

**OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER
& REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
ELECTIONS DIVISION**

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September 18, 2009

Mr. Jim DeMartini, Chairman
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
1010 Tenth Street 6th Floor
Modesto, California 95354

Dear Mr. DeMartini,

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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We are in the final stages of preparation to conduct the Consolidated District Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2009.

You are invited to personally participate in the Election Observer Panel to observe activities associated with the election or designate a member of your organization to serve on the panel. Panel members are invited to observe all aspects of the election.

If your organization would like to be represented on the Election Observer Panel, please contact the Elections Division at (209) 525-5201 with the name of your representative to obtain an identification name badge prior to the Election.

In addition, enclosed please find information regarding times, dates, and places for ballot processing and election activities. This will enable the Panel Member at his/her convenience to randomly observe the process.

Because of lack of space and the need for security, we will strictly adhere to the enclosed Ballot Processing Procedures. Please have your Panel Member carefully review the procedures before Election Day.

Sincerely,

Lee Lundrigan
County Clerk-Recorder &
Registrar of Voters

Enclosures



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Dear Election Observer,

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The following is a schedule of activities for the Tues, November 3, 2009, Consolidated District Election.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2009 until completed

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Logic and Accuracy Testing Elections Warehouse #909 at Oakdale Rd, Modesto
Elections Office 1021 I Street, Suite 101, Modesto

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2009 through MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Process vote by mail ballots Elections Office 1021 I Street, Suite 101, Modesto

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009

7 a.m.	Polls open	Various locations, Countywide
8 a.m.– 5 p.m.	Process vote by mail ballots	Elections Office 1021 I Street, Suite 101, Modesto
7:00 p.m.	Observer Tour of Election Office	Elections Office 1021 I Street, Suite 101, Modesto
8 p.m.	Polls close	Various locations, Countywide
8:15 p.m.	Vote by mail ballot result available	Elections Office 1021 I Street, Suite 101, Modesto
8 p.m.	PCMCIA cards / ballots received	Elections Warehouse #909 at Oakdale Rd, Modesto
8:00 p.m. until precinct count is complete	Process PCMCIA cards / ballots	Elections Office 1021 I Street, Suite 101, Modesto

NOTE: Results of the first ballots counted will be released starting at approximately 8:15 p.m. on Election Day at the Election Office and on our web site www.stanvote.com Continuous updates will be released throughout the evening until the election night count is completed.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2009

9 a.m. *Canvass of Vote commences.*
Elections Office, 1021 I Street, Suite 101, Modesto
The canvass will continue daily, except Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays until complete.

The foregoing schedule of activities is provided for your convenience. You may randomly observe any, or all, of the process. We will follow the schedule as closely as possible. Should you have any questions please call me (209) 525-5211 or the Elections Office at (209) 525-5200.

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Lee Lundrigan
Clerk Recorder & Registrar of Voters

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STANISLAUS COUNTY

2009 OFFICIAL ELECTION OBSERVER PANEL PROCEDURES

PURPOSE OF PANEL

The purpose of an official panel to provide an avenue for public observation and input into the election process; assist in ensuring the integrity of the election process; and encourage participation and build voter confidence in the election process. Panel members observe the processes, handling and counting of election ballots to assure the public that all Stanislaus County elections are an open process, and follow election laws of the State of California.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- ❖ For security reasons, observers will receive and must wear badges at all times while performing observation duties.
- ❖ At no time may an observer touch voting materials, equipment or personnel or sit at official worktables, touch ballots, counting equipment, or interfere with the ballot processing or the conduct of the election.
- ❖ During the panel observation at the elections office, any questions a panel member may have are to be directed to the Registrar of Voters or Assistant Registrar of Voters, or designated supervisors, rather than to an individual employee or volunteer. At no time may panel members talk to central counting site workers while votes are being processed.
- ❖ Observers may not display any election material or wear campaign badges, buttons or apparel.
- ❖ Observers may not wear the uniform of a peace officer, a private guard, or security personnel.
- ❖ Observers may not use telephones, computers or other polling place facilities at polling places or the central counting.
- ❖ No food or drink may be consumed in the polls or the central counting site.
- ❖ Observers may not assist in operations at any polling place.
- ❖ In the event of a violation of any of these guidelines, the Registrar of Voters or Assistant Registrar of Voters will direct the offending panel member to leave the vote processing and counting areas. The Registrar will also limit any continued presence in the public viewing areas.

