

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

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FROM: Executive Office

SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 20, 2010

SUBJECT: Callback regarding possible use of precinct ballot counting machines

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Postpone the Registrar of Voters informational report on precinct ballot counters until August 10, 2010.

BACKGROUND: At its July 13 meeting, the Board of Supervisors requested information from the Registrar of Voters about the possible use of precinct counting machines during elections. Because of the immediacy of the 40th District state senate recount and the need for hard figures about machine costs, the Registrar requests that the report be postponed until Aug. 10. On July 13, the Board also offered comments for inclusion in the Executive Office report that followed the June 8 meeting. As directed during the meeting, Board comments will be incorporated into the report, which will then be filed with the Clerk of the Board.

Departmental Concurrence

Raymond Smith
Raymond Smith, Public Information Officer

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current F.Y. Total Cost: | \$ | In Current Year Budget: Budget Adjustment: For Fiscal Year: |
| | Current F.Y. Net County Cost: | \$ | |
| | Annual Net County Cost: | \$ | |

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| 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

BY: *Jay E. Orr*
Jay E. Orr

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Benoit and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Buster, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Tavaglione
Date: July 27, 2010
xc: EO, ROV, COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: *Kecia Harper-Ihem*
Deputy

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent

Dep't Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.95 – 7/13/10 | **District:** | **Agenda Number:**

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

503



FROM: Executive Office

SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 8, 2010

SUBJECT: June 8, 2010 Election Report

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors receive and file the attached report from the Executive Office and direct the Executive Office and the Registrar of Voters to proceed with proposed operational changes and equipment purchases described therein.

BACKGROUND: During the June 15, 2010 Board of Supervisors meeting, the Executive Office was directed to review procedures the Registrar of Voters used to conduct the June 8, 2010 primary election and report back within 30 days. The attached Executive Office report is based on information gathered from the Registrar of Voters, the Secretary of State, neighboring counties and other sources.

The report identifies and addresses issues and concerns about election operations, including an increasing number of vote-by-mail ballots returned on or just before Election Day; the late arrival of approximately 12,500 ballots after the polls closed; misunderstandings about the Registrar's report of a 100 percent precinct count; and staffing levels for counting vote-by-mail ballots before, during and after Election Day. Also attached is a report from the Registrar of Voters.

Recommendations at the end of the report include plans to continue working with the U.S. Postal Service to avoid future ballot delivery problems; equipment purchases to speed ballot counts; and improved communication and outreach programs to better inform the community about the elections process. The Executive Office will return to the Board for authorization once the county is prepared to proceed with equipment purchases.

Raymond Smith
Raymond Smith, Public Information Officer

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| 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: | 2010-2011 |

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| 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 *Bill Luna*

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Buster, seconded by Supervisor Stone and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the Election Report is Approved with the recommended changes and IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Registrar is to report back July 27, 2010, regarding the use of Dominion Precinct Counters.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: July 13, 2010
xc: EO, ROV, CØB

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: *[Signature]*
Deputy

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Departmental Concurrence

Department Recommendation: Consent Policy
Per Executive Office: Consent Policy