

Precinct Level Data Pilot Project

May 19, 2009, Special Election

San Luis Obispo County

Data Description

This is a comma delimited file.

The information for each contest consists of nine lines of statistics and then three lines for every voting option in that contest. For instance, a measure would have 15 lines of information for every precinct, 9 lines of statistics, 3 lines detailing the Yes votes and 3 lines detailing the No votes. A contest with 3 candidates and 1 write in position would have 21 lines of information.

The total of ballots with a blank vote for that contest, ballots with an over voted contest, ballots with Yes marked and ballots with No marked equals the total ballots cast (times counted).

Sample File

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Consolidated Precinct Number	,	Title of Contest	,	Definition of what is being totaled	,	Type of ballot/total	,	Number of Ballots	,
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Field	Length	Data Type	Description
Consolidate Precinct Number	Variable	Alphanumeric	Precinct Number
Title of Contest	Variable	Alphanumeric	Title of proposition
Definition of what is being totaled	Variable	Alphanumeric	What is being counted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Times Counted = Ballots Cast • Times Blank Voted = Number of Ballots with no vote marked on contest • Times Over Voted = number of ballots with more than the allowable votes marked on contest • Yes = number of votes marked Yes • No = number of votes marked No
Type of Ballot/Total	Variable	Alphanumeric	Type of ballot and the total <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polling = Number of ballots cast at the polling place • Vote by mail = Number of ballots cast by mail • Total = Total number of ballots cast at polling place and by mail
Number of Ballots	Variable	Numeric	Total number of ballots cast