FUNCTIONS TO OBSERVE

- ❖ Testing computer programs for logic and accuracy. To demonstrate the vote counting system hardware and software are accurately counting ballots.
- ❖ The Election Day proceedings at polling sites.
- ❖ Make notes and observe procedures as they take place.
- ❖ Receiving ballots at drop off site. PCMCIA Card removal from M-100 ballot tabulators. Follow PCMCIA Card and ballot arrival directly from polls, and ballots delivered by election officers.
- ❖ Preparing PCMCIA cards and ballots for counting. Record precincts received, ready PCMCIA cards for uploading. Ready ballots for optical scan readers, restore damaged ballots (as necessary), and prepare ballots with proper "header" cards.
- ❖ Uploading of official counts. Counting of official ballots. Process both absentee/mail ballots and precinct ballots through optical scan readers.
- ❖ Retest computer program for logic and accuracy. Demonstrate the vote counting system hardware and software has the same accuracy they had at beginning of ballot count.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Official Observer Panel is convened specifically to observe the ballot counting process which takes place regarding absentee ballots and election night and if necessary, during an add-on count after Election Day. However, the complete counting process involves more than what you observe election night, or during an add-on count. It includes processes such as:

- ✓ Signature verification of mail ballots (absentees)
- ✓ Opening and preparation for counting mail ballots
- ✓ Election night and add-on processing of ballots
- ✓ Computer counting
- ✓ 1% manual recount of the election
- ✓ Reconciliation of Rosters
- ✓ Official Canvass of results and certification of election

All the processes listed above are open to public view. You are welcome to observe any of these procedures.

After certification of the election, panel members are encouraged to submit written comments to the Registrar of Voters, or Assistant Registrar of Voters. Panel observations and comments will be recorded for evaluation.

