

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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## Agenda Number:

**Prepared on:** 11/18/03  
**Department:** Clerk-Recorder-Assessor  
**Budget Unit:** 062  
**Agenda Date:** 11/25/03  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:** .05  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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**SUBJECT:** Certification of the October 7, 2003, Statewide Special Election and the November 4, 2003 Consolidated District Election

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## Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Accept and file the Certification of Results of the Official Canvass and Official Election Summary for the Statewide Special Election held on October 7, 2003 and the Consolidated District Election held on November 4, 2003.

## 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 11110, 11328, 15372, 15375 and 15400 mandate that the Registrar of Voters complete an official canvass of these elections and submit the results to the governing body within 28 days. The canvass for the Statewide Special Election was completed on October 31, 2003 and for the Consolidated District Election on November 21, 2003. A signed and sealed Certificate of Election Results of the Official Canvass for the Statewide Special Election is attached (Attachment A). The Certificate of Elections Results for the Consolidated District Election will be distributed on November 21, 2003 after the election is certified (Attachment C).

As required by Election Code Section 15372, an Official Election Summary is attached (Attachment B) for the Statewide Special Election and will be provided for the Consolidated District Election on November 21, 2003(Attachment D).

The Santa Barbara County Registrar of Voters certified the results of the official canvass for the Consolidated District Election on November 21, 2003. The Registrar of Voters has determined November 26, 2003 to be the last day any registered voter in the county may request a recount in accordance with Elections Code Section 15620.

Should any member of the Board of Supervisors or the Public desire more detailed election results information, the Statement of Votes Cast for the October 7, 2003, Statewide Special Election and/or the November 4, 2003, the Consolidated District Election may be obtained from the Elections Division or on the internet at [www.sbevot.com](http://www.sbevot.com).

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

No change to programs or service level

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

The Statewide Special Election was not included in the adopted Fiscal 03-04 Budget. However, the Board of Supervisors did authorize \$800,000 in additional expenditures to conduct this election. The Consolidated District Election is a regularly scheduled election and funding was included in the Fiscal 03-04 Adopted Budget.

**Special Instructions:**

None

**Concurrence:**

None