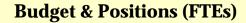
## CLERK-RECORDER-ASSESSOR

### **Presentation Overview:**

- Department Overview
- An in depth look at our three main functional areas
- Department Focus Areas

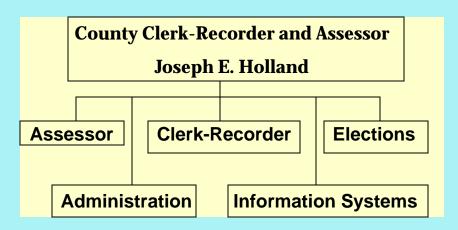
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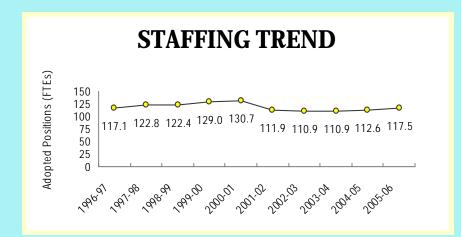


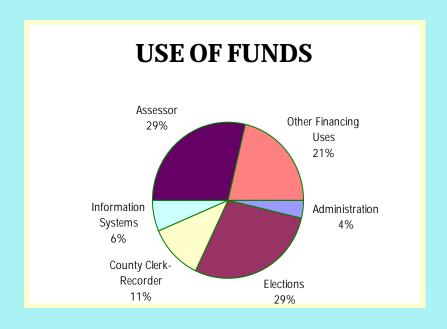
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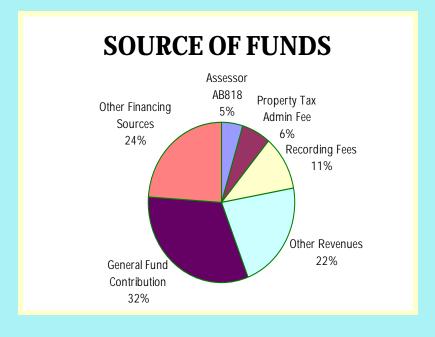
Capital

