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DATE: June 13, 2018
FROM: Barbara J. Levey, Registrar of Voters
SUBJECT: **June 5, 2018 Merced County Elections Update**

Since my update on June 9, 2018, Merced Elections staff have continued the canvass process of the Statewide Direct Primary Election. Unofficial results will be updated on Friday, June 15th. It is hoped that this update will include all ballots for tabulation except Provisional's. The review and processing of the Provisional Ballots will begin immediately after the final update of voters participating in the election has occurred.

The required hand count of selected precincts is well underway. This process is required to balance against the computer counts to verify the accuracy of the election tally system.

Over 500 election officers and 15 field inspectors worked to support the Statewide Direct Primary Election in Merced County.

Unofficial election results may be viewed at the mercedelections.org website.

The canvass will continue until complete. California law requires certification of this election to be on or before July 5, 2018.

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