CERES	MODESTO - Cont.
AMERICAN LEGION HALL 2609 LAWRENCE ST	ST PAUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1528 OAKDALE RD
CERES CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3502 ROEDING RD	ST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH 3461 MERLE AVE
CERES CHRISTIAN TERRACE 1859 RICHARD WY	STANDIFORD PLACE 3420 SHAWNEE DR
CERES FIRE STATION #3 420 E SERVICE RD	STANISLAUS CONSOLIDATED FIRE #31 461 MITCHELL RD
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 2210 MAGNOLIA ST	STANISLAUS CONSOLIDATED FIRE #33 7737 YOSEMITE BLVD
FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH 2813 DON PEDRO RD	STANISLAUS COUNTY PAL OFFICE 1325 BEVERLY DR
GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH 1401 E SERVICE RD	STONEBRIDGE APARTMENTS CLUB HOUSE 2800 BRADEN AVE
LAS CASITAS MOBILE HOME PARK 2841 FOWLER RD	SYLVAN IMPROVEMENT CLUB 2545 SYLVAN AVE
VALLEY VIEW CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 3901 E WHITMORE AVE	SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT 605 SYLVAN AVE
	THE SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD COMM CTR 1649 LAS VEGAS ST
DENAIR	THE VILLAS AT CREEKSIDE 525 LINCOLN AVENUE
DENAIR COMMUNITY CENTER 3850 N GRATTON	TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1600 CARVER RD
COUNTRY SQUIRE ESTATES 3418 N WARING RD	TUOLUMNE RIVER LODGE 2429 RIVER RD
	UNITY CHURCH 2467 VENEMAN AVE
EMPIRE	VALLEY OAK APARTMENTS 2300 OAKDALE RD
CHURCH OF CHRIST 434 CHURCH ST	VILLAGE OAK VETERINARY HOSPITAL 3924 OAKDALE RD
	WESTDALE COMMONS APARTMENTS OFFICE 4121 DALE RD
HICKMAN	WESTPORT FIRE STATION 5160 S CARPENTER RD
HICKMAN COMMUNITY CHURCH 854 I STREET	WHITMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST 416 W WHITMORE AVE
HUGHSON	NEWMAN
HUGHSON COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER 2307 4TH STREET	NEWMAN FIRE STATION 1162 N ST
ST ANTHONYS CATHOLIC CHURCH 7820 FOX RD	ST JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH 1102 P STREET
KEYES	OAKDALE
KEYES FIRE STATION 5627 7TH STREET	BURCHELL NURSERY (HWY 120 / WAMBLE) 12000 HWY 120 E
	GENE BIANCHI COMMUNITY CENTER 110 S 2ND AVE
KNIGHTS FERRY	LIVING HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 10055 VALLEY HOME ROAD
KNIGHTS FERRY SENIOR CENTER 17631 SONORA RD	OAKDALE 7TH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1290 WALNUT ST
	OAKDALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 330 MAXWELL AVE
MODESTO	OAKDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH 311 N 8TH AVE
AMERICAN LEGION HALL 1021 S SANTA CRUZ AVE	OAKDALE FAMILY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 1700 WEST F ST
APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY FIRST CHURCH 917 SONORA AVE	OAKDALE RURAL FIRE DISTRICT HQTS 1398 EAST F ST
ASHWOOD VILLAGE APT 2800 W RUMBLE RD	OAKDALE RURAL FIRE STATION #3 13200 VALLEY HOME RD
BETHEL CHURCH 2361 SCENIC DR	
BIG VALLEY GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH 4040 TULLY RD	PATTERSON
BOY SCOUT CLUBHOUSE 400 ENSLEN AVE	SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 220 SALADO AVE
C. TRAWICK, RESIDENCE 420 CODINGTON WAY	
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1732 MILLER AVE	RIVERBANK
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 547 ROSE AVE	DRY CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH 6101 OAKDALE RD
CALVARY TEMPLE PRAYER ROOM 1601 COFFEE RD	QUAIL MEADOWS MOBILE HOME PARK 5901 NEWBROOK CIR
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH 727 SUTTER AVE	RIVERBANK COMMUNITY CENTER 3600 SANTA FE ST
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN 2301 WOODLAND AVE	ST FRANCIS OF ROME 2827 TOPEKA ST
CHURCH OF THE CROSS 3936 DALE RD	
COPPER CREEK CLUB HOUSE 4141 COPPER CREEK DR	SALIDA
CROWN RIDGE APARTMENTS OFFICE 3925 SCENIC DR	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 4825 BROADWAY
DALE COMMONS 3900 DALE RD	LIVING WATER BIBLE CHURCH 5057 KIERNAN CT
DESTINY CHRISTIAN CHURCH 1161 CARVER RD	SALIDA FIRE STATION #1 4820 SALIDA BLVD
EMPIRE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT 116 N MCCLURE RD	SALIDA FIRE STATION #3 5551 CICCARELLI RD
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 850 16TH ST	SALIDA LIBRARY 4835 SISK RD
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF MODESTO 225 E ORANGEBURG AVE	
FRIENDLY VILLAGE MOBILE PARK 2621 PRESCOTT RD	TURLOCK
GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF CENTRAL CA 3621 FOREST GLENN DR	ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY 4040 MCKENNA DRIVE
GLENWOOD MOBILE HOME PARK 2307 OAKDALE RD	ASSYRIAN AMERICAN CIVIC CLUB 2618 N GOLDEN STATE BLVD
GRANADA PARK BOARD ROOM 2664 EL CHARRO DR	AUTUMN SENIOR LIVING 3791 CROWELL RD
HERALD GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH 2120 PRESCOTT RD	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 700 E MONTE VISTA AVE
HOMWOOD VILLAGE 2000 MABLE AVE	CORNERSTONE COVENANT CHURCH 4105 CROWELL RD
HOUSE OF CARPETS 1120 MC HENRY AVE	COVENANT VILLAGE OF TURLOCK 2125 N OLIVE AVE
HOUSING AUTHORITY BLDG 1701 ROBERTSON RD	CROSSROADS CHURCH 1360 N JOHNSON RD
KING KENNEDY MEMORIAL CENTER 601 N MARTIN LUTHER KING DR	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 290 W OLIVE AVE
LA LOMA GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH 1315 LA LOMA AVE	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TURLOCK 2619 N BERKELEY AVE
LIVE OAK APARTMENTS OFFICE 1900 OAKDALE RD	GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 640 MINARET AVE
LIVING FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH 4825 ROSELLE AVE	MAGIC SANDS MOBILE HOME PARK 677 N SODERQUIST RD
MANCINI SENIOR CENTER HALL 718 TUOLUMNE BLVD	MITCHELL COMMUNITY CHURCH 1507 S MITCHELL RD
MASONIC TEMPLE 800 ROSE AVE	NORTHSIDE ASSEMBLY OF GOD 200 NORTH AVE
MAZE BLVD CHRISTIAN CHURCH 725 MAZE BLVD	OAK PARK APARTMENTS CLUBHOUSE 1700 N TULLY RD
MEADOW LAKES APARTMENTS 1401 LAKEWOOD AVE	OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION 2602 S WALNUT RD
MODESTO CITY FIRE STATION #10 148 IMPERIAL AVE	STANISLAUS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 780 W MONTE VISTA AVE
MODESTO CITY FIRE STATION #11 4225 CARVER RD	SUNRISE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 1000 E MONTE VISTA AVE
MODESTO CITY FIRE STATION #7 1800 MABLE AVE	T.I.D. DISTRICT OFFICE 333 E CANAL DR
MODESTO CITY FIRE STATION #9 4025 FARA BIUNDO DR	TURLOCK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH 2217 GEER RD
MODESTO COVENANT CHURCH 913 FLOYD AVE	TURLOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT RM 114 1574 E CANAL DR
MODESTO SENIOR CENTER 211 BODEM ST	TURLOCK SILVERCREST RESIDENCE 865 LANDER AVE
NORTH MODESTO CHURCH OF GOD 1918 SHERWOOD AVE	
OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL 505 W GRANGER AVE	WATERFORD
SALIDA FIRE STATION #2 1330 LADD RD	STANISLAUS CONSOLIDATED FIRE #34 321 E ST
SHACKELFORD/ FAMILY LEARNING CENTER 116 EL PASO AVE	WATERFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 150 N PASADENA AVE