LOS ANGELES COUNTY
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ELECTION STATUS UPDATE – JUNE 2, 2026 STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

This final report is to inform the Board of our operations for the June 2, 2026 Statewide Direct Primary Election. This election status update supports the Department's ongoing commitment to fair, accessible, and transparent election services. There are approximately 5.89 million registered voters for this election.

Election Results Reporting

The official election tally began on June 2 at 8:00 PM at the Los Angeles County Ballot Processing Center in the City of Industry. The election night results were released as follows:

- Vote by Mail (VBM) ballots processed on or before Election Day: before 8:15 PM
- Vote Center ballots cast before Election Day: before 8:30 PM
- Vote Center ballots cast on Election Day: 8:30 PM – 2:04 AM

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 June 7, 5 p.m., 1,897,653 ballots have been processed and counted, which is 32.21% of registered voters. Election results can be viewed on LAVOTE.GOV.

The Canvass Update Schedule is as follows:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	-	-	June 3 4-5 pm	June 4 4-5 pm	June 5 4-5 pm	June 6 4-5 pm
June 7 4-5 pm	June 8 4-5 pm	June 9 4-5 pm	June 10 4-5 pm	June 11 4-5 pm	June 12 4-5 pm	June 13 TBD
June 14 TBD	-	June 16 4-5 pm	-	June 18 4-5 pm	-	
	-	-	June 24 4-5 pm	-	June 26 1-4 pm	

Additional election updates may be added if required. The Department is scheduled to certify the election results on Friday, June 26.

Vote by Mail

As of June 5, 1,503,836 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 June 5, VBM accounts for 79.25% 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 by Election Day or earlier.

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 first election 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 pm on Election Night. The Department counted all ballots cast in-person at Vote Centers prior to Election Day, shortly after, by 8:30 pm 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 2:04 am on June 3, including the final ballots cast in-person on Election Day.

The Department has expanded staffing to work extended hours and through the weekend to process the remaining Vote by Mail ballots (including Drop Box ballots delivered on Election Day and incoming USPS-delivered ballots postmarked Election Day or earlier). As of June 7, 5:00 p.m., there are approximately 355,000 unprocessed VBM ballots.

State law now requires these ballots to be tabulated on or before June 15 (E+13). We expect to meet that mandate ahead of schedule. After June 15, 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 June 15 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 2,597 VBM ballots that were returned without a signature, and 6,179 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, June 2, at 8:00 PM. There were 645 Vote Centers and RR/CC headquarters opened for this election. There have been 393,817 Vote Center ballots tallied as of June 5. Election Day continues to be the highest turnout day, with 276,353 check-ins on Election Day. Vote Centers currently account for 20.75% of the turnout in this election.

There are 11,340 Conditional Voter Registration ballots and 1,840 Provisional ballots that are being processed and remain to be counted.

Media Engagement and Response

Since Election Day, the RR/CC has experienced a significant increase in media inquiries and online discussions about the ballot counting process, results reporting timelines, staffing at the Ballot Processing Center (BPC), and candidate vote totals.

The RR/CC has responded to numerous local, state, and national media inquiries to provide factual information regarding ballot processing, election security, results reporting, and post-election canvass activities. Particular attention has been given to correcting inaccurate claims regarding the pace of counting, staffing levels, ballot processing operations, and candidate-specific vote reporting.

To promote transparency and public understanding, the RR/CC has continued to publish regular updates across its digital and social media platforms, including photos and videos highlighting active ballot processing operations, staffing, public observation opportunities, and daily canvassing activities at the BPC.

The Department has also responded to inquiries regarding public allegations of election fraud in Los Angeles County and California, reiterating the extensive safeguards, verification procedures, public observation opportunities, and post-election audits that support the integrity of the election process.

Additionally, following advance notification from the U.S. Attorney's Office, an Assistant United States Attorney visited the Ballot Processing Center, received an overview of operations, participated in a facility walkthrough, and observed ballot processing activities. The Department subsequently responded to multiple media inquiries regarding the visit and clarified that ballot processing activities are open to public observation and that the visit consisted of an observational walkthrough of ongoing election operations.

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 June 2026 Statewide Primary Election, representatives from 18 elected offices took part in BPC tours over several days, including members of Congress, State Assembly, and City offices. In addition, we hosted tours for the League of Women Voters 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 June 26, 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 are:

- 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, May 4, and runs through June 26, 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 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
Fact Sheets
Press Releases
Community Voter Toolkit

Media/Communications Contact
Michael Sanchez, Communications Manager
Office: (562) 462-2648
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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.

If you have any questions, please contact Adrian Avelar, Manager of Policy and Program Compliance, at (562) 345-8372 or aavelar@rrcc.lacounty.gov for any additional information or assistance.

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Attachment

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JUNE 2026 STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION STATUS UPDATE DASHBOARD

Vote Centers

- **645 total Vote Centers available for the 2026 Statewide Special Election**
- **276,353 Voter Check-Ins on Election Day**
- **393,817 Ballots Cast at a Vote Center**
- **Vote Centers Account for 20.75% of Turnout**

Vote by Mail

- **5,907,892 Vote by Mail Ballots Issued**
- **1,503,836 Vote by Mail Ballots Processed and Tallied**
- **VBM Accounts for 79.25% of Turnout**

Ballot Drop Boxes

- **424 Ballot Drop Boxes**
  - Opened on April 30, 2026
  - 998,844 Ballots Returned to a Ballot Drop Box
  - Most Popular Method for Returning Vote by Mail Ballots

Election Worker Recruitment

10,801 Election Workers Recruited and Trained

	County Employee	Community	Student	Multilingual
Total	4,133	4,678	1,991	6,000+

Language Access

414,485 VBM ballots were requested in a language other than English.

Languages	Voters Requesting Materials
Spanish	287,791
Chinese	52,693
Korean	39,683
Vietnamese	14,101
Tagalog	5,366
Japanese	3,124
Thai	3,315
Armenian	2,024
Farsi	1,728

Languages	Voters Requesting Materials
Russian	1,383
Khmer	1,590
Hindi	664
Bengali	380
Burmese	248
Indonesian	165
Gujarati	160
Telugu	57
Mongolian	42

All data as of June 8, 2026