LOS ANGELES COUNTY
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

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ELECTION STATUS UPDATE – NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

This report is to inform the Board of our operations for the November 3, 2026 General Election. This election status update supports the Department's ongoing commitment to fair, accessible, and transparent election services. There are approximately 5.9 million registered voters for this election.

Election Results Reporting

The official election tally began on November 3 at 8:00 p.m. at the Los Angeles County Ballot Processing Center in the City of Industry. The election results were released as follows:

- Vote by Mail ballots processed on or before Election Day: before 8:15 p.m.
- Vote Center ballots cast before Election Day: before 8:30 p.m.
- Vote Center ballots cast on Election Day: 8:30 p.m. – 3:07 a.m.

The remaining ballots are being processed and tallied during the Official Election Canvass. These ballots include VBM ballots returned on Election Day via ballot drop boxes and vote centers, mailed ballots postmarked by Election Day and received up to 7 days after Election Day, conditional voter registrations, provisional ballots, and ballots pending cure.

As of November 6, 10 p.m., 2,866,549 ballots have been processed and counted, which is 48.52% of registered voters. Election results can be viewed on LAVOTE.GOV.

New for this election, the Department processed ballots 24 hours a day starting on Election Day continuing through Friday, November 6. This continuous operation was

open to the media and the public, and our ballot processing operations beyond Friday, November 6 continue to be open to the public and media.

The Canvass Update Schedule is as follows:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
-	-	-	11/4 4-5pm	11/5 9-10am 4-5pm	11/6 9-10am 4-5pm 10-11pm	11/7 4-5pm
11/8 4-5pm	11/9 4-5pm	11/10 4-5pm	11/11 4-5pm	11/12 4-5pm	11/13 4-5pm	-
-	-	11/17 4-5pm	-	11/19 4-5pm	-	-
-	-	-	11/25 4-5pm	-	11/27 12pm	

Additional election results may take place over the weekend, if required. The Department is scheduled to certify the election results on Friday, November 27.

Vote by Mail

As of November 6, 2,224,918 VBM ballots have been processed and tallied. Voters returned their VBM ballots through secure Ballot Drop Boxes, the United States Postal Service (USPS), and at Vote Centers. Marking and returning VBM ballots continues to be the preferred voting method for Los Angeles County voters. As of November 6, VBM accounts for 77.62% of ballots cast in this election.

The Department is monitoring the current situation with the Federal government and Executive Orders targeting VBM options. As of the time of this report, there are no changes to our processes or procedures when processing VBM ballots. Ballots must be received or postmarked by Election Day to be counted. Any ballots received within seven (7) days of the election will be processed if postmarked on or before Election Day.

The counting of VBM ballots is a critical element of the Official Election Canvass. The Department implemented new processes and procedures to increase the number of VBM ballots processed and tallied on Election Day. This was the second election in a row in which all VBM ballots received before and on Election Day from the USPS were processed in time for the first election results update, which the Department released before 8:15 p.m. on Election Night. The Department counted all ballots cast in-person at Vote Centers prior to Election Day, shortly after, by 8:30 p.m. on Election Day.

Additional ballots cast in-person were processed and tabulated through the night as Election Workers delivered ballots from Vote Centers after the close of Vote Centers.

The last Vote Center ballot deliveries arrived after midnight. The Department posted the Semi-final Results at 3:07 a.m. on November 4, including the final ballots cast in-person on Election Day.

The Department has expanded staffing to process Vote by Mail ballots continuously in the three days after Election Day and with extended hours through the weekend (including Drop Box ballots delivered on Election Day and incoming USPS-delivered ballots postmarked on or before Election Day). As of November 6, there are approximately 375,000 unprocessed VBM ballots.

State law now requires these ballots to be tabulated on or before November 16 (E+13). We expect to meet that mandate ahead of schedule. After November 16, the remaining ballots may include VBM ballots pending signature cures, provisional ballots, and conditional voter registration ballots (same-day registrants), and L.A. County ballots delivered from other counties. The largest portion of ballots remaining uncounted after November 16 will be VBM ballots that were returned unsigned or with an unverifiable signature. These voters have been notified of the issue and provided with a Signature Verification and Unsigned Ballot Envelope Statement. This statement can be returned via an SMS text-based system, mail, in-person, email, or fax. There are 3,013 VBM ballots that were returned without a signature, and 7,227 VBM ballots returned with a signature that did not match. The list of voters whose ballots are awaiting cure is available upon request through our Election Information Section. Additional information is available on our website.

Vote Centers

In-person voting was completed on Election Day, November 3, at 8:00 p.m. There were 646 Vote Centers opened for this election. There have been 641,631 Vote Center ballots tallied as of November 6. Election Day continues to be the highest turnout day, with 443,605 check-ins on Election Day. Vote Centers currently account for 22.38% of the turnout in this election.

There are 34,000 Conditional Voter Registration ballots and 5,000 Provisional ballots that are being processed and remain to be counted, if verified as eligible.

Media Engagement and Response

The RR/CC continued to experience a high volume of local, state, and national media coverage, public inquiries, and online discussions regarding ballot processing, election results reporting, staffing at the Ballot Processing Center (BPC), and candidate-specific vote totals. The Department has actively responded to media inquiries and public concerns by providing timely, factual information on election administration, ballot processing procedures, security safeguards, and the official canvass.

