

Pertinent Elections Code sections:

15374. (a) The statement of the result shall show all of the following:

- (1) The total number of ballots cast.
- (2) The number of votes cast at each precinct for each candidate and for and against each measure.
- (3) The total number of votes cast for each candidate and for and against each measure.

(b) The statement of the result shall also show the number of votes cast in each city, Assembly district, congressional district, senatorial district, State Board of Equalization district, and supervisorial district located in whole or in part in the county, for each candidate for the offices of presidential elector and all statewide offices, depending on the offices to be filled, and on each statewide ballot proposition.*

15375. The elections official shall send to the Secretary of State within 35 days of the election **in the manner requested** one complete copy of all results as to all of the following:*

- (a) The vote given for persons for electors of President and Vice President of the United States. . . .
- (b) All statewide measures.

15502. Within 120 days of the filing of the statement of the vote, the Secretary of State, upon the basis of the information provided, shall compile a supplement to the statement of the vote, showing the number of votes cast in each county, city, Assembly district, senatorial district, congressional district and supervisorial district for each candidate for the offices of presidential elector, Governor, and United States Senator, depending on the offices to be filled, and on each statewide ballot proposition.* A copy of this supplement shall be made available, upon request, to any elector of this state.

Copies of each section of the SOS Statement of Vote and Supplement to the Statement of Vote are attached for your information.

County Party Statistics Reporting Form
Office of the Secretary of State
February 5, 2008 - Presidential Primary Election
Voter Participation Statistics by County and Party

County Name _____

Contact Name _____ Contact Phone _____

PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 11, 2008

Please provide the total number that voted in your county by party.

Democratic _____

Republican _____

American Independent _____

Green _____

Libertarian _____

Peace & Freedom _____

Decline to State _____

Please return this document with your Official Canvass and Statement of Vote
by **MARCH 11, 2008** to:

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If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Thank You.