Positions(FTEs) 117.5









#### **ASSESSOR FUNCTIONAL AREA**

## Department Head/Asst DH

**Chief Appraiser** 

<u>Operations</u> <u>Residential</u> <u>Commercial</u>

22.7 FTE's 15.73 FTE's 25.73 FTE's

Exemptions Homes Equipment

Title Transfer Condos Boats/Planes

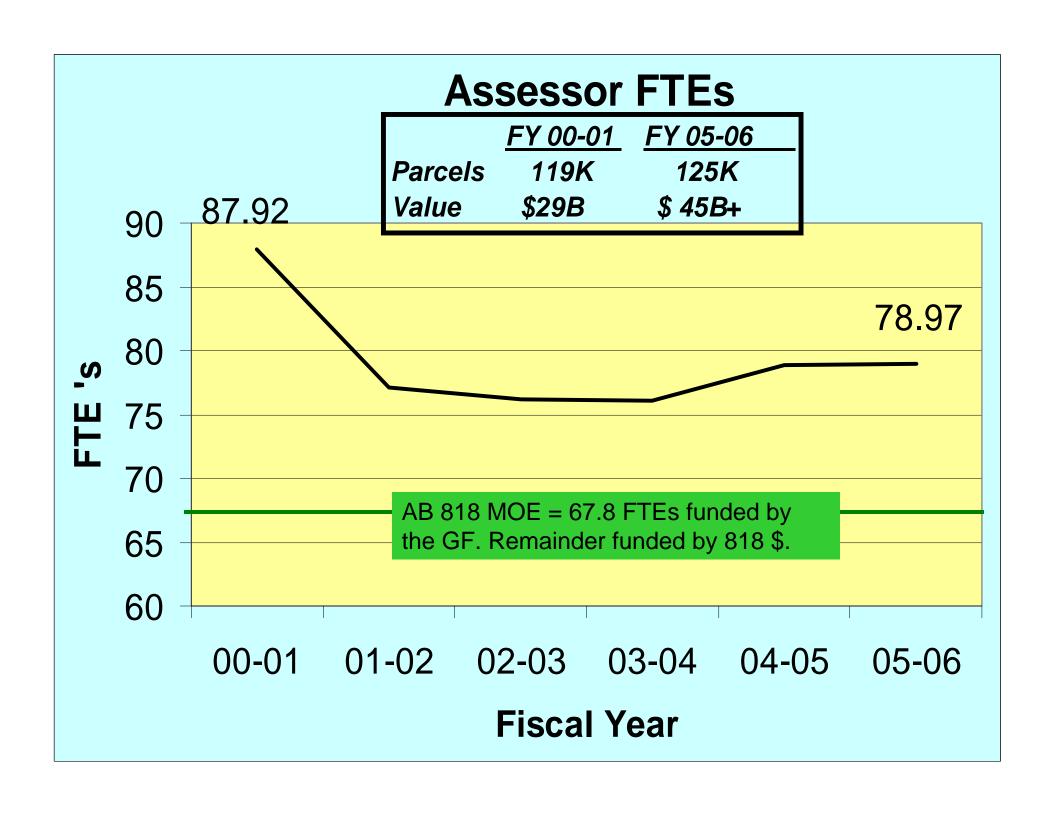
Front Counter Sub-Divisions Ag Preserve

Mapping Minerals

Admin/Information Systems

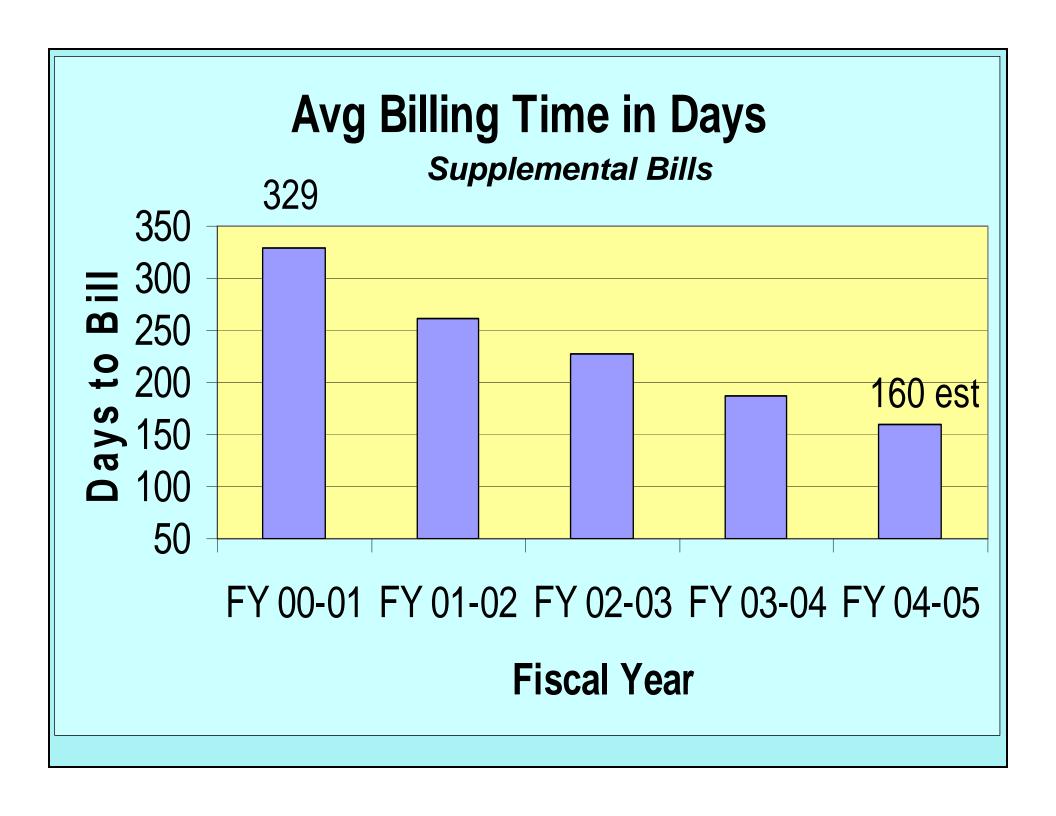
14.81 FTEs

Offices in Santa Barbara, Lompoc and Santa Maria

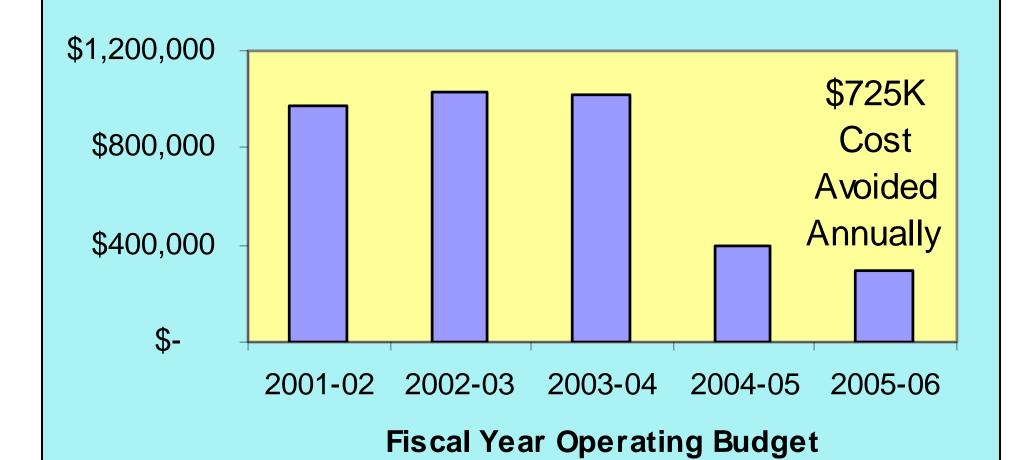


## Assessor Accomplishments

- Completed assessment work on most 2004 events by May 27th 2005 (2 weeks < than prior year)
- Reduced Supplemental Billing Times
- Implemented a Low Value Ordinance
- Developed a BPS E-Filing Capability
- Established Ag preserve & Sub-Division Teams
- Coordinated Mainframe Transition
- Re-started Property Tax Integration Project



### **County-wide Mainframe Operations**



## **Assessor Production Reports**

## **Provides Production Info by:**

- Residential, Commercial, Sub-Division and Ag Preserve
- Location (north, south, central)
- Supervisor...by individual
- Work completed
- Work to do, by type and how old it is
- Pay period
- Comparisons by Year

## What's Coming for the Assessor

- Completing assessment work on most 2005 events by mid-may 2006 (2 weeks < than prior year)</li>
- A new Unsecured Application
- An Improved Homeowner Exemption Process
- More on-line uses...Forms, Maps, Business Property Statement (BPS) Filings
- Continued Mainframe operating cost savings
- Greater cross training of support staff
- Testing a Computer Aided Mass Appraisal System

