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Certified Election Results for the June 5, 2018 Statewide Direct Primary Election

Merced County Assessor-Clerk-Recorder and Registrar of Voters Barbara J. Levey announced today the certified election results for the June 5th Statewide Direct Primary Election. The certification comes ahead of the July 5th deadline required by California law.

The Official Election Canvass began on June 7th. During the canvass period, all outstanding ballots were reviewed and tallied once verified. The required 1% hand count was also completed. This process, which is required by law, confirmed the accuracy of the machine counts.

A total of **32,797** ballots were processed and counted with **35.43%** of eligible voters casting ballots. This turnout exceeded the historical turnout for this election where turnout ranged between 25 and 27%. For specific vote tally and information visit mercedelections.org.

At their next meeting, Tuesday, July 10, 2018, Merced County Board of Supervisors is scheduled to accept the certified official election results. The four year terms of office for the countywide elected officials and County Supervisors who were successful at this election will begin on Monday, January 7, 2019.

Official election results may be viewed at the mercedelections.org website. The Statement of Vote will be added to the website later this week.

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