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LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

ELECTION NIGHT MEDIA GUIDE

Your quick reference for results reporting and timing • LAVOTE.GOV

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WHERE TO GET RESULTS & FEEDS

Live Election Results
RESULTS.LAVOTE.GOV

Watch ballot processing live
LAVOTE.GOV/LiveStream

Vote Center & Drop Box Locator (live wait times)
LOCATOR.LAVOTE.GOV

ELECTION NIGHT RESULTS TIMELINE

8:30 – 8:45 PM
First Results
Vote by Mail received before Election Day

8:45 – 9:00 PM
Second Results
Vote Center ballots cast before Election Day

After 9:00 PM
Election Day Ballots
Transported & counted after Vote Centers close

Election Night
Semi-Final Results
Released once all Election Day ballots counted

Think "Election Week," not just Election Night — preliminary results are never final, and no result is official until certified.

AFTER ELECTION NIGHT — RESULTS REPORTING SCHEDULE

Nov 4–6: around-the-clock 24/7 processing — open to media & public, updates at 9 AM & 4 PM (plus a 10 PM update Nov 6). **From Nov 7:** one update daily (4–5 PM).

Times indicate when results post each day. Final results Nov 27; additional canvass days added as needed.

WED NOV 4	THURS NOV 5	FRI NOV 6	SAT NOV 7	SUN NOV 8	MON NOV 9	TUES NOV 10
4 PM	9 AM, 4 PM	9 AM, 4 PM, 10 PM	4–5 PM	4–5 PM	4–5 PM	4–5 PM

WED NOV 11	THURS NOV 12	FRI NOV 13	TUES NOV 17	THURS NOV 19	WED NOV 25	FRI NOV 27
4–5 PM	4–5 PM	4–5 PM	4–5 PM	4–5 PM	4–5 PM	12 PM

COUNTED AFTER ELECTION NIGHT

- Vote by Mail ballots returned on Election Day
- Conditional (same-day) registration ballots
- Provisional ballots

MEDIA ACCESS GUIDELINES

Vote Center & BPC access, credentials, parking, and the Media Visitation Form are on our website.