#### **CLERK- RECORDER FUNCTIONAL AREA**

### **Department Head/Asst DH**

Clerk-Recorder Division Manager 24.11 FTE's

Offices in Santa Barbara, Lompoc & Santa Maria
Two main functional areas

<u>Vitals</u> <u>Official Records</u>

Births Certificates Deeds

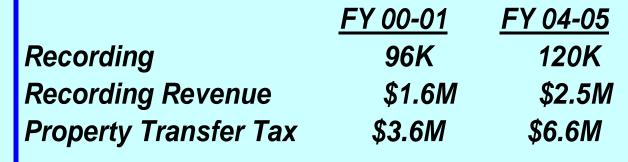
Death Certificates Reconveyances

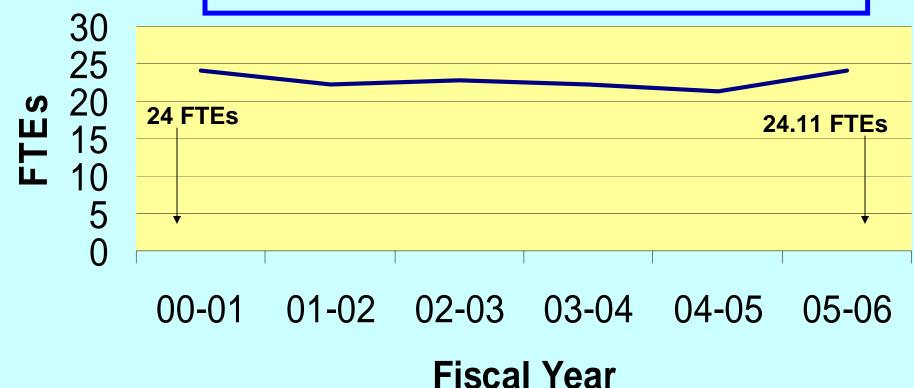
Marriage Licenses Indexing/Verifying

Passports Reading Legals

Fictitious Businesses



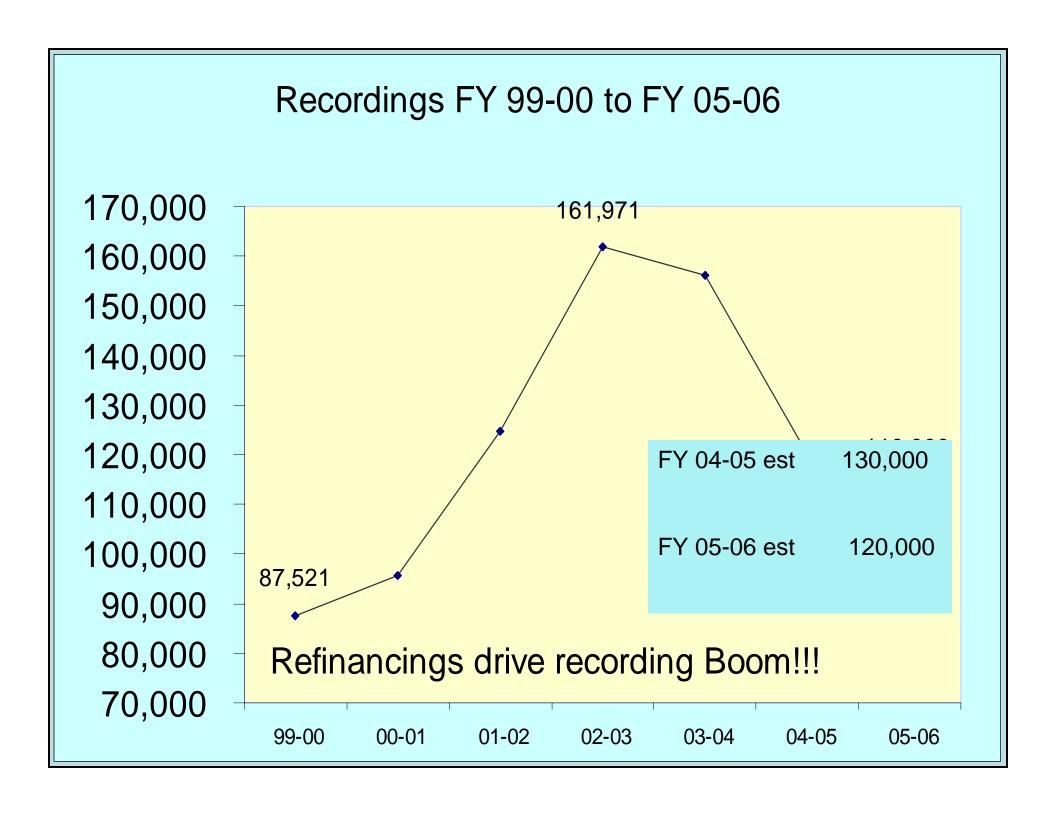




## Clerk-Recorder Accomplishments

- Managed significantly increased workload without reducing service levels.
- Scanned Vitals back to 1979 and Official Records back to 1989
- Started Hall of Records restoration
- Remodeled the Lompoc Office & SM front counter area
- Initiated a major cross training program

Across all three functional areas we are working with HR to create one generic job class with 6 levels ... 3 flex and 3 supervisory...provides greater flexibility to meet peaks...provides attractive career path



## Clerk-Recorder Production Report

### **Provides Recording Production Info By:**

- Customer type (i.e. Title Co, walk-ins, govt agencies, Fedex etc)
- Batch # (document groups of 30 or less) and date received
- Days to process...from receipt to examine, to recording and to mail.
- Each day: provides # received, # examined, # rejected and # outstanding
- Provides reports by day, by month and provides comparisons to prior years to help spot trends.

#### Workload Stats DB

Workload Type: All

Customer:

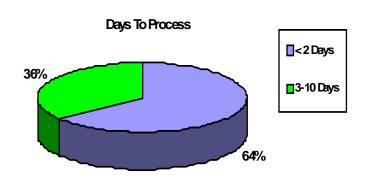
From 03/01/2005

To: 03/31/2005



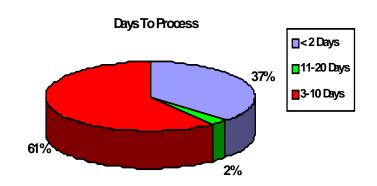
#### Operations Performance Measurement Report

PM44 - Recordation To Mailing

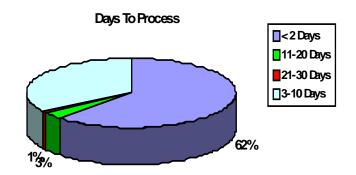


PM 45A - Receipt to Mailing

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PM46 - Receipt to Recordation



## What's Coming for Clerk-Recorder

- More scanning projects
- Grand re-opening of newly rehabilitated Hall of Records
- Expand North County recording capability
- Commence construction of climate control storage facility
- Expand our passport service to include photo service

#### **ELECTIONS FUNCTIONAL AREA**

**Department Head/Asst DH** 

Elections Division Manager 14.47 FTE's (3 offices)

