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DATE: June 15, 2018
FROM: Barbara J. Levey, Registrar of Voters
SUBJECT: **June 5, 2018 Merced County Elections Update**

Since my update on June 13, 2018, Merced Elections staff continued the canvass process of the Statewide Direct Primary Election. Unofficial results were updated today. This update included 6,900 vote by mail ballots received immediately before and on Election Day, ballots received with valid postmarks through last Friday, and those ballots for which signatures were received timely after outreach. Approximately 3,900 ballots from all mail precincts throughout the county as well as 300 ballots that required additional review and fewer than 1,400 Provisional ballots remain to be processed.

The review and processing of the Provisional Ballots began today and will continue until complete. The processing of Provisional ballots includes the review of information from each voter to determine the proper precinct and the comparison of the voter signature to their registration affidavit.

The required hand count of selected precincts, verifying machine tabulator accuracy, has been completed.

The payment processes for the 500 poll workers began today.

Unofficial election results may be viewed at the mercedelections.org website. Results will be updated again on Monday, June 18th.

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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