

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Certification of the November 8, 2005, Special Statewide Election

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Accept and file the Certification of Results of the Official Canvass and Official Election Summary for the Special Statewide Election held on November 8, 2005.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with actions required by law or routine business necessity.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

Elections Code Sections 15372 and 15400 mandates that the Registrar of Voters complete an official canvass of the election and submit the results to the governing body within 28 days. The canvass was completed on December 2, 2005. A signed and sealed Certificate of Election Results of the Official Canvass is attached (Attachment A).

As required by Election Code Section 15372, an Official Election Summary is attached (Attachment B).

With the certification of the election results by the Registrar of Voters, the final date for any registered voter in the Santa Barbara County to request a recount of the results of this election is December 7, 2005 (Elections Code Section 15620).

Should any member of the Board of Supervisors or the Public want more detailed election results information by precinct, the Statement of Votes Cast for the November 8, 2005, Special Statewide Election may be obtained from the Elections Division.

Mandates and Service Levels:

No change to programs or service level

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

None

Special Instructions:

None

Concurrence:

None