The RR/CC's voter education campaign continues for another week, with a video distributed across digital and social media platforms focused on the post-Election Day

ballot counting process. The campaign helps the public and voters better understand the steps involved in verifying, processing, and counting ballots, why results continue to change after Election Night, and the safeguards in place to ensure every eligible ballot is accurately counted. This continued outreach reinforces the Department's commitment to transparency and public confidence throughout the canvass.

The Department also expanded its own digital and social media communications, publishing photos, videos, and operational updates highlighting around-the-clock ballot processing, staffing across day and night shifts, signature verification, ballot extraction, and tallying procedures. These materials help demonstrate the work taking place at the BPC and explain why results continue to change after Election Night. Ballot processing operations remain open to media and public observation.

The RR/CC continues to address assertions related to election fraud and other unsubstantiated claims by reinforcing the safeguards built into election administration, including voter eligibility verification, ballot accounting and reconciliation, signature verification, public observation, and required post-election audits. The Department's communications emphasize that election results are preliminary until the official canvass is completed and that changes in candidate vote totals reflect the continued processing and counting of eligible ballots.

Ballot Processing Center Tours for Elected Officials

The Department partnered with the Chief Executive Office's Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations (CEO-LAIR) to provide tours of the Los Angeles County Ballot Processing Center (BPC) to federal, state, and city elected officials and their staff. The BPC is an award-winning facility that serves as the primary location for election operations, exemplifying the County's commitment to election integrity and transparency. Major operations are run out of the BPC, including ballot receiving, Vote by Mail (VBM) processing, election tally, official election canvass operations, network operations, call centers, and the election command center. The observation opportunity enables elected officials and their staff to gain a deeper understanding of ballot processing and operations.

For the November 2026 General Election, representatives from 19 unique elected offices took part in BPC tours over several days, including members of the LA Congressional Delegation and the State Delegation. Several city councilmembers, commissioners, and city staff also participated in tours representing 15 different jurisdictions. In addition, we hosted tours for a local Scout troop, several community organizations, and the Office of Governor Gavin Newsom. The BPC is open for public observation during the election and through the official election canvass, which ends November 27, 2026.

Election Observer Program

The Department conducts an extensive *Election Observer Program* as part of our commitment to open and transparent elections. The Election Observer Program provides an opportunity for public observation of election processes to maintain integrity, encourage participation, and build voter confidence. Election Observers are provided with access to Vote Centers, Check-in Centers, and the Ballot Processing Center to observe voting and election procedures. Observable activities occurring at the Ballot Processing Center include:

- Logic and accuracy testing of the voting system to conduct a central count of Vote by Mail (VBM) and in-person ballots.
- VBM operations (incoming ballots, Automated signature verification, data processing, ballot extraction, remakes, Ballot preparation for tally).
- Processing provisional and conditional ballots received at the Vote Center.
- Ballot transportation and delivery at a Check-in Center.
- Ballot intake, preparation, and storage.
- Vote tally and reporting on Election Night.
- Post-election canvassing and retention of election materials.

The Election Observer Program at the Ballot Processing Center began on Monday, October 5 and runs through November 27, the tentative date for the certification of the election results. Election observers are encouraged to check the public schedule of events on the Public Observation page of our website and must comply with all Election Observer Panel Plan Rules and Guidelines.

Departmental Contacts

Contact Information for Voters
Phone: (800) 815-2666
Email: voterinfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov
Website: lavote.gov

Resources for Media/Communications Deputies
Election Results
Media Kits & Fact Sheets
Press Releases
Community Voter Toolkit

Media/Communications Contact
Michael Sanchez, Communications Manager
Office: (562) 462-2648
Mobile: (562) 274-3938
Email: msanchez@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Election Contact

We appreciate the partnership with your offices in serving Los Angeles County voters and enabling them to exercise their fundamental right to vote. Your Board has been provided with election contacts to assist in resolving any issues during this election.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk has published a Community Voter Toolkit with ready-to-use content to equip County departments, local jurisdictions, and community partners to effectively reach and engage voters.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (562) 462-2716 or email dlogan@rcc.lacounty.gov. Your staff may also contact Coleman Reardon, Executive Assistant, at (562) 410-4522 or creardon@rrcc.lacounty.gov for any additional information or assistance.

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Vote Centers

- **646 total Vote Centers available for the 2026 General Election**
- **443,605 Voter Check-Ins on Election Day**
- **635,836 Ballots Cast at a Vote Center**
- **Vote Centers account for 24.29% of Turnout**

Vote by Mail

- **5,923,062 Vote by Mail Ballots Issued**
- **1,981,736 Vote by Mail Ballots Processed and Tallied**
- **VBM Accounts for 75.71% of Turnout**

Ballot Drop Boxes

- **429 Ballot Drop Boxes**
  - Opened on October 1, 2026
  - 1,395,134 Ballots Returned to a Ballot Drop Box
  - Most Popular Method for Returning Vote by Mail Ballots

Election Worker Recruitment

12,636 Election Workers Recruited and Trained

	County Employee	Community	Student	Multilingual
Total	4,061	6,470	2,105	6,000+

Language Access

415,066 VBM ballots were requested in a language other than English.

Languages	Voters Requesting Materials
Spanish	288,444
Chinese	52,781
Korean	39,457
Vietnamese	14,128
Tagalog	5,331
Japanese	3,110
Thai	3,355
Armenian	1,966
Farsi	1,758

Languages	Voters Requesting Materials
Russian	1,392
Khmer	1,616
Hindi	680
Bengali	384
Burmese	255
Indonesian	153
Gujarati	158
Telugu	62
Mongolian	36

All data as of November 6, 2026