

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Elections Review Committee

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 18, 2007

SUBJECT: Update on Review of November 2006 Election

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors receive an interim oral report on the committee's progress, and schedule a second update for no more than 90 days hence.

BACKGROUND: On December 12, 2006, Chairman Bob Buster directed formation of an ad hoc Blue-Ribbon panel to review issues arising from the November elections. Five county residents -- Lynn Baldi, Kay Cenicerros, Marcia McQuern, Rob Taylor and Jim Ward -- were appointed to the panel. They met for the first time on January 23, 2007, and agreed to give a progress report to the Board of Supervisors 90 days after that meeting.

The committee has toured the Registrar of Voters' office, and held three public hearings to elicit input from voters. They have received written testimony by mail and through the email address erc@co.riverside.ca.us. They have scheduled future meetings to discuss the issues further and to make findings, and expect to eventually release a written report containing recommendations for improving the elections process. Concurrently, the Registrar of Voters has been developing a number of strategies for improving the local elections process.

Kathryn Field

Kathryn Field, Principal Management Analyst

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	n/a
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	n/a
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	n/a

SOURCE OF FUNDS: n/a

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

Bill Luna

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

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