COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK
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CONNY B. McCORMACK
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

October 17, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES TIMES AND EDISON MEDIA RESEARCH FOR 2006 GENERAL ELECTION SNAP TALLY (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3-VOTE)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve the conduct of snap tally services in 38 of the 5,029 precincts throughout the County in the November 7, 2006 General Election at the request of the Los Angeles Times and Edison Media Research.

Purpose of Recommended Action:

For many years, Los Angeles County has made snap tally services available to the news media to enable them to establish voting trends in certain election contests.

Justification:

Snap tallies are specifically authorized by Elections Code sections 14440-14443.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Financing:

(Not applicable)

Facts And Provisions/Legal Requirements:

Snap tallies take place after the polls have closed and do not impact the County's tally of election results. As your Board in the past has expressed concern regarding media making election projections prior to the conclusion of voting, I have attached a statement from Los Angeles Times and Edison Media Research reaffirming their policy of not projecting winners or reporting their election analysis until all of the polls in the State of California have closed.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNY B. McCORMACK
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Attachment (2)

c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Auditor-Controller

Los Angeles Times

Susan H. Pinkus
Director

September 5, 2006

To the Board of Supervisors:

The Los Angeles Times Poll undertakes to make a firm commitment to enter into a contract with the County of Los Angeles for the counting of ballots for the following contests and propositions:

General Election for Governor	Total votes cast for each candidate
General Election for Attorney General	Total votes cast for each candidate
Proposition 1B	Yes and No votes
Proposition 1C	Yes and No votes
Proposition 1D	Yes and No votes
Proposition 1E	Yes and No votes

The ballot counts will be provided for each of the following 15 precincts on the night of the General Election, November 7, 2006.

0050014A	7150044A
0950190A	9000396A
1850020A	9001278A
2700039A	9001343A
2950007B	9001926A
4800047A	9003050A
5850027A	9003891A
6220109A	

The Los Angeles Times Poll undertakes not to release or make any projections as to the winner of any race prior to poll closing time.

Sincerely yours,

Susan H Pinkus

National Election Pool

Conducted by

Edison/Mitofsky

September 19, 2006

Conny McCormack
Los Angeles County Registrar/Recorder/County Clerk

Dear Conny,

Edison/Mitofsky has been commissioned to provide election coverage on behalf of the National Election Pool whose members include: ABC, the Associated Press, CBS, CNN, Fox, and NBC.

As part of our research, we wish to obtain results for the *Governor and US Senator* races on November 7th, 2006 via snap tallies for the following 23 precincts:

0090004A	**0950022B**	**1450062A**
2500029A	**3400023A**	**3850562A**
3550098A	**3850101A**	**9001648A**
9000318A	**9000518A**	**7150146B**
9001013A	**9001094A**	**9000429A**
9002054A	**9005428A**	
3990015A	**4150048A**	
5200042A	**6230051A**	
6700010A	**6700054A**	

It is the policy of Edison/Mitofsky and the National Election Pool members to not report its voter analysis **until all polls have closed in your state.**

If you have any questions, please call me toll free at 800-725-1645.

Sincerely,

Greg Taylor
Election Research
Edison/Mitofsky

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