**Project Manager** 

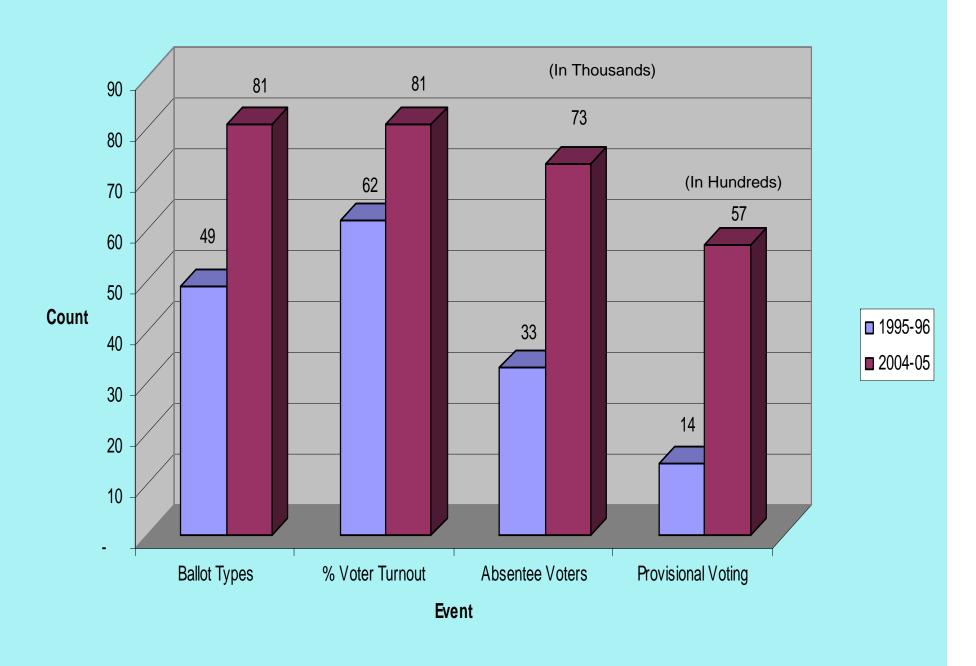
**Elections Division Supervisor** 

- -Polling Operations
- Absentee Voting
- Voter Registration
  - Candidate filing

Storekeeping /Data Processing/Mapping Branch offices in SM & Lompoc

About 90 days before and 30 days after a major election we have more staff. Initially 50-80 extra help to train and manage ...on election day we have 1500-1600 ... then back to 30-50 EH for the after election tasks.

#### **General Election Statistics**



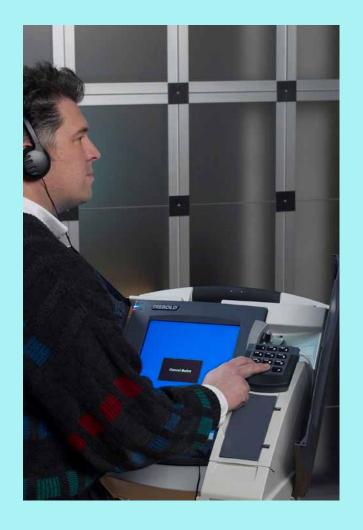
## Elections Accomplishments

- Conducted Nov 2004 General Election w/huge turnout (170K voters or about 81%)
- Completed Elections move into new permanent home with added security features
- Completed a major voter registration database purge
- Commenced touch screen research and analysis for procurement on new voter tabulation system
- Implemented real time registration...1<sup>st</sup> in state

## What's Coming for Elections

- Conduct June & September 2005 special elections
- Conduct November 2005 UDEL
- Conduct November state-wide special election?
- Conduct June 2006 primary
- Implement HAVA requirement for touch screen capability for disabled





New equipment will be touch screens with brail, audio capability .... and a paper audit trail.

# Is there a structural change occurring in Elections?

	Avg Scheduled	Avg Actually Held
1976-90	1.5 per year	1.66
1991-2005	1.5	2.533

For 2005 we had one scheduled election = Nov UDEL

Actuals will be ...a June special, a September special, a Nov UDEL, most likely a Nov statewide special and County Retirement Board in Dec 2005

# CLERK-RECORDER-ASSESSOR DEPARTMENT FOCUS AREAS

- Providing only the highest quality products and services...how they are viewed is how we are viewed.
- Constantly improving our processes & leveraging technology ... this provides better services and creates value for SBC residents
- Providing a quality work environment for our personnel (training, methods, equipment, space, promotional opportunities ..and having a little fun :) (Only by doing this, can we achieve the first two focus areas)

# Questions?